

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario

YOUNG WORKER STATISTICS 2008

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INTRODUCTION

The young workers of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Focusing on young workers and making safety an integral part of young workers' lives is just one of the ways the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) is working to make Ontario's workplaces safer – now, and in the future. The WSIB is committed to preventing workplace injuries and illnesses, and plays a key role in the province's occupational health and safety system. By targeting young workers, the WSIB is helping to foster a workplace safety culture in Ontario workplaces.

Ten years ago, the WSIB started a public awareness campaign aimed at workers under the age of 25. Young workers often lack the experience to recognize and avoid workplace hazards. Promoting awareness of workplace safety and understanding of workplace rights and responsibilities among young workers is the first step towards preventing injuries, illnesses and fatalities on the job. Through partnerships with organizations throughout the province, including the Ministry of Labour, the WSIB continues to implement effective solutions that will lead to the elimination of all workplace injuries and illnesses.

This is the fifth publication of the *Young Worker Statistics*. Allowed young worker claims information presents injuries, illnesses and fatalities covered by the WSIB of Ontario for this demographic over the five year period (2004 to 2008).

The numbers presented for each year include lost time and no lost time claims allowed as at March 31 of the following year, and match the numbers as reported in the WSIB's *Statistics 2008* document. Two age groups (15-19 years and 20-24 years) are included for young workers under 25 years of age.

Traumatic fatalities reported in this document are allowed claims as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour. These particular numbers cannot be compared to the WSIB's *Statistics 2008* document due to differences in the reporting criteria. For this harmonized data, allowed young worker fatalities include the "Youth (under 25)" category as reported on the official WSIB website.

ALLOWED CLAIMS PROFILES (2004 to 2008)

Tables 1 and 2

Table 1 presents the total number of allowed lost time and no lost time claims as reported in the WSIB's *Statistics 2008* document. The total number of allowed lost time claims for young workers include the "15-19 years" and "20-24 years" age categories. The total number of allowed lost time claims for workers of other ages has been consolidated and reported as "Other age groups."

Overall, young workers 15-24 years of age accounted for approximately 17% of Ontario's allowed lost time and no lost time claims covered by the WSIB from 2004 to 2008. During this five year period, young worker lost time claims totalled 57,871 representing 14% of all allowed lost time claims, and young worker no lost time claims totalled 164,783 representing 19% of all allowed no lost time claims.

Table 2 presents the total number of allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour. Young workers include the "Youth (under 25)" age category as reported.

Deaths investigated by the Ministry of Labour include deaths of workers from traumatic injuries and other immediate causes. The Ministry of Labour does not investigate deaths due to traffic accidents, or deaths of workers not covered by the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. Deaths reported by the WSIB include deaths of workers from traumatic injuries or other immediate causes whose employers have coverage under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* (WSIA).

From 2004 to 2008, there were 39 traumatic fatalities for young workers under 25 years of age. This represented approximately 8% of Ontario's traumatic fatalities covered by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

TABLE 1: Injury and illness claims by claim type and age group (2004 to 2008)

Claim type and age group	Year of injury or illness										Total	
	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	All	%
Allowed lost time												
15-24 years	13,354	14.8%	12,623	14.1%	11,382	13.7%	10,507	13.0%	10,005	12.8%	57,871	13.7%
Other age groups	77,043	85.2%	77,111	85.9%	71,797	86.3%	70,356	87.0%	68,251	87.2%	364,558	86.3%
Subtotal	90,397	100%	89,734	100%	83,179	100%	80,863	100%	78,256	100%	422,429	100%
Allowed no lost time												
15-24 years	35,585	19.3%	35,383	18.9%	33,091	18.6%	31,439	18.3%	29,285	17.9%	164,783	18.6%
Other age groups	148,852	80.7%	152,287	81.1%	144,490	81.4%	140,683	81.7%	134,030	82.1%	720,342	81.4%
Subtotal	184,437	100%	187,670	100%	177,581	100%	172,122	100%	163,315	100%	885,125	100%
Allowed lost time and no lost time												
15-24 years	48,939	17.8%	48,006	17.3%	44,473	17.1%	41,946	16.6%	39,290	16.3%	222,654	17.0%
Other age groups	225,895	82.2%	229,398	82.7%	216,287	82.9%	211,039	83.4%	202,281	83.7%	1,084,900	83.0%
Total	274,834	100%	277,404	100%	260,760	100%	252,985	100%	241,571	100%	1,307,554	100%

This table shows allowed lost time and no lost time claims by age group for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

TABLE 2: Traumatic fatality claims by age group (2004 to 2008)

Claim type and age group	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	All	%
Allowed traumatic deaths												
Under 25 years	7	7.0%	8	9.5%	10	9.9%	8	8.0%	6	7.7%	39	8.4%
Other age groups	93	93.0%	76	90.5%	91	90.1%	92	92.0%	72	92.3%	424	91.6%
Total	100	100%	84	100%	101	100%	100	100%	78	100%	463	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

YOUNG WORKER LOST TIME CLAIMS PROFILES (2004 to 2008)

Tables 3 to 13

Tables 3 to 13 present detailed claims profiles for allowed lost time claims for young workers 15-24 years of age. Claims by workers who have lost wages as a result of a temporary or permanent impairment are lost time claims.

Summary

During the years 2004 to 2008:

- Young workers sustained 57,871 allowed lost time claims with workers 15-19 years of age accounting for 29% (16,980) and workers 20-24 years of age accounting for 71% (40,891).
- The industry sectors with the highest number of allowed lost time claims were Services and Manufacturing.
- The most common work-related injuries included Sprains and Strains, Cuts/Lacerations/Punctures, and Bruises/Contusions.
- The Finger(s)/Fingernail(s) and Lower Back were the parts of body most frequently affected.
- The majority of allowed lost time claims occurred when young workers were Struck by Objects and Equipment, or due to Overexertion.
- Persons, Containers/Boxes/Barrels/Packages, and Structures were the most frequent sources of injury.
- Young workers employed in occupations such as Sales and Service, Transport/Equipment Operators, and Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities had the highest number of allowed lost time claims.

TABLE 3: Young worker lost time claims by age group (2004 to 2008)

Age group	Year of injury or illness										Total	
	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	All	%
15-19 years	3,897	29.2%	3,605	28.6%	3,411	30.0%	3,117	29.7%	2,950	29.5%	16,980	29.3%
20-24 years	9,457	70.8%	9,018	71.4%	7,971	70.0%	7,390	70.3%	7,055	70.5%	40,891	70.7%
Total	13,354	100%	12,623	100%	11,382	100%	10,507	100%	10,005	100%	57,871	100%

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

TABLE 4: Young worker lost time claims by gender (2004 to 2008)

Gender	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Male	2,639	6,694	2,442	6,330	2,304	5,503	2,108	5,152	2,001	4,788	11,494	67.7%	28,467	69.6%	39,961	69.1%
Female	1,258	2,763	1,163	2,688	1,107	2,468	1,009	2,238	949	2,267	5,486	32.3%	12,424	30.4%	17,910	30.9%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

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

TABLE 5: Young worker lost time claims by business size (2004 to 2008)

Business Size	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	826	1,970	808	1,914	700	1,591	657	1,529	655	1,541	3,646	21.5%	8,545	20.9%	12,191	21.1%
Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	3,071	7,487	2,797	7,104	2,711	6,380	2,460	5,861	2,295	5,514	13,334	78.5%	32,346	79.1%	45,680	78.9%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

This table shows allowed lost time claims by 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).

TABLE 6: Young worker lost time claims by industry sector (2004 to 2008)

Industry sector	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Services	2,341	3,687	2,155	3,569	2,129	3,227	1,920	3,082	1,865	2,921	10,410	61.3%	16,486	40.3%	26,896	46.5%
Manufacturing	380	1,588	405	1,476	351	1,226	271	1,025	222	951	1,629	9.6%	6,266	15.3%	7,895	13.6%
Construction	282	873	242	859	204	768	202	771	240	830	1,170	6.9%	4,101	10.0%	5,271	9.1%
Transportation	237	764	191	669	173	605	167	601	182	585	950	5.6%	3,224	7.9%	4,174	7.2%
Schedule 2	133	564	143	607	140	577	137	530	123	509	676	4.0%	2,787	6.8%	3,463	6.0%
Health Care	56	494	44	476	29	427	47	434	32	485	208	1.2%	2,316	5.7%	2,524	4.4%
Agriculture	124	306	119	281	102	240	91	219	88	232	524	3.1%	1,278	3.1%	1,802	3.1%
Automotive	70	369	71	331	38	280	29	168	17	100	225	1.3%	1,248	3.1%	1,473	2.5%
Food	86	269	73	267	59	220	66	228	45	152	329	1.9%	1,136	2.8%	1,465	2.5%
Chemical/Plastics, Process Services	34	160	27	140	23	111	29	95	14	80	127	0.7%	586	1.4%	713	1.2%
Education	58	44	44	42	95	51	79	32	66	35	342	2.0%	204	0.5%	546	0.9%
Forestry	40	121	30	89	22	53	20	41	9	32	121	0.7%	336	0.8%	457	0.8%
Municipal	20	71	37	70	25	74	28	50	26	42	136	0.8%	307	0.8%	443	0.8%
Electrical	9	40	6	37	6	39	4	34	4	47	29	0.2%	197	0.5%	226	0.4%
Primary Metals	8	41	11	58	7	35	8	30	6	15	40	0.2%	179	0.4%	219	0.4%
Mining & Aggregates	12	45	4	26	6	25	14	38	8	32	44	0.3%	166	0.4%	210	0.4%
Pulp & Paper	7	21	3	21	2	13	5	12	3	7	20	0.1%	74	0.2%	94	0.2%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

This table shows allowed lost time claims by industry sector for each year as at March 31 of the following year.
Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).
The WSIB's operations are organized into 17 industry sectors with Schedule 2 as a separate industry sector.

TABLE 7: Young worker lost time claims by nature of injury or disease (2004 to 2008)

Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Sprains and strains	1,108	3,664	1,083	3,837	1,029	3,385	955	3,127	947	3,168	5,122	30.2%	17,181	42.0%	22,303	38.5%
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	818	1,313	789	1,232	711	1,038	686	941	604	933	3,608	21.2%	5,457	13.3%	9,065	15.7%
Bruises, contusions	534	1,263	541	1,227	493	1,156	453	1,085	415	932	2,436	14.3%	5,663	13.8%	8,099	14.0%
Fractures	246	549	212	556	222	456	218	472	210	449	1,108	6.5%	2,482	6.1%	3,590	6.2%
Burn or scald (heat)	252	268	268	247	274	226	193	189	209	170	1,196	7.0%	1,100	2.7%	2,296	4.0%
Abrasions, scratches and other superficial injuries	110	300	100	324	107	272	96	251	84	205	497	2.9%	1,352	3.3%	1,849	3.2%
Multiple traumatic injuries	102	259	92	253	79	269	61	198	50	150	384	2.3%	1,129	2.8%	1,513	2.6%
Tendonitis*	51	171	43	156	39	130	27	116	33	100	193	1.1%	673	1.6%	866	1.5%
Traumatic injuries, disorders, complications, unspecified, NEC	148	336	13	51	15	28	16	30	18	54	210	1.2%	499	1.2%	709	1.2%
Dislocations	45	112	41	90	48	104	28	100	34	94	196	1.2%	500	1.2%	696	1.2%
Crushing injuries	19	55	43	105	56	97	60	120	49	86	227	1.3%	463	1.1%	690	1.2%
Intracranial injuries, excluding concussions	42	93	37	101	39	91	37	96	31	68	186	1.1%	449	1.1%	635	1.1%
Concussions	45	90	37	87	39	74	37	78	29	81	187	1.1%	410	1.0%	597	1.0%
Avulsions	51	71	42	77	56	59	38	57	30	46	217	1.3%	310	0.8%	527	0.9%
Amputations or enucleations	31	56	32	54	38	54	24	44	27	55	152	0.9%	263	0.6%	415	0.7%
Poisonings, systemic	23	59	31	72	17	44	23	46	17	49	111	0.7%	270	0.7%	381	0.7%
Burns (chemical)	30	56	36	55	27	40	27	38	29	28	149	0.9%	217	0.5%	366	0.6%
Skin & subcutaneous tissue disorders, including dermatitis	14	36	29	51	25	52	18	39	17	43	103	0.6%	221	0.5%	324	0.6%
Hernia	9	48	7	51	5	41	10	42	10	51	41	0.2%	233	0.6%	274	0.5%
Signs and symptoms, including contacts / carriers of disease	14	37	9	30	4	34	11	32	8	26	46	0.3%	159	0.4%	205	0.4%

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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.

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).

Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

Diagnoses marked with an asterisk (*) include both traumatic and repetitive motion types of injuries and diseases.

NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

TABLE 7: Young worker lost time claims by nature of injury or disease (2004 to 2008)

Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Intervertebral, herniated, slipped disc, including disc syndrome	5	36	7	37	5	29	7	32	9	25	33	0.2%	159	0.4%	192	0.3%
Welder's flash	9	35	12	38	10	27	6	21	6	15	43	0.3%	136	0.3%	179	0.3%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	55	103	1	3	0	1	2	3	3	0	61	0.4%	110	0.3%	171	0.3%
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4	28	5	17	5	29	6	33	2	39	22	0.1%	146	0.4%	168	0.3%
Back pain, hurt back	31	124	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	33	0.2%	129	0.3%	162	0.3%
Burns, multiple, unspecified, NEC	14	14	17	19	5	6	25	14	22	23	83	0.5%	76	0.2%	159	0.3%
Carpal tunnel syndrome*	4	39	2	27	3	21	2	16	1	21	12	0.1%	124	0.3%	136	0.2%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, unspecified, NEC	10	36	4	25	2	12	3	18	4	13	23	0.1%	104	0.3%	127	0.2%
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified, NEC	5	16	10	23	10	20	8	13	9	12	42	0.2%	84	0.2%	126	0.2%
Epicondylitis*	8	23	6	19	2	20	1	9	8	15	25	0.1%	86	0.2%	111	0.2%
Conjunctivitis	10	13	10	14	5	12	6	18	8	10	39	0.2%	67	0.2%	106	0.2%
Tenosynovitis*	8	22	6	18	3	16	5	7	2	13	24	0.1%	76	0.2%	100	0.2%
Mental disorders or syndromes	2	16	2	17	2	17	6	15	3	17	15	0.1%	82	0.2%	97	0.2%
Electrocutions, electric shock	6	15	6	13	8	22	4	11	2	8	26	0.2%	69	0.2%	95	0.2%
Rotator cuff tear or syndrome*	4	12	2	11	4	10	2	8	3	11	15	0.1%	52	0.1%	67	0.1%
Bursitis*	3	17	1	18	1	10	1	8	0	7	6	0.0%	60	0.1%	66	0.1%
Respiratory system diseases	2	5	2	9	4	10	4	16	3	11	15	0.1%	51	0.1%	66	0.1%
Heat & light effects, including heat stroke, fatigue and syncope	2	1	12	13	9	15	2	7	3	0	28	0.2%	36	0.1%	64	0.1%
Burns (electrical)	8	13	2	7	5	6	2	8	0	3	17	0.1%	37	0.1%	54	0.1%

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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).

Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

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TABLE 7: Young worker lost time claims by nature of injury or disease (2004 to 2008)

Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Sciatica	0	9	3	11	0	8	1	5	0	5	4	0.0%	38	0.1%	42	0.1%
Ganglion*	2	4	3	6	0	7	0	2	2	1	7	0.0%	20	0.0%	27	0.0%
Disorders of the ear, including deafness	4	6	0	4	2	0	1	4	1	4	8	0.0%	18	0.0%	26	0.0%
Facet syndrome	0	3	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	2	2	0.0%	15	0.0%	17	0.0%
Freezing effects, including frostbite	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	0.0%	13	0.0%	17	0.0%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	3	0.0%	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Circulatory system diseases	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%
Capsulitis*	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.0%
Synovitis*	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Diseases and disorders, multiple, unspecified, NEC	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
Genitourinary system diseases and disorders	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Myositis*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Air pressure effects, including other environmental conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	16	2	4	1	9	2	6	8	7	17	0.1%	42	0.1%	59	0.1%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

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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.

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).

Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

Diagnoses marked with an asterisk (*) include both traumatic and repetitive motion types of injuries and diseases.

NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

TABLE 8: Young worker lost time claims by part of body affected (2004 to 2008)

Part of body affected	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Upper extremities																
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	836	1,329	766	1,216	730	1,006	629	964	589	875	3,550	20.9%	5,390	13.2%	8,940	15.4%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	391	628	365	616	341	526	285	462	292	460	1,674	9.9%	2,692	6.6%	4,366	7.5%
Arm(s)	194	407	181	384	150	305	155	301	141	300	821	4.8%	1,697	4.2%	2,518	4.4%
Wrist(s)	182	418	130	400	147	343	144	282	139	285	742	4.4%	1,728	4.2%	2,470	4.3%
Upper extremities, unspecified, NEC	58	119	77	109	64	136	75	134	53	110	327	1.9%	608	1.5%	935	1.6%
Subtotal	1,661	2,901	1,519	2,725	1,432	2,316	1,288	2,143	1,214	2,030	7,114	41.9%	12,115	29.6%	19,229	33.2%
Back (including spine, spinal cord, neck)																
Lower (lumbar sacral, coccygeal regions)	404	1,567	378	1,528	359	1,332	324	1,250	320	1,236	1,785	10.5%	6,913	16.9%	8,698	15.0%
Upper (cervical, thoracic regions)	110	425	134	439	97	362	100	340	96	310	537	3.2%	1,876	4.6%	2,413	4.2%
Multiple back regions	57	198	48	213	56	162	44	154	52	141	257	1.5%	868	2.1%	1,125	1.9%
Back, unspecified, NEC	62	169	22	105	27	78	21	73	28	59	160	0.9%	484	1.2%	644	1.1%
Subtotal	633	2,359	582	2,285	539	1,934	489	1,817	496	1,746	2,739	16.1%	10,141	24.8%	12,880	22.3%
Lower extremities																
Leg(s)	312	706	303	674	231	638	248	596	235	601	1,329	7.8%	3,215	7.9%	4,544	7.9%
Ankle(s)	245	571	199	606	222	516	174	475	172	443	1,012	6.0%	2,611	6.4%	3,623	6.3%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	180	404	162	369	157	308	141	299	136	298	776	4.6%	1,678	4.1%	2,454	4.2%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	37	59	39	77	39	81	50	50	44	64	209	1.2%	331	0.8%	540	0.9%
Multiple lower extremities locations	33	76	29	72	37	73	36	67	36	61	171	1.0%	349	0.9%	520	0.9%
Lower extremities, unspecified, NEC	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	10	0.0%
Subtotal	808	1,818	734	1,800	686	1,617	649	1,488	624	1,467	3,501	20.6%	8,190	20.0%	11,691	20.2%

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This table shows allowed lost time claims by part of body affected for each year as at March 31 of the following year.
Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).
NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

TABLE 8: Young worker lost time claims by part of body affected (2004 to 2008)

Part of body affected	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Head																
Eye(s)	162	431	148	430	139	363	123	307	109	235	681	4.0%	1,766	4.3%	2,447	4.2%
Cranial region, including skull	119	258	112	259	104	241	104	236	87	201	526	3.1%	1,195	2.9%	1,721	3.0%
Face	57	127	56	140	54	111	56	99	43	99	266	1.6%	576	1.4%	842	1.5%
Ear(s)	3	9	3	10	2	2	1	7	4	6	13	0.1%	34	0.1%	47	0.1%
Multiple head locations	3	9	0	6	0	1	1	5	2	1	6	0.0%	22	0.1%	28	0.0%
Head, unspecified, NEC	15	34	4	16	10	18	6	29	10	35	45	0.3%	132	0.3%	177	0.3%
Subtotal	359	868	323	861	309	736	291	683	255	577	1,537	9.1%	3,725	9.1%	5,262	9.1%
Trunk (excluding back)																
Shoulder	139	467	122	419	133	395	105	376	120	412	619	3.6%	2,069	5.1%	2,688	4.6%
Pelvic Region	31	148	40	142	31	131	32	95	26	112	160	0.9%	628	1.5%	788	1.4%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	23	147	40	108	38	113	33	93	16	83	150	0.9%	544	1.3%	694	1.2%
Multiple trunk locations	32	100	31	103	36	106	19	101	27	95	145	0.9%	505	1.2%	650	1.1%
Abdomen	18	76	16	51	11	74	22	73	12	61	79	0.5%	335	0.8%	414	0.7%
Trunk, unspecified, NEC	0	4	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	3	0.0%	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Subtotal	243	942	249	825	251	823	212	739	201	764	1,156	6.8%	4,093	10.0%	5,249	9.1%
Multiple body parts	158	481	157	426	164	460	152	428	125	378	756	4.5%	2,173	5.3%	2,929	5.1%
Body systems	26	69	37	84	27	72	31	82	26	84	147	0.9%	391	1.0%	538	0.9%
Other body parts, including unclassified, NEC	9	19	4	12	3	13	5	10	9	9	30	0.2%	63	0.2%	93	0.2%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

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This table shows allowed lost time claims by part of body affected for each year as at March 31 of the following year.
Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).
NEC stands for "not elsewhere classified."

TABLE 9: Young worker lost time claims by event (2004 to 2008)

Event	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Contact with objects and equipment																
Struck by	1,059	2,080	964	2,015	948	1,774	926	1,661	795	1,530	4,692	27.6%	9,060	22.2%	13,752	23.8%
Struck against	350	620	335	543	313	468	290	445	265	459	1,553	9.1%	2,535	6.2%	4,088	7.1%
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects or collapsing material	288	603	260	541	232	479	189	448	198	371	1,167	6.9%	2,442	6.0%	3,609	6.2%
Rubbed or abraded by friction, pressure or jarred by vibration	55	111	59	151	66	133	29	59	18	57	227	1.3%	511	1.2%	738	1.3%
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified, NEC	16	52	21	45	25	31	10	27	17	24	89	0.5%	179	0.4%	268	0.5%
Subtotal	1,768	3,466	1,639	3,295	1,584	2,885	1,444	2,640	1,293	2,441	7,728	45.5%	14,727	36.0%	22,455	38.8%
Bodily reaction and exertion																
Overexertion	567	1,989	525	1,828	441	1,584	443	1,517	437	1,497	2,413	14.2%	8,415	20.6%	10,828	18.7%
Bodily reaction	310	915	265	935	257	822	231	788	229	743	1,292	7.6%	4,203	10.3%	5,495	9.5%
Repetitive motion	70	273	56	293	53	244	51	218	58	228	288	1.7%	1,256	3.1%	1,544	2.7%
Static posture and sustained viewing	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0.0%	13	0.0%	14	0.0%
Bodily reaction and exertion (combined), including unspecified, NEC	99	383	99	384	93	392	83	301	89	303	463	2.7%	1,763	4.3%	2,226	3.8%
Subtotal	1,046	3,567	945	3,441	845	3,042	808	2,828	813	2,772	4,457	26.2%	15,650	38.3%	20,107	34.7%
Falls																
Falls on same level	315	757	308	736	270	623	266	621	255	634	1,414	8.3%	3,371	8.2%	4,785	8.3%
Falls/jump to lower level	205	531	160	467	173	426	140	400	151	388	829	4.9%	2,212	5.4%	3,041	5.3%
Falls, unspecified, NEC	3	1	2	7	4	5	1	5	4	6	14	0.1%	24	0.1%	38	0.1%
Subtotal	523	1,289	470	1,210	447	1,054	407	1,026	410	1,028	2,257	13.3%	5,607	13.7%	7,864	13.6%

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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.

Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

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TABLE 9: Young worker lost time claims by event (2004 to 2008)

Event	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Exposure to harmful substances or environments																
Contact with temperature extremes	275	269	260	239	285	238	216	207	236	184	1,272	7.5%	1,137	2.8%	2,409	4.2%
Exposure to caustic, noxious, allergenic substances	116	255	146	262	92	207	95	197	77	175	526	3.1%	1,096	2.7%	1,622	2.8%
Exposure to radiation	10	44	16	42	11	29	7	24	5	20	49	0.3%	159	0.4%	208	0.4%
Contact with electric current	12	23	8	18	10	26	4	14	2	8	36	0.2%	89	0.2%	125	0.2%
Exposure to noise	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0.0%	8	0.0%	10	0.0%
Exposure to air pressure changes	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
Exposure to harmful substances or environments, unspecified, NEC	3	8	0	4	1	8	3	5	3	8	10	0.1%	33	0.1%	43	0.1%
Subtotal	418	601	430	568	399	508	326	451	324	396	1,897	11.2%	2,524	6.2%	4,421	7.6%
Transportation Accidents																
Non-highway accidents	64	155	55	153	59	149	60	149	53	100	291	1.7%	706	1.7%	997	1.7%
Highway accidents	28	129	15	130	26	115	13	87	10	89	92	0.5%	550	1.3%	642	1.1%
Transportation accidents, unspecified, NEC	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.0%
Subtotal	92	287	70	283	85	265	74	236	63	189	384	2.3%	1,260	3.1%	1,644	2.8%
Assaults and violent acts	35	182	32	176	37	170	36	167	29	180	169	1.0%	875	2.1%	1,044	1.8%
Fires and explosions																
Fire - unintended or uncontrolled	2	20	4	24	4	16	4	16	2	17	16	0.1%	93	0.2%	109	0.2%
Explosion	3	7	4	2	2	8	5	7	3	11	17	0.1%	35	0.1%	52	0.1%
Fire or explosion, unspecified, NEC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Subtotal	5	27	8	27	6	24	9	24	5	28	33	0.2%	130	0.3%	163	0.3%
Other events or exposures unknown/unidentified	10	38	11	18	8	23	13	18	13	21	55	0.3%	118	0.3%	173	0.3%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

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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.

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Young Worker Statistics 2008

TABLE 10: Young worker lost time claims by source of injury or disease (2004 to 2008)

Source of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Persons (bodily motion or condition)	416	1,569	362	1,584	349	1,390	334	1,331	325	1,338	1,786	10.5%	7,212	17.6%	8,998	15.5%
Containers, boxes, barrels, packages (pressurized, non-	573	1,404	529	1,338	496	1,193	494	1,145	464	1,071	2,556	15.1%	6,151	15.0%	8,707	15.0%
Structures (including walkways, floors and buildings)	577	1,356	526	1,331	489	1,109	432	1,091	437	1,103	2,461	14.5%	5,990	14.6%	8,451	14.6%
Parts and materials																
Building materials	187	510	166	457	148	421	126	343	113	375	740	4.4%	2,106	5.2%	2,846	4.9%
Vehicle and mobile equipment parts	53	189	60	173	51	134	45	129	40	112	249	1.5%	737	1.8%	986	1.7%
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties	53	172	73	136	56	112	44	123	41	101	267	1.6%	644	1.6%	911	1.6%
Machine tool and electric parts	61	130	40	129	30	80	29	94	16	60	176	1.0%	493	1.2%	669	1.2%
Metal materials	30	109	33	91	22	79	24	60	23	54	132	0.8%	393	1.0%	525	0.9%
Tars, sealants, caulking,	0	14	1	9	5	8	4	14	4	10	14	0.1%	55	0.1%	69	0.1%
Hoisting accessories	4	9	3	14	2	11	3	14	0	5	12	0.1%	53	0.1%	65	0.1%
Tarps and sheeting (non-metal)	1	6	2	1	0	6	1	3	0	2	4	0.0%	18	0.0%	22	0.0%
Parts and materials, unspecified, NEC	23	89	23	79	19	89	21	66	24	72	110	0.6%	395	1.0%	505	0.9%
Subtotal	412	1,228	401	1,089	333	940	297	846	261	791	1,704	10.0%	4,894	12.0%	6,598	11.4%
Other tools, instruments, equipment																
Hand tools, non-powered	382	554	308	527	350	478	339	443	277	397	1,656	9.8%	2,399	5.9%	4,055	7.0%
Hand tools, powered	62	111	32	113	41	110	29	93	32	86	196	1.2%	513	1.3%	709	1.2%
Hand tools, power not determined	12	48	14	34	7	25	17	47	6	22	56	0.3%	176	0.4%	232	0.4%
Recreation and athletic equipment	13	26	12	21	14	30	18	24	12	25	69	0.4%	126	0.3%	195	0.3%
Ladders	8	36	11	27	16	24	12	19	11	31	58	0.3%	137	0.3%	195	0.3%
Medical and surgical instruments	4	13	2	8	1	14	1	14	0	13	8	0.0%	62	0.2%	70	0.1%
Photographic equipment	1	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	0.0%	9	0.0%	13	0.0%
Protective equipment, except clothing	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0.0%	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Other tools, instruments, equipment, unspecified, NEC	17	98	22	80	20	90	18	74	9	68	86	0.5%	410	1.0%	496	0.9%
Subtotal	499	891	402	813	449	777	435	716	348	644	2,133	12.6%	3,841	9.4%	5,974	10.3%

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TABLE 10: Young worker lost time claims by source of injury or disease (2004 to 2008)

Source of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Machinery																
Special process machinery (including food slicers, paper, printing, wrapping, sewing, pumps)	158	135	164	115	138	106	113	131	108	84	681	4.0%	571	1.4%	1,252	2.2%
Metal, woodworking and plastic, rubber, concrete and other processing	80	219	82	215	76	154	50	109	47	98	335	2.0%	795	1.9%	1,130	2.0%
Heating, cooling and cleaning machinery	91	127	95	99	83	104	65	90	62	75	396	2.3%	495	1.2%	891	1.5%
Miscellaneous machinery (including audio, video, televisions, telephones, snowblowers)	33	62	28	74	29	78	19	49	24	42	133	0.8%	305	0.7%	438	0.8%
Agricultural, construction, logging and mining	19	55	27	61	21	47	23	44	30	43	120	0.7%	250	0.6%	370	0.6%
Cranes, derricks, elevators, jacks and overhead hoists (excludes hoisting accessories)	24	42	24	47	20	33	27	26	13	36	108	0.6%	184	0.4%	292	0.5%
Conveyors	27	54	19	42	14	44	15	40	11	21	86	0.5%	201	0.5%	287	0.5%
Office and business machines	7	12	4	20	2	14	2	15	7	11	22	0.1%	72	0.2%	94	0.2%
Machinery, unspecified, NEC	15	63	16	56	12	39	11	37	13	41	67	0.4%	236	0.6%	303	0.5%
Subtotal	454	769	459	729	395	619	325	541	315	451	1,948	11.5%	3,109	7.6%	5,057	8.7%
Vehicles																
Plant and industrial vehicles, tractors	120	314	129	302	127	304	111	267	115	231	602	3.5%	1,418	3.5%	2,020	3.5%
Highway vehicles	65	250	63	260	70	237	48	211	50	190	296	1.7%	1,148	2.8%	1,444	2.5%
Air, water, rail vehicles	4	15	3	14	6	19	4	19	4	22	21	0.1%	89	0.2%	110	0.2%
Vehicles, unspecified, NEC	13	8	11	18	10	13	16	23	16	13	66	0.4%	75	0.2%	141	0.2%
Subtotal	202	587	206	594	213	573	179	520	185	456	985	5.8%	2,730	6.7%	3,715	6.4%

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TABLE 10: Young worker lost time claims by source of injury or disease (2004 to 2008)

Source of injury or disease	Year of injury of disease and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Furniture and fixtures	152	385	127	357	131	339	115	284	109	304	634	3.7%	1,669	4.1%	2,303	4.0%
Scrap, waste, debris	75	228	77	246	75	206	74	177	59	155	360	2.1%	1,012	2.5%	1,372	2.4%
Food products	163	154	155	116	164	120	120	113	122	91	724	4.3%	594	1.5%	1,318	2.3%
Chemicals and chemical products	83	171	85	162	61	127	63	112	58	97	350	2.1%	669	1.6%	1,019	1.8%
Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC	74	76	71	70	60	57	44	50	71	60	320	1.9%	313	0.8%	633	1.1%
Plants, trees, vegetation	17	57	20	73	29	53	25	50	15	40	106	0.6%	273	0.7%	379	0.7%
Animals and animal products	23	50	26	61	17	52	20	40	25	52	111	0.7%	255	0.6%	366	0.6%
Infectious and parasitic agents	10	44	10	41	9	48	12	49	10	47	51	0.3%	229	0.6%	280	0.5%
Minerals, metallic and non-metallic	16	57	13	28	12	40	18	33	12	29	71	0.4%	187	0.5%	258	0.4%
Fire, flame and smoke	4	26	6	27	9	26	8	18	4	31	31	0.2%	128	0.3%	159	0.3%
Apparel and textiles	5	19	7	9	3	21	7	22	1	15	23	0.1%	86	0.2%	109	0.2%
Paper, books and magazines	4	18	2	12	5	8	4	8	1	9	16	0.1%	55	0.1%	71	0.1%
Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather)	6	6	4	9	3	6	4	12	1	14	18	0.1%	47	0.1%	65	0.1%
Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental	3	2	12	13	9	14	1	6	3	1	28	0.2%	36	0.1%	64	0.1%
Noise	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0.0%	9	0.0%	11	0.0%
Air pressure	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%
Other sources, unclassified, NEC	93	266	76	258	71	190	79	165	91	197	410	2.4%	1,076	2.6%	1,486	2.6%
Unknown	34	90	29	54	29	63	26	56	33	58	151	0.9%	321	0.8%	472	0.8%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

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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. Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column). NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

TABLE 11: Young worker lost time claims by occupation (2004 to 2008)

Occupation	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Sales and service	1,830	2,691	1,684	2,619	1,704	2,411	1,618	2,258	1,534	2,257	8,370	49.3%	12,236	29.9%	20,606	35.6%
Transport, equipment operators and related	748	2,646	672	2,653	699	2,335	595	2,268	603	2,065	3,317	19.5%	11,967	29.3%	15,284	26.4%
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	450	1,188	434	1,067	328	765	271	671	248	590	1,731	10.2%	4,281	10.5%	6,012	10.4%
Processing and manufacturing machine operators and assemblers	211	844	177	788	137	673	102	488	87	396	714	4.2%	3,189	7.8%	3,903	6.7%
Clerical occupations	124	432	119	401	114	387	113	383	98	339	568	3.3%	1,942	4.7%	2,510	4.3%
Contractors, agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture	150	303	138	291	116	271	108	211	103	243	615	3.6%	1,319	3.2%	1,934	3.3%
Health services	23	328	24	290	11	293	17	307	16	324	91	0.5%	1,542	3.8%	1,633	2.8%
Social science, education, government services and religion	17	174	12	150	19	144	21	146	17	146	86	0.5%	760	1.9%	846	1.5%
Managerial, administrative and related (including legislators and senior government officials)	30	131	29	117	22	137	26	135	20	135	127	0.7%	655	1.6%	782	1.4%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	46	63	61	69	71	69	55	58	52	68	285	1.7%	327	0.8%	612	1.1%
Natural and applied sciences	22	91	25	83	20	94	17	95	23	111	107	0.6%	474	1.2%	581	1.0%
Logging and forestry	17	45	8	38	11	25	6	11	8	13	50	0.3%	132	0.3%	182	0.3%
Skilled administrative and business occupations	3	24	5	22	7	28	4	33	6	19	25	0.1%	126	0.3%	151	0.3%
Processing, manufacturing and utilities, supervisors and skilled operators	3	19	2	14	3	15	1	9	2	19	11	0.1%	76	0.2%	87	0.2%
Mining, oil and gas	3	13	0	13	4	13	3	13	3	15	13	0.1%	67	0.2%	80	0.1%
Business and finance	0	3	1	5	1	4	1	5	1	7	4	0.0%	24	0.1%	28	0.0%
Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%
Occupation not stated	220	461	213	396	143	307	159	299	129	307	864	5.1%	1,770	4.3%	2,634	4.6%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

This table shows allowed lost time claims by workers' occupation for each year as at March 31 of the following year. Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column). The National Occupational Classification (NOC) is used to classify workers' occupations.

TABLE 12: Young worker lost time claims by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) (2004 to 2008)

Industry	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Retail trade	956	1,580	867	1,561	861	1,439	869	1,415	795	1,333	4,348	25.6%	7,328	17.9%	11,676	20.2%
Manufacturing	507	2,140	509	2,013	396	1,574	334	1,227	244	947	1,990	11.7%	7,901	19.3%	9,891	17.1%
Accommodation, food and beverage services	962	1,050	895	1,016	865	941	749	898	751	857	4,222	24.9%	4,762	11.6%	8,984	15.5%
Construction	312	1,010	265	955	253	907	226	899	263	930	1,319	7.8%	4,701	11.5%	6,020	10.4%
Business	265	713	228	706	202	605	158	583	154	525	1,007	5.9%	3,132	7.7%	4,139	7.2%
Wholesale trade	254	741	199	619	204	570	171	534	170	515	998	5.9%	2,979	7.3%	3,977	6.9%
Transportation, communication and other utilities	113	484	106	463	111	411	87	450	101	433	518	3.1%	2,241	5.5%	2,759	4.8%
Health and social services	55	516	46	486	30	450	46	440	30	496	207	1.2%	2,388	5.8%	2,595	4.5%
Other services	137	324	153	324	149	278	149	275	142	324	730	4.3%	1,525	3.7%	2,255	3.9%
Government	61	244	86	247	74	235	69	188	62	183	352	2.1%	1,097	2.7%	1,449	2.5%
Agriculture	83	165	79	159	55	130	52	99	55	107	324	1.9%	660	1.6%	984	1.7%
Education	60	56	46	62	101	73	88	55	72	55	367	2.2%	301	0.7%	668	1.2%
Personal and household services	7	40	19	40	7	36	7	26	9	38	49	0.3%	180	0.4%	229	0.4%
Finance, insurance and real estate	9	34	13	35	5	31	15	25	10	38	52	0.3%	163	0.4%	215	0.4%
Mining (including milling, quarrying, oil well)	11	43	4	29	8	24	12	41	9	28	44	0.3%	165	0.4%	209	0.4%
Logging and forestry	16	56	11	33	8	20	8	11	5	18	48	0.3%	138	0.3%	186	0.3%
Membership organizations	1	10	3	9	3	4	3	0	2	4	12	0.1%	27	0.1%	39	0.1%
Fishing and trapping	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%
Unclassified and unidentified	88	251	74	258	79	243	74	224	76	223	391	2.3%	1,199	2.9%	1,590	2.7%
Total	3,897	9,457	3,605	9,018	3,411	7,971	3,117	7,390	2,950	7,055	16,980	100%	40,891	100%	57,871	100%

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 6.

Sorted in descending order using total allowed lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

Schedule 2 employers, for whom SIC codes are unavailable, are included in the "Unclassified and unidentified" category.

**TABLE 13: Young worker lost time claims with Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards
by percentage of permanent impairment (2004 to 2008)**

Percentage of permanent impairment	Year of award and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
0.01 - 5.00%	38	107	40	92	30	125	38	105	31	101	177	30.4%	530	23.8%	707	25.2%
5.01 - 10.00%	28	119	32	125	31	107	24	108	27	100	142	24.4%	559	25.1%	701	25.0%
10.01 - 15.00%	19	102	21	80	26	78	20	79	24	85	110	18.9%	424	19.0%	534	19.0%
15.01 - 20.00%	21	50	7	58	5	69	11	53	11	65	55	9.4%	295	13.3%	350	12.5%
20.01 - 25.00%	13	40	3	49	8	41	10	32	5	43	39	6.7%	205	9.2%	244	8.7%
25.01 - 30.00%	4	19	8	12	6	14	4	22	3	22	25	4.3%	89	4.0%	114	4.1%
30.01 - 40.00%	7	24	4	12	1	12	3	18	3	10	18	3.1%	76	3.4%	94	3.3%
40.01 - 60.00%	3	5	3	10	1	7	1	9	3	5	11	1.9%	36	1.6%	47	1.7%
60.01 - 99.99%	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	3	2	4	5	0.9%	11	0.5%	16	0.6%
100%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
Total	134	468	118	438	111	455	111	429	109	436	583	100%	2,226	100%	2,809	100%

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

Sorted in ascending order using percentage of permanent impairment.

YOUNG WORKER NO LOST TIME CLAIMS PROFILES (2004 to 2008)

Tables 14 to 18

Tables 14 to 18 present detailed claims profiles for allowed no lost time claims for young workers 15-24 years of age. No lost time claims are claims by workers who have not lost wages but have incurred health care expenses.

Summary

During the years 2004 to 2008:

- Young workers sustained 164,783 allowed no lost time claims with workers 15-19 years of age accounting for 31% (51,864) and workers 20-24 years of age accounting for 69% (112,919).
- The industry sectors with the highest number of allowed no lost time claims were Services and Manufacturing.

TABLE 14: Young worker no lost time claims by age group (2004 to 2008)

Age Group	Year of injury or illness										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
15-19 years	11,233	31.6%	10,982	31.0%	10,167	30.7%	10,046	32.0%	9,436	32.2%	51,864	31.5%
20-24 years	24,352	68.4%	24,401	69.0%	22,924	69.3%	21,393	68.0%	19,849	67.8%	112,919	68.5%
Total	35,585	100%	35,383	100%	33,091	100%	31,439	100%	29,285	100%	164,783	100%

This table shows allowed no lost time claims by age group for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

TABLE 15: Young worker no lost time claims by gender (2004 to 2008)

	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
Gender	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Male	7,917	18,250	7,669	18,350	7,048	17,011	6,965	15,924	6,446	14,609	36,045	69.5%	84,144	74.5%	120,189	72.9%
Female	3,315	6,102	3,313	6,050	3,119	5,912	3,079	5,464	2,988	5,238	15,814	30.5%	28,766	25.5%	44,580	27.1%
Not Available	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	2	2	5	0.0%	9	0.0%	14	0.0%
Total	11,233	24,352	10,982	24,401	10,167	22,924	10,046	21,393	9,436	19,849	51,864	100%	112,919	100%	164,783	100%

This table shows allowed no lost time claims by gender for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

TABLE 16: Young worker no lost time claims by business size (2004 to 2008)

Business Size	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	2,089	3,816	2,125	4,058	1,819	3,799	1,893	3,591	1,928	3,681	9,854	19.0%	18,945	16.8%	28,799	17.5%
Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	9,144	20,536	8,857	20,343	8,348	19,125	8,153	17,802	7,508	16,168	42,010	81.0%	93,974	83.2%	135,984	82.5%
Total	11,233	24,352	10,982	24,401	10,167	22,924	10,046	21,393	9,436	19,849	51,864	100%	112,919	100%	164,783	100%

This table shows allowed no lost time claims by 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).

TABLE 17: Young worker no lost time claims by industry sector (2004 to 2008)

Industry Sector	Year of injury or illness and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
Services	6,403	8,615	6,125	8,481	5,944	7,980	5,898	7,493	5,512	7,051	29,882	57.6%	39,620	35.1%	69,502	42.2%
Manufacturing	1,399	4,880	1,438	4,751	1,227	4,357	1,019	3,856	936	3,336	6,019	11.6%	21,180	18.8%	27,199	16.5%
Construction	823	2,721	854	3,060	811	3,125	948	3,174	997	3,341	4,433	8.5%	15,421	13.7%	19,854	12.0%
Transportation	528	1,373	502	1,417	419	1,400	453	1,294	445	1,252	2,347	4.5%	6,736	6.0%	9,083	5.5%
Schedule 2	336	1,061	382	1,083	353	1,033	316	1,024	323	997	1,710	3.3%	5,198	4.6%	6,908	4.2%
Automotive	286	1,563	280	1,553	215	1,318	168	870	78	551	1,027	2.0%	5,855	5.2%	6,882	4.2%
Health Care	130	902	116	972	105	961	116	1,053	106	1,004	573	1.1%	4,892	4.3%	5,465	3.3%
Food	272	894	265	800	219	754	224	699	157	601	1,137	2.2%	3,748	3.3%	4,885	3.0%
Agriculture	242	510	236	469	191	484	183	441	214	441	1,066	2.1%	2,345	2.1%	3,411	2.1%
Chemical/Plastics, Process Services	117	555	117	513	96	416	80	405	81	282	491	0.9%	2,171	1.9%	2,662	1.6%
Education	361	166	355	152	296	135	347	137	344	126	1,703	3.3%	716	0.6%	2,419	1.5%
Forestry	120	344	86	362	64	239	60	157	56	126	386	0.7%	1,228	1.1%	1,614	1.0%
Primary Metals	76	292	55	290	78	202	66	221	21	156	296	0.6%	1,161	1.0%	1,457	0.9%
Municipal	72	129	92	147	84	151	90	151	84	154	422	0.8%	732	0.6%	1,154	0.7%
Mining & Aggregates	35	154	36	141	38	143	45	179	46	181	200	0.4%	798	0.7%	998	0.6%
Electrical	19	122	27	160	17	177	23	178	25	202	111	0.2%	839	0.7%	950	0.6%
Pulp & Paper	14	71	16	50	10	49	10	61	11	48	61	0.1%	279	0.2%	340	0.2%
Total	11,233	24,352	10,982	24,401	10,167	22,924	10,046	21,393	9,436	19,849	51,864	100%	112,919	100%	164,783	100%

This table shows allowed no lost time claims by industry sector for each year as at March 31 of the following year.
Sorted in descending order using total allowed no lost time claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).
The WSIB's operations are organized into 17 industry sectors with Schedule 2 as a separate industry sector.

**TABLE 18: Young worker no lost time claims with Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards
by percentage of permanent impairment (2004 to 2008)**

Percentage of permanent impairment	Year of award and age group										Total					
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008							
	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-19	%	20-24	%	All	%
0.01 - 5.00%	1	11	6	10	2	9	5	7	2	13	16	50.0%	50	46.3%	66	47.1%
5.01 - 10.00%	2	5	2	8	1	6	2	6	2	5	9	28.1%	30	27.8%	39	27.9%
10.01 - 15.00%	0	4	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	4	4	12.5%	15	13.9%	19	13.6%
15.01 - 20.00%	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	9.4%	5	4.6%	8	5.7%
20.01 - 25.00%	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.0%	6	5.6%	6	4.3%
25.01 - 30.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	1	0.7%
30.01 - 40.00%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	1	0.7%
40.01 - 60.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
60.01 - 99.99%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	3	26	9	20	5	21	9	18	6	23	32	100%	108	100%	140	100%

This table shows the number of Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards made during each year for allowed no lost time claims by percentage of permanent impairment.

Sorted in ascending order using percentage of permanent impairment.

YOUNG WORKER TRAUMATIC FATALITY CLAIMS PROFILES (2004 to 2008)

Tables 19 to 24

Tables 19 to 24 present detailed claims profiles for allowed traumatic fatality claims for young workers under 25 years of age as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Summary

During the years 2004 to 2008:

- Young workers sustained 39 allowed traumatic fatalities.
- The industry sectors with the highest number of allowed traumatic fatality claims were Construction, Transportation, Agriculture, Manufacturing, and Services.
- The majority of allowed traumatic fatality claims occurred due to Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Accidental Falls, and Accidents caused by Machinery.
- Young workers employed in occupations such as Construction Trades, and Transport Equipment Operating had the highest number of allowed traumatic fatality claims.

TABLE 19: Young worker traumatic fatality claims by gender (2004 to 2008)

Gender	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
Male	7	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	80.0%	7	87.5%	6	100.0%	36	92.3%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Data unavailable*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Total	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	8	100%	6	100%	39	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Data unavailable marked with an asterisk (*) are work-related deaths as reported by the Ministry of Labour.

TABLE 20: Young worker traumatic fatality claims by business size (2004 to 2008)

Business size	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	4	57.1%	2	25.0%	7	70.0%	5	62.5%	2	33.3%	20	51.3%
Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	3	42.9%	6	75.0%	2	20.0%	2	25.0%	4	66.7%	17	43.6%
Data unavailable*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Total	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	8	100%	6	100%	39	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Data unavailable marked with an asterisk (*) are work-related deaths as reported by the Ministry of Labour.

TABLE 21: Young worker traumatic fatality claims by industry sector (2004 to 2008)

Industry sector	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
Construction	3	42.9%	1	12.5%	4	40.0%	2	25.0%	3	50.0%	13	33.3%
Transportation	1	14.3%	1	12.5%	1	10.0%	2	25.0%	1	16.7%	6	15.4%
Agriculture	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2	20.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%
Manufacturing	2	28.6%	1	12.5%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	12.8%
Services	1	14.3%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
Forestry	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	2.6%
Mining & Aggregates	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	2.6%
Electrical	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Chemical/Plastics, Process Services	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Municipal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Automotive	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Food	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Care	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pulp & Paper	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary Metals	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Schedule 2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Data unavailable*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Total	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	8	100%	6	100%	39	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Sorted in descending order using total allowed traumatic fatality claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

Data unavailable marked with an asterisk (*) are work-related deaths as reported by the Ministry of Labour.

The WSIB's operations are organized into 17 industry sectors with Schedule 2 as a separate industry sector.

TABLE 22: Young worker traumatic fatality claims by event (2004 to 2008)

Event	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	2	28.6%	2	25.0%	2	20.0%	3	37.5%	1	16.7%	10	25.6%
Accidental falls	2	28.6%	1	12.5%	3	30.0%	1	12.5%	2	33.3%	9	23.1%
Accidents caused by machinery	1	14.3%	2	25.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	12.8%
Accidents cause by submersion, suffocation & foreign bodies	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	16.7%	3	7.7%
Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	5.1%
Accidents caused by electric current	1	14.3%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Accidents due to lightning	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Struck accidentally by falling object	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Air transport accidents	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Caught accidentally in or between objects	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Data unavailable*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Total	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	8	100%	6	100%	39	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Sorted in descending order using total allowed traumatic fatality claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

The Event is recorded using the International Classification of Diseases (Supplementary Classification), 9th Version.

Data unavailable marked with an asterisk (*) are work-related deaths as reported by the Ministry of Labour.

NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

TABLE 23: Young worker traumatic fatality claims by occupation (2004 to 2008)

Occupation	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
Construction trades	2	28.6%	1	12.5%	4	40.0%	3	37.5%	3	50.0%	13	33.3%
Transport equipment operating	2	28.6%	2	25.0%	1	10.0%	3	37.5%	1	16.7%	9	23.1%
Farming, horticultural and animal husbandry	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing	1	14.3%	1	12.5%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.7%
Occupation, NEC	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Forestry and logging	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	2.6%
Mining and quarrying (including oil and gas field occupations)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	2.6%
Service	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Artistic, literary, recreational and related	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Managerial, administrative and related	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Material handling and related	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Data unavailable*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Total	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	8	100%	6	100%	39	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Sorted in descending order using total allowed traumatic fatality claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) is used to classify workers' occupations.

Data unavailable marked with an asterisk (*) are work-related deaths as reported by the Ministry of Labour.

NEC stands for "not elsewhere classified."

TABLE 24: Young worker traumatic fatality claims by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) (2004 to 2008)

Industry	Year of traumatic injury										Total	
	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	All	%
Construction	3	42.9%	1	12.5%	4	40.0%	3	37.5%	3	50.0%	14	35.9%
Transportation, communication and other utilities	1	14.3%	1	12.5%	1	10.0%	2	25.0%	1	16.7%	6	15.4%
Agriculture	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2	20.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%
Manufacturing industries	1	14.3%	1	12.5%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
Other services	1	14.3%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Retail Trade	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Logging and forestry industries	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	2.6%
Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil well industries	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	2.6%
Wholesale trade	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Data unavailable*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Total	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	8	100%	6	100%	39	100%

This table shows allowed claims for work-related deaths caused by traumatic injuries and other immediate causes as reported by both the WSIB and the Ministry of Labour.

Sorted in descending order using total allowed traumatic fatality claims for accident years 2004 to 2008 (All column).

The industry in which the worker was employed is based on the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

Because these numbers are based on a different classification standard, they cannot be compared to the numbers in Table 21.

Data unavailable marked with an asterisk (*) are work-related deaths as reported by the Ministry of Labour.