

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario

STATISTICS 2008

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INTRODUCTION

This publication is a supplement to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) 2008 Annual Report. It contains aggregate work-related injury and illness claims and benefits data for 2008. Tables contain data for previous years for comparison where such data are available and appropriate.

The WSIB helps workers deal with the consequences of workplace injuries and illnesses – providing insurance benefits and helping them recover and return to work. The WSIB is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses, playing a key role in Ontario's occupational health and safety system. The WSIB:

- Administers no-fault workplace insurance for employers and their workers
- Provides benefits for injured and ill workers, and benefits for dependants of workers who have died as a result of a workplace injury or illness
- Monitors the quality of health care
- Assists in early and safe return to work.

The WSIB administers the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* and the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

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CLAIM VOLUMES: TABLES 1 – 4

These tables show the claims for benefits that resulted from workplace injuries and illnesses covered by the WSIB.

Delays in reporting and processing times for some complex claims affect the reporting of claims data for any given year. Data continues to be revised after the year has concluded as additional claims are reported and decisions on complex claims are made. The revision of data after the year has concluded is called “maturing.”

Table 1 lists total numbers of claims by the year they are registered.

Tables 2, 3, and 4 present total numbers of claims according to the year in which the injuries and illnesses occurred. Table 2 also provides a snapshot of the number of injuries and illnesses by industry sector and business size for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Table 3 provides a snapshot of claims by claim status for each year as at March 31 of the following year. Table 4 presents injury and illness data for each year as at 15 months after the end of each year, when data are likely to be fully mature. 2008 numbers in Table 4 are estimates.

Employers covered by the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* are categorized as either Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 employers. Schedule 1 employers pay premiums into an insurance fund administered by the WSIB. Benefits for injured and ill workers under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* are paid for by this fund. The majority of Ontario’s employers are Schedule 1 employers. Schedule 2 employers are directly liable for the cost of benefits for their injured and ill workers. Schedule 2 employers include municipal, provincial and federal governments, railways, airlines, and telephone companies.

Note: In some tables, percentages may not add up to 100%. This is due to rounding.

**TABLE 1: CLAIMS REGISTERED
BY YEAR OF REGISTRATION
(1999 – 2008)**

This table shows the total number of claims registered with the WSIB by year. Some claims are registered with the WSIB after the year in which the injury, illness or fatality occurred. This table shows prior-year and current-year injury or illness claim registrations, as well as total registrations for each year.

Numbers include all claims reported to the WSIB for each year: claims allowed, claims denied, claims abandoned and claims pending.

	Year of registration															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Injuries and illnesses in current year	346,639	95%	363,380	96%	352,775	95%	345,879	96%	339,377	96%	339,159	96%	339,733	96%	322,254	96%
Injuries and illnesses in prior years	17,430	5%	15,717	4%	18,292	5%	15,300	4%	15,549	4%	13,315	4%	13,263	4%	14,597	4%
Total registrations	364,069	100%	379,097	100%	371,067	100%	361,179	100%	354,926	100%	352,474	100%	352,996	100%	336,851	100%

TABLE 2: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS, INDUSTRY SECTOR AND BUSINESS SIZE (1999 – 2008)

In 1997, the WSIB organized its operations to serve 17 industry sectors (Schedule 2 is a separate industry sector). This table shows injury and illness numbers by industry sector and business size for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

All Schedule 2 employers have been included under “large business” in this table (number-of-employees data are not available for Schedule 2 employers).

Industry Sector	1999				2000				2001				2002				2003			
	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%
Agriculture	2,616	2,165	4,781	1.3%	2,572	2,345	4,917	1.3%	2,685	2,408	5,093	1.4%	2,551	2,368	4,919	1.4%	2,408	2,415	4,823	1.4%
Automotive	398	32,129	32,527	9.1%	385	38,933	39,318	10.4%	429	35,445	35,874	9.9%	375	33,840	34,215	9.6%	395	31,907	32,302	9.3%
Chemical/ Process	659	9,217	9,876	2.8%	626	9,820	10,446	2.8%	589	9,544	10,133	2.8%	538	9,141	9,679	2.7%	541	8,944	9,485	2.7%
Construction	10,771	12,590	23,361	6.5%	11,372	14,242	25,614	6.8%	11,409	15,157	26,566	7.3%	11,428	16,392	27,820	7.8%	11,447	16,983	28,430	8.2%
Education	100	3,389	3,489	1.0%	89	3,023	3,112	0.8%	80	2,910	2,990	0.8%	91	2,866	2,957	0.8%	91	2,763	2,854	0.8%
Electrical Utilities	324	1,207	1,531	0.4%	277	1,345	1,622	0.4%	279	1,562	1,841	0.5%	878	1,862	2,740	0.8%	238	2,388	2,626	0.8%
Food	772	12,043	12,815	3.6%	735	12,859	13,594	3.6%	701	13,073	13,774	3.8%	632	13,266	13,898	3.9%	645	12,873	13,518	3.9%
Forestry	609	3,532	4,141	1.2%	703	4,045	4,748	1.3%	653	3,458	4,111	1.1%	617	3,852	4,469	1.3%	599	3,149	3,748	1.1%
Health Care	529	21,091	21,620	6.0%	572	23,500	24,072	6.4%	611	24,184	24,795	6.8%	651	25,603	26,254	7.3%	681	26,381	27,062	7.8%
Manufacturing	10,467	69,647	80,114	22.4%	10,937	72,139	83,076	22.0%	9,854	64,110	73,964	20.3%	9,353	58,373	67,726	18.9%	8,939	55,705	64,644	18.5%
Mining	325	2,683	3,008	0.8%	377	2,448	2,825	0.7%	328	2,536	2,864	0.8%	302	2,349	2,651	0.7%	322	2,277	2,599	0.7%
Municipal	256	3,076	3,332	0.9%	237	3,073	3,310	0.9%	196	3,028	3,224	0.9%	220	2,979	3,199	0.9%	215	3,043	3,258	0.9%
Primary Metals	282	9,858	10,140	2.8%	225	8,920	9,145	2.4%	210	8,325	8,535	2.3%	157	8,020	8,177	2.3%	138	7,112	7,250	2.1%
Pulp and Paper	52	2,694	2,746	0.8%	57	2,785	2,842	0.8%	63	2,678	2,741	0.8%	53	2,530	2,583	0.7%	57	2,565	2,622	0.8%
Services	13,245	66,674	79,919	22.3%	13,623	69,067	82,690	21.9%	13,061	67,745	80,806	22.2%	13,078	68,855	81,933	22.9%	12,233	66,000	78,233	22.4%
Transportation	3,487	20,487	23,974	6.7%	3,753	21,218	24,971	6.6%	3,488	20,744	24,232	6.7%	3,579	20,186	23,765	6.6%	3,350	20,299	23,649	6.8%
Subtotal	44,892	272,482	317,374	88.7%	46,540	289,762	336,302	89.1%	44,636	276,907	321,543	88.4%	44,503	272,482	316,985	88.7%	42,299	264,804	307,103	88.1%
Schedule 2	NA	40,530	40,530	11.3%	NA	41,216	41,216	10.9%	NA	42,161	42,161	11.6%	NA	40,434	40,434	11.3%	NA	41,640	41,640	11.9%
Total	44,892	313,012	357,904	100%	46,540	330,978	377,518	100%	44,636	319,068	363,704	100%	44,503	312,916	357,419	100%	42,299	306,444	348,743	100%

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Industry Sector	2004				2005				2006				2007				2008			
	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%
Agriculture	2,458	2,435	4,893	1.4%	2,490	2,473	4,963	1.4%	2,244	2,355	4,599	1.4%	2,173	2,269	4,442	1.4%	2,247	2,290	4,537	1.5%
Automotive	367	32,187	32,554	9.3%	427	30,522	30,949	8.8%	342	27,249	27,591	8.3%	319	22,933	23,252	7.1%	303	17,659	17,962	5.9%
Chemical/ Process	484	8,331	8,815	2.5%	473	8,096	8,569	2.4%	461	7,235	7,696	2.3%	449	6,616	7,065	2.2%	443	5,684	6,127	2.0%
Construction	11,492	16,678	28,170	8.1%	11,726	17,747	29,473	8.4%	11,180	18,120	29,300	8.8%	11,185	18,805	29,990	9.2%	11,035	19,218	30,253	9.9%
Education	117	2,899	3,016	0.9%	87	2,992	3,079	0.9%	76	2,766	2,842	0.9%	83	2,857	2,940	0.9%	85	2,902	2,987	1.0%
Electrical Utilities	257	2,352	2,609	0.7%	236	2,551	2,787	0.8%	195	2,621	2,816	0.8%	214	2,965	3,179	1.0%	217	2,846	3,063	1.0%
Food	628	12,239	12,867	3.7%	567	11,840	12,407	3.5%	573	11,243	11,816	3.5%	544	11,108	11,652	3.6%	523	9,679	10,202	3.3%
Forestry	588	3,075	3,663	1.1%	524	3,125	3,649	1.0%	414	2,522	2,936	0.9%	393	2,003	2,396	0.7%	322	1,297	1,619	0.5%
Health Care	661	27,090	27,751	8.0%	689	28,153	28,842	8.2%	629	28,011	28,640	8.6%	691	28,678	29,369	9.0%	732	28,984	29,716	9.7%
Manufacturing	8,533	54,645	63,178	18.1%	8,671	54,120	62,791	17.9%	7,972	50,532	58,504	17.6%	7,570	46,066	53,636	16.5%	7,257	41,204	48,461	15.9%
Mining	399	2,510	2,909	0.8%	268	2,546	2,814	0.8%	314	2,257	2,571	0.8%	371	2,414	2,785	0.9%	351	2,500	2,851	0.9%
Municipal	205	2,779	2,984	0.9%	194	2,976	3,170	0.9%	174	3,023	3,197	1.0%	180	3,157	3,337	1.0%	171	3,077	3,248	1.1%
Primary Metals	158	6,427	6,585	1.9%	143	6,178	6,321	1.8%	114	5,291	5,405	1.6%	110	4,519	4,629	1.4%	94	3,856	3,950	1.3%
Pulp and Paper	42	2,346	2,388	0.7%	36	1,938	1,974	0.6%	52	1,725	1,777	0.5%	61	1,450	1,511	0.5%	56	1,196	1,252	0.4%
Services	12,040	68,619	80,659	23.2%	12,364	68,979	81,343	23.2%	11,428	66,405	77,833	23.3%	11,297	66,002	77,299	23.7%	11,063	61,517	72,580	23.8%
Transportation	3,300	19,980	23,280	6.7%	3,480	20,149	23,629	6.7%	2,941	19,409	22,350	6.7%	3,222	19,760	22,982	7.1%	3,155	19,099	22,254	7.3%
Subtotal	41,729	264,592	306,321	88.0%	42,375	264,385	306,760	87.5%	39,109	250,764	289,873	87.0%	38,862	241,602	280,464	86.1%	38,054	223,008	261,062	85.6%
Schedule 2	NA	41,926	41,926	12.0%	NA	44,003	44,003	12.5%	NA	43,465	43,465	13.0%	NA	45,352	45,352	13.9%	NA	44,012	44,012	14.4%
Total	41,729	306,518	348,247	100%	42,375	308,388	350,763	100%	39,109	294,229	333,338	100%	38,862	286,954	325,816	100%	38,054	267,020	305,074	100%

**TABLE 3: CLAIMS REGISTERED
BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS
AND CLAIM STATUS (1999 –
2008)**

This table shows injury and illness numbers by claim status for each year. Claim status is as at March 31 of the following year.

Lost time claims are claims by workers who have lost wages as a result of temporary or permanent impairment. No lost time claims are claims by workers who have not lost wages, but who have incurred health care expenses. Denied claims are claims for injuries or illnesses that were determined not to be work

related, or claims by workers who were not covered under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*. Abandoned claims are claims that have been withdrawn by the worker and claims for which the WSIB could not gather sufficient information to make an entitlement decision. Pending claims are claims about which a decision has not yet been made.

Status as at March 31 of the following year	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
SCHEDULE 1																				
Allowed lost time	85,778	27%	88,949	26%	83,250	26%	80,989	26%	77,952	25%	75,532	25%	73,884	24%	67,402	23%	64,524	23%	61,989	24%
Allowed no lost time	162,188	51%	173,379	52%	167,623	52%	168,268	53%	165,494	54%	166,864	54%	169,284	55%	159,669	55%	153,812	55%	145,522	56%
Denied	9,932	3%	11,310	3%	11,275	4%	11,380	4%	12,216	4%	12,340	4%	12,224	4%	11,924	4%	12,405	4%	12,702	5%
Abandoned	55,783	18%	58,816	18%	55,890	17%	53,337	17%	48,837	16%	48,769	16%	48,402	16%	48,092	17%	47,449	17%	39,330	15%
Pending	3,457	1%	3,532	1%	3,297	1%	2,925	1%	2,565	1%	2,782	1%	2,898	1%	2,699	1%	2,206	1%	1,454	1%
Subtotal	317,138	100%	335,986	100%	321,335	100%	316,899	100%	307,064	100%	306,287	100%	306,692	100%	289,786	100%	280,396	100%	260,997	100%
SCHEDULE 2																				
Allowed lost time	14,948	37%	15,205	37%	15,109	36%	14,579	36%	15,282	37%	14,865	35%	15,850	36%	15,777	36%	16,339	36%	16,267	37%
Allowed no lost time	16,598	41%	17,170	41%	17,376	41%	16,893	42%	17,286	41%	17,573	42%	18,386	42%	17,912	41%	18,310	40%	17,793	40%
Denied	1,558	4%	1,744	4%	1,930	5%	1,822	4%	1,927	5%	2,072	5%	2,125	5%	2,420	6%	2,456	5%	2,657	6%
Abandoned	6,959	17%	6,632	16%	7,140	17%	6,627	16%	6,562	16%	6,795	16%	7,132	16%	6,949	16%	7,812	17%	6,895	16%
Pending	703	2%	781	2%	814	2%	599	1%	622	1%	655	2%	578	1%	494	1%	503	1%	465	1%
Subtotal	40,766	100%	41,532	100%	42,369	100%	40,520	100%	41,679	100%	41,960	100%	44,071	100%	43,552	100%	45,420	100%	44,077	100%
SCHEDULES 1 & 2																				
Allowed lost time	100,726	28%	104,154	28%	98,359	27%	95,568	27%	93,234	27%	90,397	26%	89,734	26%	83,179	25%	80,863	25%	78,256	26%
Allowed no lost time	178,786	50%	190,549	50%	184,999	51%	185,161	52%	182,780	52%	184,437	53%	187,670	54%	177,581	53%	172,122	53%	163,315	54%
Denied	11,490	3%	13,054	3%	13,205	4%	13,202	4%	14,143	4%	14,412	4%	14,349	4%	14,344	4%	14,861	5%	15,359	5%
Abandoned	62,742	18%	65,448	17%	63,030	17%	59,964	17%	55,399	16%	55,564	16%	55,534	16%	55,041	17%	55,261	17%	46,225	15%
Pending	4,160	1%	4,313	1%	4,111	1%	3,524	1%	3,187	1%	3,437	1%	3,476	1%	3,193	1%	2,709	1%	1,919	1%
Total	357,904	100%	377,518	100%	363,704	100%	357,419	100%	348,743	100%	348,247	100%	350,763	100%	333,338	100%	325,816	100%	305,074	100%

**TABLE 4: CLAIMS REGISTERED
BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS
AND CLAIM STATUS – MATURED
DATA (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows injury and illness numbers by claim status for each year. Claim status is as at 15 months after the end of the year in which the injury or illness occurred. 2008 data have been estimated based on prior experience and the probable disposition of new and pending claims.

Status as at March 31 of the second year after year of injury or illness	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
SCHEDULE 1																				
Allowed lost time	88,161	28%	91,544	27%	85,710	27%	83,318	26%	80,346	26%	78,059	25%	76,302	25%	69,667	24%	66,873	24%	64,038	24%
Allowed no lost time	163,425	51%	174,131	52%	168,336	52%	168,782	53%	165,881	54%	167,496	54%	169,681	55%	160,253	55%	154,271	55%	145,661	55%
Denied	10,998	3%	11,772	3%	12,116	4%	12,195	4%	12,979	4%	13,169	4%	13,046	4%	12,716	4%	13,357	5%	13,714	5%
Abandoned	56,192	18%	59,848	18%	56,452	17%	53,806	17%	49,152	16%	49,094	16%	48,665	16%	48,478	17%	47,478	17%	39,317	15%
SCHEDULE 2																				
Allowed lost time	15,497	38%	15,863	38%	15,797	37%	15,198	37%	15,793	38%	15,488	37%	16,432	37%	16,291	37%	16,988	37%	16,805	38%
Allowed no lost time	16,759	41%	17,309	41%	17,597	41%	16,961	42%	17,387	41%	17,618	42%	18,434	42%	17,995	41%	18,343	40%	17,810	40%
Denied	1,786	4%	1,928	5%	2,151	5%	2,025	5%	2,161	5%	2,296	5%	2,384	5%	2,566	6%	2,679	6%	2,869	6%
Abandoned	6,926	17%	6,680	16%	7,154	17%	6,612	16%	6,561	16%	6,777	16%	7,065	16%	6,952	16%	7,726	17%	6,893	16%
SCHEDULES 1 & 2																				
Allowed lost time	103,658	29%	107,407	28%	101,507	28%	98,516	27%	96,139	27%	93,547	27%	92,734	26%	85,958	26%	83,861	26%	80,843	26%
Allowed no lost time	180,184	50%	191,440	51%	185,933	51%	185,743	52%	183,268	52%	185,114	53%	188,115	53%	178,248	53%	172,614	53%	163,471	53%
Denied	12,784	4%	13,700	4%	14,267	4%	14,220	4%	15,140	4%	15,465	4%	15,430	4%	15,282	5%	16,036	5%	16,583	5%
Abandoned	63,118	18%	66,528	18%	63,606	17%	60,418	17%	55,713	16%	55,871	16%	55,730	16%	55,430	17%	55,204	17%	46,210	15%

DETAILED CLAIMS PROFILES: TABLES 5 – 13

These tables include detailed analysis of allowed lost time injury and illness claims by year of injury or illness. Delays in reporting, and processing times for some complex claims, affect the reporting of claims data for any given year. Data continues to be revised after the year has concluded as additional claims are reported and decisions on complex claims are made. The revision of data after the year has concluded is called “maturing.” The numbers presented for each year include all lost time claims allowed as at March 31 of the following year.

Note: In some tables, percentages may not add up to 100%. This is due to rounding.

**TABLE 5: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY AGE GROUP (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by age group for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Age Group	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
15 – 19 years	4,623	4.6%	5,356	5.1%	4,689	4.8%	4,544	4.8%	4,100	4.4%	3,897	4.3%	3,605	4.0%	3,411	4.1%	3,117	3.9%	2,950	3.8%
20 – 24 years	11,214	11.1%	11,733	11.3%	10,424	10.6%	9,940	10.4%	9,458	10.1%	9,457	10.5%	9,018	10.0%	7,971	9.6%	7,390	9.1%	7,055	9.0%
25 – 29 years	12,210	12.1%	12,266	11.8%	11,120	11.3%	10,379	10.9%	9,918	10.6%	9,694	10.7%	9,209	10.3%	8,383	10.1%	8,050	10.0%	7,623	9.7%
30 – 34 years	14,110	14.0%	13,886	13.3%	12,655	12.9%	11,724	12.3%	11,345	12.2%	10,539	11.7%	10,181	11.3%	9,022	10.8%	8,500	10.5%	7,970	10.2%
35 – 39 years	16,577	16.5%	16,807	16.1%	15,504	15.8%	14,394	15.1%	13,359	14.3%	12,235	13.5%	11,575	12.9%	10,168	12.2%	9,617	11.9%	9,206	11.8%
40 – 44 years	13,965	13.9%	14,538	14.0%	14,663	14.9%	14,464	15.1%	14,410	15.5%	13,740	15.2%	14,087	15.7%	12,753	15.3%	11,751	14.5%	10,976	14.0%
45 – 49 years	11,219	11.1%	11,735	11.3%	11,606	11.8%	11,803	12.4%	11,833	12.7%	11,955	13.2%	12,163	13.6%	11,846	14.2%	12,042	14.9%	11,838	15.1%
50 – 54 years	8,722	8.7%	9,228	8.9%	9,266	9.4%	9,135	9.6%	9,266	9.9%	9,233	10.2%	9,634	10.7%	9,429	11.3%	9,670	12.0%	9,702	12.4%
55 – 59 years	5,135	5.1%	5,488	5.3%	5,389	5.5%	5,970	6.2%	6,137	6.6%	6,276	6.9%	6,688	7.5%	6,610	7.9%	6,714	8.3%	6,540	8.4%
60 – 64 years	2,508	2.5%	2,653	2.5%	2,532	2.6%	2,677	2.8%	2,841	3.0%	2,804	3.1%	2,919	3.3%	2,954	3.6%	3,257	4.0%	3,473	4.4%
65 years and over	388	0.4%	398	0.4%	415	0.4%	449	0.5%	493	0.5%	496	0.5%	581	0.6%	578	0.7%	707	0.9%	853	1.1%
Not available	55	0.1%	66	0.1%	96	0.1%	89	0.1%	74	0.1%	71	0.1%	74	0.1%	54	0.1%	48	0.1%	70	0.1%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%	78,256	100%

**TABLE 6: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY GENDER (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by gender for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Gender	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
Male	69,182	68.7%	69,959	67.2%	65,271	66.4%	62,374	65.3%	60,092	64.5%	57,782	63.9%	56,615	63.1%	51,554	62.0%	49,661	61.4%	47,236	60.4%
Female	31,523	31.3%	34,176	32.8%	33,039	33.6%	33,180	34.7%	33,142	35.5%	32,615	36.1%	33,119	36.9%	31,625	38.0%	31,202	38.6%	31,020	39.6%
Not available	21	0.0%	19	0.0%	49	0.0%	14	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%	78,256	100%

**TABLE 7: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY INDUSTRY SECTOR
(1999 – 2008)**

The WSIB's operations are organized into 17 industry sectors (Schedule 2 is a separate industry sector). This table shows allowed lost time claims by industry sector for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Industry Sector	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
Agriculture	1,574	1.6%	1,517	1.5%	1,621	1.6%	1,597	1.7%	1,509	1.6%	1,536	1.7%	1,515	1.7%	1,258	1.5%	1,222	1.5%	1,259	1.6%
Automotive	6,753	6.7%	6,862	6.6%	6,186	6.3%	5,859	6.1%	5,353	5.7%	5,646	6.2%	5,337	5.9%	4,858	5.8%	4,040	5.0%	3,291	4.2%
Chemical/process	2,417	2.4%	2,611	2.5%	2,443	2.5%	2,250	2.4%	2,098	2.3%	1,849	2.0%	1,649	1.8%	1,425	1.7%	1,340	1.7%	1,204	1.5%
Construction	4,990	5.0%	5,543	5.3%	5,700	5.8%	5,509	5.8%	5,440	5.8%	5,768	6.4%	5,579	6.2%	5,215	6.3%	5,081	6.3%	5,535	7.1%
Education	961	1.0%	828	0.8%	776	0.8%	781	0.8%	750	0.8%	721	0.8%	657	0.7%	693	0.8%	649	0.8%	674	0.9%
Electrical utilities	390	0.4%	400	0.4%	523	0.5%	653	0.7%	503	0.5%	468	0.5%	515	0.6%	468	0.6%	463	0.6%	467	0.6%
Food	3,224	3.2%	3,300	3.2%	3,300	3.4%	3,145	3.3%	3,247	3.5%	2,854	3.2%	2,860	3.2%	2,428	2.9%	2,376	2.9%	1,985	2.5%
Forestry	954	0.9%	996	1.0%	869	0.9%	913	1.0%	747	0.8%	748	0.8%	621	0.7%	523	0.6%	479	0.6%	310	0.4%
Health care	7,033	7.0%	7,635	7.3%	7,600	7.7%	8,302	8.7%	8,729	9.4%	8,574	9.5%	8,654	9.6%	8,400	10.1%	8,503	10.5%	8,787	11.2%
Manufacturing	21,156	21.0%	21,742	20.9%	19,301	19.6%	17,368	18.2%	16,599	17.8%	15,032	16.6%	14,655	16.3%	12,777	15.4%	11,392	14.1%	10,534	13.5%
Mining	508	0.5%	483	0.5%	445	0.5%	434	0.5%	425	0.5%	434	0.5%	361	0.4%	305	0.4%	362	0.4%	351	0.4%
Municipal	1,033	1.0%	966	0.9%	900	0.9%	875	0.9%	919	1.0%	867	1.0%	858	1.0%	876	1.1%	812	1.0%	837	1.1%
Primary Metals	1,522	1.5%	1,352	1.3%	1,216	1.2%	1,123	1.2%	1,017	1.1%	891	1.0%	897	1.0%	704	0.8%	618	0.8%	472	0.6%
Pulp and paper	362	0.4%	408	0.4%	385	0.4%	305	0.3%	282	0.3%	313	0.3%	273	0.3%	262	0.3%	205	0.3%	167	0.2%
Services	24,613	24.4%	25,992	25.0%	24,412	24.8%	24,281	25.4%	22,946	24.6%	22,635	25.0%	22,470	25.0%	20,803	25.0%	20,246	25.0%	19,351	24.7%
Transportation	8,320	8.3%	8,390	8.1%	7,671	7.8%	7,602	8.0%	7,392	7.9%	7,193	8.0%	6,988	7.8%	6,420	7.7%	6,751	8.3%	6,779	8.7%
Schedule 2	14,916	14.8%	15,129	14.5%	15,011	15.3%	14,571	15.2%	15,278	16.4%	14,868	16.4%	15,845	17.7%	15,764	19.0%	16,324	20.2%	16,253	20.8%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%	78,256	100%

**TABLE 8: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY NATURE OF INJURY OR
DISEASE (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by diagnoses of nature of injury or disease for each year as at March 31 of the following year. Diagnoses marked with an asterisk (*) include both traumatic and repetitive motion types of injuries and diseases. NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

Note: Since 2004, to more accurately identify the nature of injuries, an effort has been made to reduce the number of claims coded as “unspecified” (primarily soreness, pain, unspecified) and “NEC.” Claims that were coded in this way in the past are now being coded with more specific codes (primarily sprains and strains, bruises, contusions).

Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Sprains and strains	40,564	40.3%	41,550	39.9%	38,911	39.6%	37,475	39.2%	36,451	39.1%	40,059	44.3%	43,172	48.1%	39,622	47.6%
Bruises, contusions	11,762	11.7%	12,143	11.7%	10,838	11.0%	10,730	11.2%	10,053	10.8%	9,804	10.8%	10,828	12.1%	9,843	11.8%
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	9,297	9.2%	9,485	9.1%	8,594	8.7%	8,196	8.6%	7,445	8.0%	7,602	8.4%	7,534	8.4%	6,524	7.8%
Fractures	6,795	6.7%	6,818	6.5%	6,567	6.7%	6,487	6.8%	6,627	7.1%	6,362	7.0%	6,284	7.0%	5,741	6.9%
Multiple traumatic injuries	3,057	3.0%	3,182	3.1%	2,896	2.9%	2,751	2.9%	2,768	3.0%	3,263	3.6%	3,148	3.5%	3,217	3.9%
Abrasions, scratches and other superficial injuries	2,721	2.7%	2,773	2.7%	2,415	2.5%	2,255	2.4%	2,008	2.2%	2,229	2.5%	2,332	2.6%	2,036	2.4%
Tendonitis *	2,375	2.4%	2,558	2.5%	2,420	2.5%	2,249	2.4%	2,259	2.4%	2,193	2.4%	2,126	2.4%	1,948	2.3%
Burn or Scald (heat)	1,700	1.7%	1,766	1.7%	1,650	1.7%	1,578	1.7%	1,340	1.4%	1,388	1.5%	1,411	1.6%	1,324	1.6%
Intervertebral herniated, slipped disc including disc syndrome	489	0.5%	532	0.5%	538	0.5%	547	0.6%	604	0.6%	1,003	1.1%	906	1.0%	870	1.0%
Dislocations	1,104	1.1%	1,049	1.0%	968	1.0%	981	1.0%	910	1.0%	936	1.0%	797	0.9%	851	1.0%
Intracranial injuries excluding concussions	267	0.3%	461	0.4%	418	0.4%	573	0.6%	680	0.7%	758	0.8%	883	1.0%	933	1.1%
Concussions	498	0.5%	563	0.5%	609	0.6%	581	0.6%	665	0.7%	742	0.8%	768	0.9%	677	0.8%
Hernia	946	0.9%	976	0.9%	882	0.9%	885	0.9%	876	0.9%	858	0.9%	882	1.0%	770	0.9%
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome *	819	0.8%	879	0.8%	825	0.8%	867	0.9%	945	1.0%	867	1.0%	859	1.0%	815	1.0%
Crushing injuries	416	0.4%	461	0.4%	396	0.4%	426	0.4%	434	0.5%	331	0.4%	582	0.6%	679	0.8%
Traumatic injuries, disorders, complications, unspecified, NEC	5,843	5.8%	5,574	5.4%	5,397	5.5%	4,985	5.2%	5,263	5.6%	2,669	3.0%	413	0.5%	443	0.5%
Epicondylitis *	798	0.8%	840	0.8%	773	0.8%	750	0.8%	744	0.8%	700	0.8%	690	0.8%	648	0.8%
Infectious and parasitic diseases	155	0.2%	149	0.1%	149	0.2%	544	0.6%	359	0.4%	308	0.3%	241	0.3%	548	0.7%
Poisonings, systemic	411	0.4%	513	0.5%	448	0.5%	482	0.5%	460	0.5%	534	0.6%	632	0.7%	587	0.7%
Amputations or enucleations	808	0.8%	716	0.7%	692	0.7%	522	0.5%	510	0.5%	513	0.6%	429	0.5%	433	0.5%
Mental disorders or syndromes	265	0.3%	266	0.3%	289	0.3%	333	0.3%	314	0.3%	334	0.4%	419	0.5%	473	0.6%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue, diseases and disorders unspecified, NEC	653	0.6%	683	0.7%	681	0.7%	609	0.6%	582	0.6%	589	0.7%	417	0.5%	497	0.6%
Signs and symptoms including contacts / carriers of disease	511	0.5%	583	0.6%	662	0.7%	578	0.6%	584	0.6%	367	0.4%	293	0.3%	326	0.4%
Respiratory system diseases	110	0.1%	129	0.1%	202	0.2%	163	0.2%	325	0.3%	134	0.1%	269	0.3%	235	0.3%
Avulsions	339	0.3%	405	0.4%	394	0.4%	440	0.5%	415	0.4%	461	0.5%	432	0.5%	393	0.5%
Burns (chemical)	336	0.3%	361	0.3%	311	0.3%	328	0.3%	295	0.3%	321	0.4%	380	0.4%	315	0.4%
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders, including Dermatitis	339	0.3%	395	0.4%	376	0.4%	399	0.4%	384	0.4%	330	0.4%	359	0.4%	321	0.4%
Rotator cuff tear or syndrome *	249	0.2%	322	0.3%	320	0.3%	318	0.3%	376	0.4%	309	0.3%	261	0.3%	296	0.4%
Bursitis *	333	0.3%	355	0.3%	307	0.3%	330	0.3%	294	0.3%	254	0.3%	222	0.2%	197	0.2%

Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Tenosynovitis *	265	0.3%	313	0.3%	278	0.3%	268	0.3%	271	0.3%	253	0.3%	209	0.2%	210	0.3%
Sciatica	379	0.4%	433	0.4%	489	0.5%	563	0.6%	478	0.5%	261	0.3%	216	0.2%	152	0.2%
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified, NEC	87	0.1%	131	0.1%	118	0.1%	112	0.1%	124	0.1%	129	0.1%	128	0.1%	136	0.2%
Burns multiple, unspecified, NEC	135	0.1%	127	0.1%	100	0.1%	83	0.1%	95	0.1%	115	0.1%	96	0.1%	50	0.1%
Welder's flash	314	0.3%	328	0.3%	197	0.2%	176	0.2%	162	0.2%	203	0.2%	193	0.2%	172	0.2%
Conjunctivitis	199	0.2%	234	0.2%	236	0.2%	189	0.2%	187	0.2%	146	0.2%	143	0.2%	124	0.1%
Electrocutions, electric shock	95	0.1%	76	0.1%	86	0.1%	91	0.1%	72	0.1%	82	0.1%	72	0.1%	116	0.1%
Neoplasms, tumors and cancer, excluding Mesothelioma	9	0.0%	12	0.0%	7	0.0%	23	0.0%	27	0.0%	19	0.0%	27	0.0%	25	0.0%
Disorders of ear including deafness	61	0.1%	53	0.1%	59	0.1%	49	0.1%	36	0.0%	50	0.1%	42	0.0%	49	0.1%
Mesothelioma	24	0.0%	19	0.0%	22	0.0%	28	0.0%	31	0.0%	42	0.0%	50	0.1%	41	0.0%
Ganglion *	58	0.1%	55	0.1%	71	0.1%	42	0.0%	51	0.1%	49	0.1%	53	0.1%	49	0.1%
Burns (electrical)	115	0.1%	99	0.1%	101	0.1%	74	0.1%	80	0.1%	92	0.1%	79	0.1%	57	0.1%
Circulatory system diseases	40	0.0%	33	0.0%	41	0.0%	41	0.0%	41	0.0%	33	0.0%	32	0.0%	40	0.0%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	1,851	1.8%	2,318	2.2%	2,916	3.0%	2,820	3.0%	3,027	3.2%	1,115	1.2%	32	0.0%	19	0.0%
Facet syndrome	131	0.1%	162	0.2%	97	0.1%	125	0.1%	109	0.1%	49	0.1%	53	0.1%	67	0.1%
Heat and light effects including heat stroke, fatigue and syncope	23	0.0%	5	0.0%	84	0.1%	98	0.1%	30	0.0%	21	0.0%	132	0.1%	108	0.1%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	22	0.0%	35	0.0%	28	0.0%	38	0.0%	35	0.0%	44	0.0%	29	0.0%	23	0.0%
Capsulitis *	18	0.0%	21	0.0%	28	0.0%	38	0.0%	43	0.0%	29	0.0%	33	0.0%	28	0.0%
Back pain, hurt back	2,592	2.6%	2,843	2.7%	3,163	3.2%	3,105	3.2%	3,184	3.4%	1,207	1.3%	23	0.0%	8	0.0%
Freezing effects including frostbite	31	0.0%	16	0.0%	5	0.0%	10	0.0%	27	0.0%	44	0.0%	18	0.0%	10	0.0%
Non-personal damage	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%	5	0.0%	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	10	0.0%
Air pressure effects including other environmental conditions	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%	4	0.0%	10	0.0%	7	0.0%	5	0.0%
Synovitis *	35	0.0%	24	0.0%	33	0.0%	27	0.0%	21	0.0%	18	0.0%	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
Genitourinary system diseases and disorders	12	0.0%	8	0.0%	15	0.0%	14	0.0%	19	0.0%	14	0.0%	12	0.0%	7	0.0%
Diseases and disorders multiple, unspecified, NEC	19	0.0%	20	0.0%	42	0.0%	21	0.0%	15	0.0%	19	0.0%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%
Myositis *	32	0.0%	34	0.0%	37	0.0%	28	0.0%	19	0.0%	5	0.0%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%
Digestive system diseases	7	0.0%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	2	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	198	0.2%	238	0.2%	157	0.2%	121	0.1%	69	0.1%	117	0.1%	50	0.1%	75	0.1%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%

**TABLE 9: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY PART OF BODY AFFECTED
(1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by part of body affected for each year as at March 31 of the following year. NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

Part of body affected	Year of injury or illness															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Back (including spine, spinal cord, neck)																
Lower (lumbar, sacral, coccygeal regions)	19,767	19.6%	19,820	19.0%	19,394	19.7%	18,980	19.9%	18,665	20.0%	19,095	21.1%	18,974	21.1%	17,507	21.0%
Upper (cervical, thoracic regions)	4,382	4.4%	4,315	4.1%	4,149	4.2%	4,282	4.5%	4,164	4.5%	4,143	4.6%	4,072	4.5%	3,769	4.5%
Multiple back regions	1,535	1.5%	1,678	1.6%	1,573	1.6%	1,516	1.6%	1,640	1.8%	1,817	2.0%	1,886	2.1%	1,701	2.0%
Back, unspecified, NEC	4,587	4.6%	4,703	4.5%	4,182	4.3%	3,486	3.6%	2,767	3.0%	1,534	1.7%	984	1.1%	824	1.0%
Subtotal	30,271	30.1%	30,516	29.3%	29,298	29.8%	28,264	29.6%	27,236	29.2%	26,589	29.4%	25,916	28.9%	23,801	28.6%
Upper extremities																
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	10,585	10.5%	10,799	10.4%	9,706	9.9%	9,340	9.8%	8,641	9.3%	8,298	9.2%	7,809	8.7%	6,982	8.4%
Arm(s)	4,753	4.7%	5,013	4.8%	4,822	4.9%	4,556	4.8%	4,539	4.9%	4,180	4.6%	4,096	4.6%	3,730	4.5%
Wrist(s)	4,184	4.2%	4,286	4.1%	4,046	4.1%	4,063	4.3%	4,013	4.3%	3,814	4.2%	3,688	4.1%	3,512	4.2%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	4,831	4.8%	5,063	4.9%	4,661	4.7%	4,545	4.8%	4,120	4.4%	3,771	4.2%	3,722	4.1%	3,335	4.0%
Upper extremities, unspecified, NEC	746	0.7%	809	0.8%	722	0.7%	714	0.7%	737	0.8%	961	1.1%	1,016	1.1%	1,099	1.3%
Subtotal	25,099	24.9%	25,970	24.9%	23,957	24.4%	23,218	24.3%	22,050	23.7%	21,024	23.3%	20,331	22.7%	18,658	22.4%
Lower extremities																
Leg(s)	8,527	8.5%	8,619	8.3%	8,510	8.7%	8,110	8.5%	8,004	8.6%	7,839	8.7%	7,883	8.8%	7,190	8.6%
Ankle(s)	5,367	5.3%	5,448	5.2%	5,206	5.3%	5,108	5.3%	5,120	5.5%	4,926	5.4%	4,999	5.6%	4,410	5.3%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	3,568	3.5%	3,676	3.5%	3,354	3.4%	3,163	3.3%	2,860	3.1%	2,791	3.1%	2,671	3.0%	2,479	3.0%
Multiple lower extremities locations	491	0.5%	547	0.5%	491	0.5%	465	0.5%	497	0.5%	629	0.7%	673	0.7%	717	0.9%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	747	0.7%	671	0.6%	618	0.6%	634	0.7%	601	0.6%	522	0.6%	540	0.6%	537	0.6%
Lower extremities, unspecified, NEC	19	0.0%	19	0.0%	10	0.0%	27	0.0%	31	0.0%	9	0.0%	19	0.0%	7	0.0%
Subtotal	18,719	18.6%	18,980	18.2%	18,189	18.5%	17,507	18.3%	17,113	18.4%	16,716	18.5%	16,785	18.7%	15,340	18.4%
Trunk (excluding back)																
Shoulder	5,828	5.8%	6,470	6.2%	5,837	5.9%	5,786	6.1%	5,946	6.4%	5,439	6.0%	5,505	6.1%	5,172	6.2%
Multiple trunk locations	996	1.0%	1,069	1.0%	974	1.0%	931	1.0%	1,107	1.2%	1,318	1.5%	1,593	1.8%	1,589	1.9%
Pelvic region	2,481	2.5%	2,550	2.4%	2,283	2.3%	2,187	2.3%	2,202	2.4%	1,973	2.2%	1,948	2.2%	1,720	2.1%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	1,995	2.0%	2,085	2.0%	1,958	2.0%	1,945	2.0%	1,897	2.0%	1,698	1.9%	1,786	2.0%	1,604	1.9%
Abdomen	609	0.6%	612	0.6%	533	0.5%	844	0.9%	724	0.8%	697	0.8%	660	0.7%	933	1.1%
Trunk, unspecified, NEC	54	0.1%	52	0.0%	30	0.0%	38	0.0%	38	0.0%	22	0.0%	24	0.0%	20	0.0%
Subtotal	11,963	11.9%	12,838	12.3%	11,615	11.8%	11,731	12.3%	11,914	12.8%	11,147	12.3%	11,516	12.8%	11,038	13.3%
Head																
Cranial region, including skull	1,714	1.7%	1,884	1.8%	1,865	1.9%	1,847	1.9%	2,014	2.2%	2,182	2.4%	2,319	2.6%	2,255	2.7%
Eye(s)	3,815	3.8%	4,006	3.8%	3,525	3.6%	3,165	3.3%	3,028	3.2%	3,064	3.4%	2,964	3.3%	2,582	3.1%
Face	1,174	1.2%	1,263	1.2%	1,168	1.2%	1,115	1.2%	1,077	1.2%	1,053	1.2%	1,110	1.2%	926	1.1%
Ear(s)	117	0.1%	113	0.1%	97	0.1%	113	0.1%	108	0.1%	97	0.1%	83	0.1%	92	0.1%
Multiple head locations	38	0.0%	46	0.0%	42	0.0%	53	0.1%	50	0.1%	38	0.0%	45	0.1%	30	0.0%
Head, unspecified, NEC	237	0.2%	251	0.2%	262	0.3%	245	0.3%	238	0.3%	235	0.3%	167	0.2%	120	0.1%
Subtotal	7,095	7.0%	7,563	7.3%	6,959	7.1%	6,538	6.8%	6,515	7.0%	6,669	7.4%	6,688	7.5%	6,005	7.2%
Multiple body parts	6,405	6.4%	7,033	6.8%	6,940	7.1%	6,873	7.2%	7,109	7.6%	7,070	7.8%	7,076	7.9%	6,869	8.3%
Body systems	821	0.8%	929	0.9%	1,116	1.1%	1,193	1.2%	1,120	1.2%	980	1.1%	1,299	1.4%	1,340	1.6%
Other body parts including unclassified, NEC	353	0.4%	325	0.3%	285	0.3%	244	0.3%	177	0.2%	202	0.2%	123	0.1%	128	0.2%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%

**TABLE 10: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY EVENT (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by event (the way in which the injury or illness occurred) for each year as at March 31 of the following year. NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

Event	Year of injury or illness																				
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	
Bodily reaction and exertion																					
Overexertion	24,813	24.6%	25,657	24.6%	23,828	24.2%	22,373	23.4%	21,179	22.7%	20,927	23.2%	20,401	22.7%	18,586	22.3%	18,277	22.6%	17,774	22.7%	
Bodily reaction	12,127	12.0%	12,710	12.2%	12,633	12.8%	11,315	11.8%	10,949	11.7%	11,454	12.7%	11,521	12.8%	10,543	12.7%	11,109	13.7%	9,895	12.6%	
Repetitive motion	3,895	3.9%	4,447	4.3%	4,229	4.3%	3,996	4.2%	4,207	4.5%	4,307	4.8%	4,438	4.9%	4,324	5.2%	4,057	5.0%	4,253	5.4%	
Static posture and sustained viewing	99	0.1%	80	0.1%	73	0.1%	82	0.1%	83	0.1%	75	0.1%	44	0.0%	69	0.1%	40	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Bodily reaction and exertion (combined), including unspecified, NEC	4,526	4.5%	4,354	4.2%	4,246	4.3%	5,334	5.6%	5,252	5.6%	4,282	4.7%	4,310	4.8%	4,575	5.5%	3,897	4.8%	3,843	4.9%	
Subtotal	45,460	45.1%	47,248	45.4%	45,009	45.8%	43,100	45.1%	41,670	44.7%	41,045	45.4%	40,714	45.4%	38,097	45.8%	37,380	46.2%	35,788	45.7%	
Contact with objects and equipment																					
Struck by	15,984	15.9%	16,366	15.7%	15,216	15.5%	14,349	15.0%	13,719	14.7%	13,174	14.6%	12,958	14.4%	11,782	14.2%	11,379	14.1%	10,532	13.5%	
Struck against	5,558	5.5%	5,722	5.5%	5,242	5.3%	4,825	5.0%	4,533	4.9%	4,576	5.1%	4,318	4.8%	4,017	4.8%	3,949	4.9%	3,704	4.7%	
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects or collapsing material	5,638	5.6%	5,693	5.5%	5,129	5.2%	4,747	5.0%	4,456	4.8%	4,233	4.7%	3,869	4.3%	3,615	4.3%	3,204	4.0%	2,923	3.7%	
Rubbed or abraded by friction, pressure or jarred by vibration	806	0.8%	901	0.9%	794	0.8%	970	1.0%	1,054	1.1%	936	1.0%	1,066	1.2%	1,042	1.3%	617	0.8%	480	0.6%	
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified, NEC	589	0.6%	620	0.6%	487	0.5%	514	0.5%	311	0.3%	295	0.3%	258	0.3%	195	0.2%	133	0.2%	151	0.2%	
Subtotal	28,575	28.4%	29,302	28.1%	26,868	27.3%	25,405	26.6%	24,073	25.8%	23,214	25.7%	22,469	25.0%	20,651	24.8%	19,282	23.8%	17,790	22.7%	
Falls																					
Falls on same level	11,140	11.1%	11,025	10.6%	10,945	11.1%	10,864	11.4%	11,821	12.7%	10,694	11.8%	11,493	12.8%	9,891	11.9%	10,431	12.9%	11,369	14.5%	
Falls/jump to lower level	5,787	5.7%	6,002	5.8%	5,644	5.7%	5,678	5.9%	5,647	6.1%	5,460	6.0%	5,019	5.6%	4,579	5.5%	4,385	5.4%	4,292	5.5%	
Falls, unspecified, NEC	86	0.1%	119	0.1%	131	0.1%	105	0.1%	113	0.1%	62	0.1%	57	0.1%	67	0.1%	44	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Subtotal	17,013	16.9%	17,146	16.5%	16,720	17.0%	16,647	17.4%	17,581	18.9%	16,216	17.9%	16,569	18.5%	14,537	17.5%	14,860	18.4%	15,706	20.1%	
Exposure to harmful substances or environments																					
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	1,807	1.8%	2,097	2.0%	1,945	2.0%	2,504	2.6%	2,164	2.3%	2,060	2.3%	2,271	2.5%	2,318	2.8%	2,210	2.7%	2,129	2.7%	
Contact with temperature extremes	1,833	1.8%	1,822	1.7%	1,888	1.9%	1,676	1.8%	1,499	1.6%	1,481	1.6%	1,409	1.6%	1,446	1.7%	1,235	1.5%	1,171	1.5%	
Exposure to radiation	406	0.4%	428	0.4%	299	0.3%	259	0.3%	261	0.3%	268	0.3%	238	0.3%	200	0.2%	181	0.2%	124	0.2%	
Contact with electric current	180	0.2%	179	0.2%	161	0.2%	157	0.2%	145	0.2%	160	0.2%	135	0.2%	159	0.2%	113	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Exposure to noise	49	0.0%	34	0.0%	38	0.0%	36	0.0%	35	0.0%	30	0.0%	25	0.0%	24	0.0%	22	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Exposure to air pressure changes	17	0.0%	21	0.0%	24	0.0%	16	0.0%	9	0.0%	11	0.0%	13	0.0%	14	0.0%	14	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Exposure to harmful substances or environments, unspecified, NEC	140	0.1%	151	0.1%	160	0.2%	177	0.2%	163	0.2%	158	0.2%	183	0.2%	177	0.2%	152	0.2%	198	0.3%	
Subtotal	4,432	4.4%	4,732	4.5%	4,515	4.6%	4,825	5.0%	4,276	4.6%	4,168	4.6%	4,274	4.8%	4,338	5.2%	3,927	4.9%	3,767	4.8%	
Transportation accidents																					
Highway accidents	1,569	1.6%	1,664	1.6%	1,539	1.6%	1,698	1.8%	1,630	1.7%	1,600	1.8%	1,621	1.8%	1,511	1.8%	1,513	1.9%	1,410	1.8%	
Non-highway accidents	1,267	1.3%	1,342	1.3%	1,343	1.4%	1,376	1.4%	1,304	1.4%	1,403	1.6%	1,317	1.5%	1,343	1.6%	1,170	1.4%	1,049	1.3%	
Transportation accidents, unspecified, NEC	34	0.0%	39	0.0%	22	0.0%	6	0.0%	15	0.0%	7	0.0%	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	10	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Subtotal	2,870	2.8%	3,045	2.9%	2,904	3.0%	3,080	3.2%	2,949	3.2%	3,010	3.3%	2,943	3.3%	2,858	3.4%	2,693	3.3%	2,467	3.2%	
Assaults, violent acts, harassment and acts of war or terrorism																					
1,476	1.5%	1,523	1.5%	1,553	1.6%	1,747	1.8%	1,926	2.1%	2,089	2.3%	2,149	2.4%	2,157	2.6%	2,150	2.7%	2,115	2.7%		
Fires and explosions																					
Fire – unintended or uncontrolled	133	0.1%	191	0.2%	235	0.2%	237	0.2%	290	0.3%	268	0.3%	325	0.4%	271	0.3%	281	0.3%	263	0.3%	
Explosion	123	0.1%	121	0.1%	129	0.1%	129	0.1%	104	0.1%	88	0.1%	69	0.1%	73	0.1%	59	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Fire or explosion, unspecified, NEC	5	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	11	0.0%	11	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Subtotal	261	0.3%	318	0.3%	372	0.4%	377	0.4%	405	0.4%	359	0.4%	400	0.4%	346	0.4%	343	0.4%	342	0.4%	
Other events or exposures unknown / unidentified																					
639	0.6%	840	0.8%	418	0.4%	387	0.4%	354	0.4%	296	0.3%	216	0.2%	195	0.2%	228	0.3%	281	0.4%		
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%	78,256	100%	

**TABLE 11: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY SOURCE OF INJURY OR
DISEASE (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by source of injury or disease (the object, substance, exposure or bodily motion that brought about the injury or disease) for each year as at March 31 of the following year. NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

Source of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Persons (bodily motion or condition)	23,884	23.7%	25,503	24.5%	24,572	25.0%	21,658	22.7%	21,048	22.6%	21,332	23.6%	21,558	24.0%	20,504	24.7%
Structures (including walkways, floors and buildings)	14,896	14.8%	17,101	16.4%	17,401	17.7%	17,504	18.3%	18,314	19.6%	16,998	18.8%	17,349	19.3%	15,185	18.3%
Containers, boxes, barrels, packages (pressurized, non pressurized)	13,421	13.3%	13,368	12.8%	12,644	12.9%	13,043	13.6%	12,431	13.3%	11,740	13.0%	11,516	12.8%	10,708	12.9%
Parts and materials																
Building materials	4,427	4.4%	4,514	4.3%	4,148	4.2%	4,029	4.2%	3,989	4.3%	3,528	3.9%	3,329	3.7%	3,110	3.7%
Vehicle and mobile equipment parts	1,686	1.7%	1,756	1.7%	1,549	1.6%	1,560	1.6%	1,511	1.6%	1,802	2.0%	1,661	1.9%	1,479	1.8%
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties	1,033	1.0%	1,107	1.1%	1,009	1.0%	1,048	1.1%	959	1.0%	929	1.0%	903	1.0%	771	0.9%
Machine tool and electric parts	1,409	1.4%	1,533	1.5%	1,459	1.5%	1,411	1.5%	1,410	1.5%	1,347	1.5%	1,186	1.3%	942	1.1%
Metal materials	1,212	1.2%	1,118	1.1%	800	0.8%	746	0.8%	692	0.7%	720	0.8%	700	0.8%	616	0.7%
Hoisting accessories	115	0.1%	126	0.1%	91	0.1%	105	0.1%	102	0.1%	97	0.1%	97	0.1%	78	0.1%
Tars, sealants, caulking, insulating materials	83	0.1%	76	0.1%	88	0.1%	80	0.1%	59	0.1%	72	0.1%	65	0.1%	79	0.1%
Tarps and sheeting (non-metal)	67	0.1%	50	0.0%	54	0.1%	64	0.1%	65	0.1%	60	0.1%	65	0.1%	58	0.1%
Parts and materials unspecified, NEC	785	0.8%	977	0.9%	931	0.9%	870	0.9%	843	0.9%	769	0.9%	742	0.8%	772	0.9%
Subtotal	10,817	10.7%	11,257	10.8%	10,129	10.3%	9,913	10.4%	9,630	10.3%	9,324	10.3%	8,748	9.7%	7,905	9.5%
Vehicles																
Highway vehicle	3,302	3.3%	3,455	3.3%	3,171	3.2%	3,320	3.5%	3,294	3.5%	3,140	3.5%	3,284	3.7%	3,065	3.7%
Plant and industrial vehicles, tractors	2,919	2.9%	3,026	2.9%	2,883	2.9%	2,693	2.8%	2,782	3.0%	2,824	3.1%	2,664	3.0%	2,627	3.2%
Air, water, rail vehicles	206	0.2%	254	0.2%	243	0.2%	228	0.2%	220	0.2%	204	0.2%	219	0.2%	235	0.3%
Vehicles, unspecified, NEC	129	0.1%	109	0.1%	96	0.1%	104	0.1%	118	0.1%	110	0.1%	107	0.1%	110	0.1%
Subtotal	6,556	6.5%	6,844	6.6%	6,393	6.5%	6,345	6.6%	6,414	6.9%	6,278	6.9%	6,274	7.0%	6,037	7.3%
Other tools, instruments, equipment																
Hand tools, non-powered	3,915	3.9%	4,033	3.9%	3,693	3.8%	3,541	3.7%	3,442	3.7%	3,256	3.6%	3,146	3.5%	2,891	3.5%
Hand tools, powered	945	0.9%	993	1.0%	895	0.9%	947	1.0%	911	1.0%	882	1.0%	879	1.0%	842	1.0%
Recreation and athletic equipment	206	0.2%	238	0.2%	221	0.2%	252	0.3%	231	0.2%	273	0.3%	271	0.3%	274	0.3%
Ladders	236	0.2%	207	0.2%	239	0.2%	252	0.3%	249	0.3%	261	0.3%	249	0.3%	221	0.3%
Medical and surgical instruments	81	0.1%	113	0.1%	112	0.1%	126	0.1%	126	0.1%	123	0.1%	134	0.1%	163	0.2%
Hand tools, power not determined	232	0.2%	208	0.2%	223	0.2%	284	0.3%	241	0.3%	307	0.3%	247	0.3%	170	0.2%
Protective equipment, except clothing	29	0.0%	26	0.0%	23	0.0%	40	0.0%	60	0.1%	15	0.0%	32	0.0%	27	0.0%
Photographic equipment	25	0.0%	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	28	0.0%	26	0.0%	23	0.0%	20	0.0%	16	0.0%
Other tools, instruments, equipment, unspecified, NEC	824	0.8%	895	0.9%	973	1.0%	1,039	1.1%	1,076	1.2%	1,111	1.2%	1,209	1.3%	1,244	1.5%
Subtotal	6,493	6.4%	6,741	6.5%	6,395	6.5%	6,509	6.8%	6,362	6.8%	6,251	6.9%	6,187	6.9%	5,848	7.0%

Source of Injury or disease	Year of injury or disease															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Machinery																
Metal woodworking and plastic, rubber concrete and other processing	2,301	2.3%	2,204	2.1%	1,766	1.8%	1,664	1.7%	1,543	1.7%	1,478	1.6%	1,376	1.5%	1,235	1.5%
Heating, cooling and cleaning machinery	854	0.8%	854	0.8%	853	0.9%	864	0.9%	803	0.9%	870	1.0%	870	1.0%	782	0.9%
Special process machinery (including food slicers, paper, printing, wrapping, sewing, pumps)	1,317	1.3%	1,324	1.3%	1,186	1.2%	1,159	1.2%	1,121	1.2%	1,010	1.1%	961	1.1%	941	1.1%
Miscellaneous machinery (including audio, video, televisions, telephones, snowblowers)	998	1.0%	909	0.9%	1,016	1.0%	947	1.0%	750	0.8%	735	0.8%	741	0.8%	687	0.8%
Agricultural, construction, logging and mining	435	0.4%	387	0.4%	422	0.4%	424	0.4%	385	0.4%	396	0.4%	359	0.4%	358	0.4%
Cranes, derricks, elevators, jacks and overhead hoists (excludes hoisting accessories)	425	0.4%	466	0.4%	466	0.5%	459	0.5%	438	0.5%	367	0.4%	398	0.4%	336	0.4%
Conveyors	472	0.5%	475	0.5%	445	0.5%	457	0.5%	362	0.4%	366	0.4%	301	0.3%	303	0.4%
Office and business machines	173	0.2%	183	0.2%	168	0.2%	194	0.2%	180	0.2%	199	0.2%	191	0.2%	170	0.2%
Machinery, unspecified, NEC	696	0.7%	762	0.7%	562	0.6%	547	0.6%	482	0.5%	458	0.5%	464	0.5%	356	0.4%
Subtotal	7,671	7.6%	7,564	7.3%	6,884	7.0%	6,715	7.0%	6,064	6.5%	5,879	6.5%	5,661	6.3%	5,168	6.2%
Furniture and fixtures	3,356	3.3%	3,693	3.5%	3,312	3.4%	3,418	3.6%	3,369	3.6%	3,234	3.6%	3,204	3.6%	3,051	3.7%
Scrap, waste, debris	2,217	2.2%	2,264	2.2%	2,186	2.2%	1,823	1.9%	1,726	1.9%	1,725	1.9%	1,654	1.8%	1,479	1.8%
Chemicals and chemical products	1,320	1.3%	1,561	1.5%	1,346	1.4%	1,387	1.5%	1,267	1.4%	1,311	1.5%	1,314	1.5%	1,210	1.5%
Infectious and parasitic agents	153	0.2%	175	0.2%	156	0.2%	653	0.7%	604	0.6%	376	0.4%	450	0.5%	665	0.8%
Food products	859	0.9%	940	0.9%	856	0.9%	857	0.9%	791	0.8%	734	0.8%	699	0.8%	675	0.8%
Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC	500	0.5%	474	0.5%	501	0.5%	454	0.5%	390	0.4%	426	0.5%	427	0.5%	361	0.4%
Animals and animal products	338	0.3%	364	0.3%	330	0.3%	405	0.4%	392	0.4%	415	0.5%	391	0.4%	380	0.5%
Minerals, metallic and non-metallic	308	0.3%	313	0.3%	317	0.3%	322	0.3%	285	0.3%	354	0.4%	290	0.3%	265	0.3%
Plants, trees, vegetation	438	0.4%	380	0.4%	399	0.4%	361	0.4%	347	0.4%	327	0.4%	332	0.4%	338	0.4%
Apparel and textiles	181	0.2%	212	0.2%	198	0.2%	273	0.3%	258	0.3%	252	0.3%	238	0.3%	236	0.3%
Fire, flame and smoke	267	0.3%	294	0.3%	248	0.3%	230	0.2%	236	0.3%	223	0.2%	206	0.2%	224	0.3%
Paper, books and magazines	185	0.2%	194	0.2%	177	0.2%	224	0.2%	202	0.2%	204	0.2%	192	0.2%	152	0.2%
Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather)	95	0.1%	68	0.1%	99	0.1%	60	0.1%	109	0.1%	84	0.1%	137	0.2%	59	0.1%
Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental	44	0.0%	22	0.0%	88	0.1%	109	0.1%	63	0.1%	59	0.1%	141	0.2%	118	0.1%
Noise	50	0.0%	35	0.0%	36	0.0%	36	0.0%	34	0.0%	31	0.0%	25	0.0%	26	0.0%
Air pressure	10	0.0%	14	0.0%	16	0.0%	11	0.0%	6	0.0%	10	0.0%	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Other sources, unclassified, NEC	2,947	2.9%	2,636	2.5%	2,745	2.8%	2,357	2.5%	2,109	2.3%	2,186	2.4%	2,180	2.4%	2,014	2.4%
Unknown	3,720	3.7%	2,137	2.1%	931	0.9%	901	0.9%	783	0.8%	644	0.7%	550	0.6%	557	0.7%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%

**TABLE 12: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY OCCUPATION (1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by worker's occupation for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Occupation	Year of injury or illness																			
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
Transport, equipment operators and related	29,490	29.3%	29,960	28.8%	28,710	29.2%	27,669	29.0%	27,031	29.0%	26,210	29.0%	25,781	28.7%	23,912	28.7%	23,501	29.1%	22,772	29.1%
Sales and service	22,450	22.3%	24,009	23.1%	23,428	23.8%	23,347	24.4%	23,035	24.7%	22,789	25.2%	22,874	25.5%	22,018	26.5%	21,296	26.3%	20,647	26.4%
Health services	5,407	5.4%	5,593	5.4%	5,511	5.6%	6,015	6.3%	6,161	6.6%	6,015	6.7%	6,117	6.8%	6,379	7.7%	6,695	8.3%	7,005	9.0%
Processing and manufacturing machine operators and assemblers	12,998	12.9%	13,378	12.8%	11,687	11.9%	10,872	11.4%	10,470	11.2%	10,128	11.2%	9,834	11.0%	8,748	10.5%	7,316	9.0%	6,279	8.0%
Clerical occupations	6,134	6.1%	6,257	6.0%	5,767	5.9%	5,764	6.0%	5,713	6.1%	5,381	6.0%	5,699	6.4%	5,463	6.6%	5,648	7.0%	5,395	6.9%
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	9,990	9.9%	10,305	9.9%	9,269	9.4%	7,848	8.2%	7,473	8.0%	7,189	8.0%	6,810	7.6%	5,305	6.4%	4,927	6.1%	4,209	5.4%
Social science, education, government services and religion	2,512	2.5%	2,588	2.5%	2,794	2.8%	2,865	3.0%	2,978	3.2%	2,921	3.2%	3,237	3.6%	3,061	3.7%	3,116	3.9%	3,172	4.1%
Managerial, administrative and related (including legislators and senior government officials)	1,363	1.4%	1,369	1.3%	1,341	1.4%	1,362	1.4%	1,375	1.5%	1,444	1.6%	1,570	1.7%	1,489	1.8%	1,580	2.0%	1,707	2.2%
Contractors, agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture	1,473	1.5%	1,477	1.4%	1,456	1.5%	1,525	1.6%	1,475	1.6%	1,482	1.6%	1,496	1.7%	1,302	1.6%	1,212	1.5%	1,281	1.6%
Natural and applied sciences	1,250	1.2%	1,269	1.2%	1,098	1.1%	1,249	1.3%	1,204	1.3%	1,242	1.4%	1,261	1.4%	1,170	1.4%	1,171	1.4%	1,278	1.6%
Skilled administrative and business occupations	682	0.7%	723	0.7%	735	0.7%	668	0.7%	820	0.9%	781	0.9%	734	0.8%	741	0.9%	762	0.9%	844	1.1%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	525	0.5%	463	0.4%	444	0.5%	458	0.5%	418	0.4%	414	0.5%	433	0.5%	469	0.6%	431	0.5%	444	0.6%
Processing, manufacturing and utilities, supervisors and skilled operators	427	0.4%	463	0.4%	434	0.4%	470	0.5%	468	0.5%	440	0.5%	407	0.5%	406	0.5%	344	0.4%	341	0.4%
Mining, oil and gas	243	0.2%	216	0.2%	185	0.2%	186	0.2%	179	0.2%	189	0.2%	167	0.2%	166	0.2%	170	0.2%	159	0.2%
Business and finance	106	0.1%	109	0.1%	117	0.1%	125	0.1%	130	0.1%	122	0.1%	151	0.2%	145	0.2%	132	0.2%	149	0.2%
Logging and forestry	262	0.3%	262	0.3%	237	0.2%	221	0.2%	177	0.2%	205	0.2%	186	0.2%	151	0.2%	97	0.1%	111	0.1%
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	22	0.0%	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	12	0.0%	17	0.0%	15	0.0%	14	0.0%	7	0.0%	11	0.0%	10	0.0%
Occupation not stated	5,392	5.4%	5,699	5.5%	5,133	5.2%	4,912	5.1%	4,110	4.4%	3,430	3.8%	2,963	3.3%	2,247	2.7%	2,454	3.0%	2,453	3.1%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%	78,256	100%

**TABLE 13: LOST TIME CLAIMS
BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL
CLASSIFICATION (SIC)
(1999 – 2008)**

This table shows allowed lost time claims by the industry in which the worker was employed, based on the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC), for each year as at March 31 of the following year. Because these numbers are based on a different classification standard, they cannot be compared to the numbers in Table 7. Schedule 2 employers, for whom SIC codes are unavailable, are included in the “unclassified and unidentified” category.

Occupation	Year of injury or illness																	
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%
Manufacturing	32,383	32.1%	33,295	32.0%	29,728	30.2%	27,060	28.3%	25,360	27.2%	23,455	25.9%	22,614	25.2%	19,463	23.4%	17,028	21.1%
Retail trade	10,932	10.9%	11,554	11.1%	11,340	11.5%	11,160	11.7%	11,118	11.9%	10,722	11.9%	10,587	11.8%	9,885	11.9%	9,945	12.3%
Health and social services	7,090	7.0%	7,840	7.5%	7,742	7.9%	8,502	8.9%	9,013	9.7%	8,803	9.7%	8,826	9.8%	8,589	10.3%	8,644	10.7%
Wholesale trade	8,700	8.6%	8,809	8.5%	8,440	8.6%	8,224	8.6%	8,248	8.8%	7,699	8.5%	7,559	8.4%	7,218	8.7%	7,479	9.2%
Construction	5,610	5.6%	6,198	6.0%	6,391	6.5%	6,187	6.5%	6,169	6.6%	6,513	7.2%	6,237	7.0%	5,870	7.1%	5,682	7.0%
Transportation, communication and other utilities	7,070	7.0%	7,061	6.8%	6,265	6.4%	6,307	6.6%	5,891	6.3%	5,840	6.5%	5,922	6.6%	5,476	6.6%	5,701	7.1%
Accommodation, food and beverage services	6,478	6.4%	7,237	6.9%	6,804	6.9%	6,708	7.0%	5,871	6.3%	5,656	6.3%	5,547	6.2%	5,501	6.6%	5,183	6.4%
Government	5,613	5.6%	5,403	5.2%	4,907	5.0%	4,866	5.1%	5,013	5.4%	4,805	5.3%	4,919	5.5%	4,995	6.0%	5,021	6.2%
Business	3,795	3.8%	3,813	3.7%	3,332	3.4%	3,554	3.7%	3,507	3.8%	3,812	4.2%	3,877	4.3%	3,349	4.0%	3,289	4.1%
Other services	2,150	2.1%	2,322	2.2%	2,454	2.5%	2,425	2.5%	2,363	2.5%	2,468	2.7%	2,523	2.8%	2,323	2.8%	2,292	2.8%
Education	2,739	2.7%	2,356	2.3%	1,950	2.0%	1,866	2.0%	1,884	2.0%	1,777	2.0%	1,941	2.2%	1,888	2.3%	1,933	2.4%
Agriculture	1,059	1.1%	1,052	1.0%	1,121	1.1%	1,174	1.2%	1,088	1.2%	1,022	1.1%	1,061	1.2%	826	1.0%	789	1.0%
Finance, insurance and real estate	601	0.6%	573	0.6%	543	0.6%	528	0.6%	559	0.6%	514	0.6%	526	0.6%	488	0.6%	496	0.6%
Personal and household services	901	0.9%	526	0.5%	508	0.5%	432	0.5%	412	0.4%	430	0.5%	431	0.5%	365	0.4%	319	0.4%
Mining (including milling, quarrying, oil well)	442	0.4%	425	0.4%	404	0.4%	370	0.4%	367	0.4%	388	0.4%	316	0.4%	287	0.3%	327	0.4%
Logging and forestry	305	0.3%	280	0.3%	249	0.3%	266	0.3%	233	0.2%	252	0.3%	196	0.2%	165	0.2%	114	0.1%
Membership organizations	128	0.1%	153	0.1%	140	0.1%	155	0.2%	125	0.1%	112	0.1%	110	0.1%	93	0.1%	105	0.1%
Fishing and trapping	33	0.0%	20	0.0%	12	0.0%	17	0.0%	15	0.0%	17	0.0%	17	0.0%	18	0.0%	10	0.0%
Unclassified and unidentified	4,697	4.7%	5,237	5.0%	6,029	6.1%	5,767	6.0%	5,998	6.4%	6,112	6.8%	6,525	7.3%	6,380	7.7%	6,506	8.0%
Total	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%

FATALITY CLAIMS: TABLES 14 – 15

These tables show claims for fatalities. They show numbers based on the year in which claims were registered and the year in which claims were allowed. These tables do not indicate the year in which the fatalities occurred.

Fatality claims are divided into the following mutually exclusive categories:

- Fatalities due to disease
- Fatalities due to traumatic injuries (an injury at work resulted in the worker's death)
- Fatalities that occurred while the person was receiving a pre-1990, 100% permanent disability pension from the WSIB.

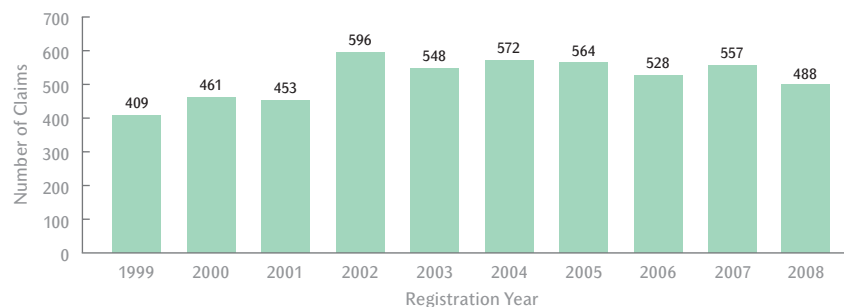
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**TABLE 14: FATALITY CLAIMS
BY YEAR OF REGISTRATION
(1999 – 2008)**

This table shows fatality claims registered in each year.

	Year Registered																			
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
Diseases	239	58%	285	62%	262	58%	387	65%	352	64%	381	67%	397	70%	367	70%	375	67%	350	72%
Traumatic injuries	105	26%	125	27%	136	30%	136	23%	140	26%	126	22%	104	18%	108	20%	111	20%	91	19%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	65	16%	51	11%	55	12%	73	12%	56	10%	65	11%	63	11%	53	10%	71	13%	47	10%
Total	409	100%	461	100%	453	100%	596	100%	548	100%	572	100%	564	100%	528	100%	557	100%	488	100%

Registered fatality claims



2008 registered fatality claims by category

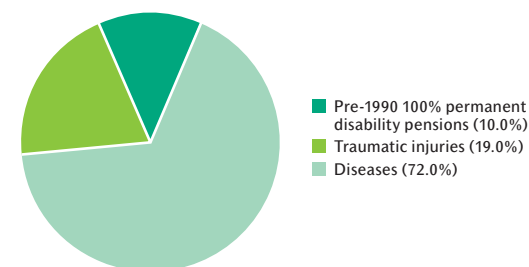
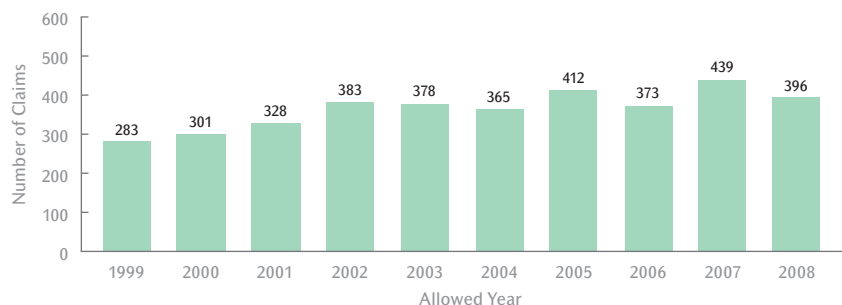


TABLE 15: OCCUPATIONAL FATALITY CLAIMS BY YEAR ALLOWED (1999 – 2008)

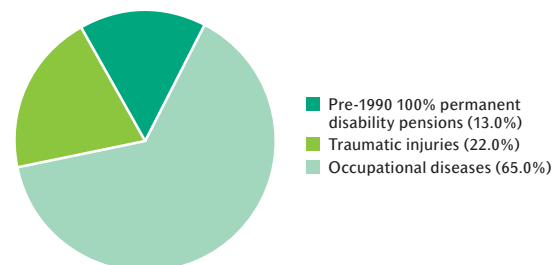
This table shows occupational fatality claims allowed in each year.

	Year allowed															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Occupational diseases	134	47%	143	48%	166	51%	205	54%	202	53%	196	54%	259	63%	230	62%
Traumatic injuries	85	30%	107	36%	105	32%	110	29%	119	31%	104	28%	90	22%	93	25%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	64	23%	51	17%	57	17%	68	18%	57	15%	65	18%	63	15%	50	13%
Total	283	100%	301	100%	328	100%	383	100%	378	100%	365	100%	412	100%	373	100%

Allowed occupational fatality claims



2008 allowed occupational fatality claims by category



AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS: TABLE 16

This table shows the average duration of Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1999 to 2008). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefits were paid in the first 12 weeks after injury or illness.

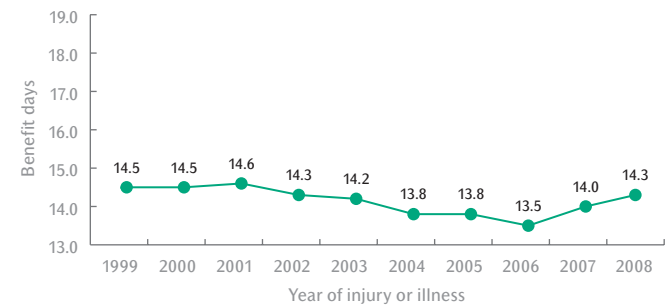
The average number of days for which wage loss benefits were paid is shown by year of injury or illness. Numbers are as at March 31 of the following year.

TABLE 16: AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS (1999 – 2008)

This table shows the average duration of Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1999 to 2008). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefits were paid in the first 12 weeks after injury or illness.

	Year of injury or illness									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Benefit days	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.5	14.0	14.3

Average duration of wage loss benefits



FUTURE ECONOMIC LOSS (FEL) AWARDS: TABLE 17

This table shows active Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards by percentage of wage loss, and active supplements. Benefits for FEL are awarded under Section 43 of the Workers' Compensation Act. These benefits relate to injuries and illnesses that occurred between January 2, 1990 and December 31, 1997. Workers who receive short-term benefits for 12 months and workers who are permanently impaired are entitled to FEL benefits.

FEL benefits are based on 90% of the difference between the worker's net average pre-injury-or-illness earnings and the net average earnings that the worker is earning, or is considered likely to be able to earn in the future. Workers who are co-operating in Early and Safe Return to Work (ESRTW) or Labour Market Re-entry (LMR) activities, or in medical rehabilitation programs, are also entitled to FEL supplements.

Note: In some tables, percentages may not add up to 100%. This is due to rounding.

TABLE 17: ACTIVE FUTURE ECONOMIC LOSS (FEL) AWARDS BY PERCENTAGE OF WAGE LOSS AND ACTIVE SUPPLEMENTS (1999 – 2008)

This table shows Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards active at the end of each year by percentage of wage loss, and supplements active at the end of each year.

FEL Awards																				
Percentage of wage loss	Year																			
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
0.01 – 9.99%	1,690	6.0%	1,520	5.5%	1,335	4.9%	1,174	4.4%	958	3.7%	837	3.3%	732	3.0%	701	2.9%	668	2.8%	626	2.8%
10.00 – 19.99%	4,466	15.9%	4,537	16.3%	4,492	16.5%	4,334	16.3%	4,144	16.1%	4,068	16.1%	3,766	15.2%	3,689	15.3%	3,610	15.4%	3,481	15.4%
20.00 – 29.99%	5,395	19.2%	5,276	19.0%	5,179	19.0%	5,041	18.9%	4,896	19.0%	4,802	19.0%	4,498	18.2%	4,398	18.3%	4,293	18.3%	4,170	18.4%
30.00 – 39.99%	5,147	18.3%	4,964	17.9%	4,769	17.5%	4,653	17.4%	4,529	17.6%	4,390	17.4%	4,211	17.0%	4,071	16.9%	3,922	16.7%	3,809	16.8%
40.00 – 49.99%	3,787	13.4%	3,607	13.0%	3,424	12.6%	3,302	12.4%	3,147	12.2%	3,038	12.0%	3,108	12.5%	2,998	12.5%	2,848	12.1%	2,709	12.0%
50.00 – 99.99%	2,604	9.2%	2,449	8.8%	2,296	8.4%	2,214	8.3%	2,064	8.0%	1,976	7.8%	2,386	9.6%	2,191	9.1%	2,081	8.9%	1,946	8.6%
100%	5,077	18.0%	5,408	19.5%	5,753	21.1%	5,949	22.3%	6,016	23.4%	6,106	24.2%	6,068	24.5%	6,020	25.0%	6,038	25.7%	5,926	26.1%
Total	28,166	100%	27,761	100%	27,248	100%	26,667	100%	25,754	100%	25,217	100%	24,769	100%	24,068	100%	23,460	100%	22,667	100%
Supplements																				
	Year																			
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Total	2,959	100%	2,254	100%	1,768	100%	1,312	100%	932	100%	682	100%	465	100%	377	100%	326	100%	258	100%

NON-ECONOMIC LOSS (NEL) AWARDS: TABLE 18

This table shows the number of Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards by percentage of permanent impairment. Benefits for non-economic loss are paid under Section 42 of the *Workers' Compensation Act* and Section 46 of the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*. NEL benefits relate to injuries and illnesses that occurred after January 1, 1990. Workers who suffer permanent impairment due to workplace injuries or illnesses are entitled to NEL benefits.

Workers are eligible for NEL benefits if they reach maximum medical rehabilitation and permanent impairment is considered likely. A worker reaches maximum medical rehabilitation when there is unlikely to be any further significant improvement in his or her medical condition. A medical assessment is then conducted to determine the level of impairment, which is expressed as a percentage. To determine the amount of the NEL benefit, the percentage is then multiplied by a number that varies according to the year of the injury and the worker's age.

The first NEL benefits were paid in April 1992.

Note: In some tables, the percentages may not add up to 100%. This is due to rounding.

TABLE 18: NON-ECONOMIC LOSS (NEL) AWARDS BY PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT (1999 – 2008)

This table shows the number of Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards made during each year by percentage of permanent impairment.

Percentage of permanent impairment	NEL Awards																			
	Year of award																			
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%
0.01 – 5.00%	2,320	23.5%	2,855	26.5%	2,616	23.3%	3,328	20.7%	3,304	21.2%	2,987	21.1%	2,890	20.9%	3,057	22.0%	3,093	20.8%	3,675	23.3%
5.01 – 10.00%	2,391	24.3%	2,651	24.6%	2,702	24.1%	3,842	23.9%	3,705	23.8%	3,528	25.0%	3,454	25.0%	3,376	24.3%	3,688	24.8%	4,108	26.0%
10.01 – 15.00%	1,780	18.1%	1,832	17.0%	2,206	19.6%	3,259	20.3%	3,122	20.1%	2,782	19.7%	2,774	20.1%	2,770	19.9%	2,919	19.7%	3,061	19.4%
15.01 – 20.00%	1,268	12.9%	1,281	11.9%	1,421	12.7%	2,077	12.9%	2,128	13.7%	1,776	12.6%	1,752	12.7%	1,753	12.6%	1,931	13.0%	1,837	11.6%
20.01 – 25.00%	965	9.8%	932	8.7%	982	8.7%	1,503	9.4%	1,437	9.2%	1,298	9.2%	1,276	9.2%	1,290	9.3%	1,318	8.9%	1,262	8.0%
25.01 – 30.00%	504	5.1%	533	4.9%	547	4.9%	870	5.4%	851	5.5%	720	5.1%	751	5.4%	666	4.8%	791	5.3%	733	4.6%
30.01 – 40.00%	363	3.7%	380	3.5%	393	3.5%	678	4.2%	567	3.6%	583	4.1%	445	3.2%	497	3.6%	544	3.7%	518	3.3%
40.01 – 60.00%	160	1.6%	151	1.4%	163	1.5%	262	1.6%	219	1.4%	250	1.8%	219	1.6%	231	1.7%	256	1.7%	286	1.8%
60.01 – 99.99%	44	0.4%	58	0.5%	83	0.7%	82	0.5%	86	0.6%	78	0.6%	115	0.8%	92	0.7%	112	0.8%	104	0.7%
100%	63	0.6%	99	0.9%	116	1.0%	153	1.0%	139	0.9%	134	0.9%	158	1.1%	169	1.2%	194	1.3%	193	1.2%
Total	9,858	100%	10,772	100%	11,229	100%	16,054	100%	15,558	100%	14,136	100%	13,834	100%	13,901	100%	14,846	100%	15,777	100%

PERIODIC PENSIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS: TABLE 19 – 20

Pensions and supplements are payable to injured workers who have a permanent impairment resulting from an injury that occurred prior to January 2, 1990. They are paid under the *Workers' Compensation Act*. These tables show pension awards and active pensions by percentage of permanent disability; and supplement awards and active supplements. Supplementary payments shown are broken down as follows:

- Section 147(4): supplements awarded to workers who are not likely to benefit from a Labour Market Re-entry (LMR) plan; or whose earning capacity has not increased sufficiently after an LMR program. The supplement is paid until the worker is eligible for Canada Pension Plan benefits.
- Section 147(2): supplements awarded to workers who are likely to benefit from an LMR plan (which would enable them to approximate their pre-injury-or-illness earnings).
- Section 147(14): additional payments awarded to workers who have been awarded a supplement under Section 147(4); or who would have been receiving the supplement had they not become eligible for Canada Pension Plan benefits.

Figures exclude lump sum awards and reassessments. These tables do not indicate the number of workers receiving pensions and/or supplements because pensioners can receive more than one award, or have more than one pension active, in a single year.

Note: In some tables, percentages may not add up to 100%. This is due to rounding.

TABLE 19: PERIODIC PENSIONS AWARDED BY PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT DISABILITY AND SUPPLEMENTS AWARDED (1999 – 2008)

This table shows the number of periodic pensions awarded in each year by percentage of permanent disability. It also shows supplements awarded by year.

Life and provisional periodic pension awards

Percentage of disability	Year of award															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
10.0% or less	386	62%	306	58%	260	55%	232	55%	232	57%	161	61%	146	53%	113	51%
10.1 – 20.0%	174	28%	158	30%	163	34%	132	31%	135	33%	70	27%	88	32%	79	36%
20.1 – 50.0%	49	8%	57	11%	47	10%	54	13%	33	8%	30	11%	33	12%	28	13%
50.1 – 99.9%	3	0%	5	1%	3	1%	2	0%	2	0%	3	1%	2	1%	0	0%
100%	6	1%	3	1%	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	4	1%	1	0%
Total	618	100%	529	100%	474	100%	422	100%	404	100%	264	100%	273	100%	221	100%

Supplements

	Year of award															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Section 147(4)	573	42%	567	42%	467	42%	468	42%	428	43%	354	43%	312	45%	265	44%
Section 147(2)	106	8%	111	8%	100	9%	94	9%	79	8%	67	8%	45	6%	39	6%
Section 147(14)	699	51%	667	50%	547	49%	542	49%	489	49%	404	49%	343	49%	299	50%
Total	1,378	100%	1,345	100%	1,114	100%	1,104	100%	996	100%	825	100%	700	100%	603	100%

TABLE 20: ACTIVE PERIODIC PENSIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT DISABILITY AND ACTIVE SUPPLEMENTS (1999 – 2008)

This table shows the number of periodic pension awards active at the end of each year by percentage of permanent disability. It also shows active supplements by year.

Life and provisional periodic pension awards

Percentage of disability	Year															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
10.0% or less	66,623	42%	64,715	41%	63,343	41%	61,634	41%	59,919	40%	58,294	40%	56,478	40%	54,799	40%
10.1 – 20.0%	62,863	39%	61,461	39%	60,486	39%	59,345	39%	58,092	39%	56,764	39%	55,351	39%	54,072	39%
20.1 – 30.0%	17,846	11%	17,797	11%	17,824	12%	17,753	12%	17,663	12%	17,520	12%	17,377	12%	17,244	12%
30.1 – 50.0%	8,267	5%	8,261	5%	8,282	5%	8,312	5%	8,258	6%	8,197	6%	8,106	6%	8,064	6%
50.1% or more	4,662	3%	4,622	3%	4,593	3%	4,519	3%	4,479	3%	4,413	3%	4,353	3%	4,281	3%
Total	160,261	100%	156,856	100%	154,528	100%	151,563	100%	148,411	100%	145,188	100%	141,665	100%	138,460	100%

Supplements

	Year															
	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Section 147(4)	26,218	35%	24,825	34%	23,182	33%	21,756	32%	20,050	30%	18,678	29%	17,711	28%	16,477	27%
Section 147(2)	410	1%	284	0%	248	0%	202	0%	140	0%	126	0%	97	0%	62	0%
Section 147(14)	49,020	65%	48,362	66%	47,777	67%	46,994	68%	45,818	69%	45,027	71%	44,406	71%	43,472	72%
Total	75,648	100%	73,471	100%	71,207	100%	68,952	100%	66,008	100%	63,831	100%	62,214	100%	60,011	100%

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