



## Assessment Premium Rates for 2008

If you are not sure which rate your business pays, check your Employer's Payroll Return or contact the Employer Services Unit by calling 667-5095 or toll free 1-800-661-0442.

### Resources & Transportation

<u>Rate Group A</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	
105 Farming, Trapping or Fishing	3.61	4.18	.57	14%
106 Gravel Crushing or Stockpiling	3.61	4.18	.57	14%
109 Mapping, Surveying or Prospecting	3.61	4.18	.57	14%
110 Metal Mining	3.61	4.18	.57	14%
304 Bus Lines or School Buses	3.61	4.18	.57	14%

<u>Rate Group B</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	
103 Drilling or Digging Water Wells	5.42	6.31	.89	14%
112 Short Haul Trucking	5.42	6.31	.89	14%
113 Slashing, Staking or Line Cutting	5.42	6.31	.89	14%
301 Air Services	5.42	6.31	.89	14%
316 Outfitting	5.42	6.31	.89	14%

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
104 Exploration	4.76	4.18	.58	12%
111 Placer Mining	4.76	4.18	.58	12%

<u>Rate Group C</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
101 Diamond Drilling	8.60	6.31	2.29	27%

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	
102 Drilling Gas or Oil Wells	11.73	12.24	.51	4%
107 Logging, Hauling, Skidding & Sawmills	11.73	12.24	.51	4%
108 Long Haul Trucking	11.73	12.24	.51	4%



## Construction

<u>Rate Group A</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
209 Landscaping	2.09	1.94	.15	7%
210 Lumber Yards	2.09	1.94	.15	7%
211 Machine, Carpentry or Glazing Shops	2.09	1.94	.15	7%
215 Trailer Courts	2.09	1.94	.15	7%
<u>Rate Group B</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
203 Concrete Construction	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
204 Concrete Mixing Plants	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
205 Construction of Transmission Lines	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
206 Electrical Contractors	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
207 Excavation	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
208 Heating and Air Conditioning	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
212 Other Service Trades	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
213 Painting, Drywalling or Plastering	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
214 Plumbing, Steam Fitting Or Gas Fitting	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
216 Welding Shops or Portable Welding	5.23	4.67	.56	11%
<u>Rate Group C</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>		
201 Bridge Construction or Road Making	9.42	8.89	.53	6%
202 Building Construction	9.42	8.89	.53	6%

## Services

<u>Rate Group A</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
305 Churches, Libraries, Museums or Schools	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
307 Clubs or Recreation Centers	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
308 Communication Services	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
309 Daycare	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
313 Light and Power Operations	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
317 Printing, Publishing or Engraving	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
318 Professional Offices	1.10	1.09	.01	1%
<u>Rate Group B</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
303 Bulk Oil Dealers	2.20	2.03	.17	8%
306 Cities, Towns, Villages or Municipalities	2.20	2.03	.17	8%
310 Heavy Equipment Sales or Service	2.20	2.03	.17	8%
314 Other Business	2.20	2.03	.17	8%
319 Restaurants and Caterers	2.20	2.03	.17	8%



320 Retail Sales	2.20	2.03	.17	8%
321 Wholesale Establishments	2.20	2.03	.17	8%

<u>Rate Group C</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
302 Vehicle Sales or Service	3.30	3.01	.29	9%
311 Homes for Children or Seniors	3.30	3.01	.29	9%
312 Hotels, Motels, Lodges, Cabarets or Lounges	3.30	3.01	.29	9%
315 Other Service Industries	3.30	3.01	.29	9%
325 Wilderness Adventure Tourism	3.30	3.01	.29	9%

<b>Government</b>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
401 First Nations	2.14	2.02	.12	6%
402 Government	2.14	2.02	.12	6%

About Assessment Premiums:

Employers pay assessment premiums for workers' compensation coverage. Premiums are calculated using the employer's payroll amounts and the earnings of any contractors who are not already registered with the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

Employers pay the rate for their industry per \$100 of payroll. For example, employers in Short Haul Trucking (Industrial Classification 112) pay \$5.42 per \$100 of payroll in 2008. If they had a payroll of \$100,000 they would pay \$5,420 in 2008 for workers' compensation coverage.

The Maximum Wage Rate AND Maximum Assessable Earnings for 2008 is \$74,100.

The assessment rate is affected by three key factors:

1. The rate and severity of workplace injuries in each industry group.
2. The YWCHSB's projected income based on investment income and payroll levels in the Yukon.
3. The YWCHSB's operating costs, including administering claims and providing safety programs.

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**Take control of your future assessment rates** by ensuring that your business (and others in your industry rate group) keeps workers safe and returns injured workers to work as soon as it is safe to do so.