

2002

WHSCC QUICK FACTS



Number of workers covered by the <i>Workers' Compensation Act</i>	291,000	Current year claims costs incurred (000s)	\$94,678
Number of workers covered by the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> (excludes workers covered by the federal legislation)	333,000	Claims payments made for current and prior years' injuries (000s)	\$111,097
Number of workers in New Brunswick	345,600*	Claims costs incurred for current and prior years' injuries (000s)	\$167,423
Maximum assessable / insurable earnings	\$47,600	Total benefits liabilities—assessed employers (000s)	\$628,793
Number of assessed employers	13,530	Total benefits liabilities—self-insured employers (000s)	\$94,774
Average assessment rate (provisional)	\$1.90	Administration costs—operations, excludes self-insured (000s)	\$16,843
Average assessment rate (actual)	\$1.86**	Administration costs—Occupational Health and Safety (000s)	\$6,730
Total claims adjudicated	26,811	Assessment revenue (000s)	\$109,228
- lost time	6,323	Total premium revenue (000s)	\$142,699
- no lost time	5,887	Assessable payroll (000s)	\$5,928,611
- recorded, no benefits paid	14,589	Market rate of return on portfolio	(5.6%)
- work-related fatalities occurring	12	Percentage funded	94.3%
Average days lost per lost-time claim	77	Average calendar days from injury to first payment issued	40
Average payment per claim	\$3,777	Average calendar days from registration to first payment issued (all claims)	28
Appeals received:	595	Average composite duration of claim (days)	78
- initiated by workers (or their representative)	533		
- initiated by employers (or their representative)	62		
Appeals resolved (includes carry-over from 2001)	564		
Number of workplace health and safety inspections	5,943		
Number of orders (violations of the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i>) written	4,077		
Number of claims reported	27,151		
Number of serious accident investigations	159		

*Source: Statistics Canada.

**Projected, pending receipt of final figures for 2002

Note: Certain figures have been restated from previous publications to reflect more up-to-date information.