

The cover shows an image from the WSIB's 2006 public awareness campaign, which used strong images of workplace injury and death to convince Ontarians that "there really are no accidents" - that every workplace injury and illness is preventable. The "Retail" TV advertisement, from which this image is taken, won a Silver Award at Marketing Magazine’s 2007 Marketing Awards.

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## INTRODUCTION

This publication is a supplement to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's (WSIB) 2006 Annual Report. It contains aggregate work-related injury and illness claims and benefits data for 2006. 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

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## CLAIM VOLUMES Tables 1 to 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 continue 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. 2006 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 (1997 to 2006)

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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Injuries and illnesses in current year | 326,932 | 96\% | 326,405 | 95\% | 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 | 14,246 | 4\% | 16,282 | 5\% | 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 | 341,178 | 100\% | 342,687 | 100\% | 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 (1997 to 2006)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).

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 |  |  |  | 1998 |  |  |  | 1999 |  |  |  | 2000 |  |  |  | 2001 |  |  |  |
| Industry Sector | Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees) | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \begin{array}{r} \text { Large } \\ \text { business } \\ \text { (employers } \\ \text { with 20 } \end{array} \\ \text { or more } \\ \text { employees) } \end{array}$ | Total | \% | Small business (employers withfewer than 20 employees) |  | Total | \% | Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employes) |  | Total | \% | Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employes) |  | Total | \% | Small business (employers withfewer thaner employees) | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \begin{array}{r} \text { Large } \\ \text { business } \\ \text { (employers } \\ \text { with 20 } \end{array} \\ \text { or more } \\ \text { employees) } \end{array}$ | Total | \% |
| Agriculture | 2,894 | 1,833 | 4,727 | 1.4\% | 2,739 | 2,084 | 4,823 | 1.4\% | 2,616 | 2,165 | 4,781 | 1.3\% | 2,572 | 2,345 | 4,917 | 1.3\% | 2,685 | 2,408 | 5,093 | 1.4\% |
| Automotive | 328 | 29,114 | 29,442 | 8.7\% | 345 | 27,715 | 28,060 | 8.2\% | 398 | 32,129 | 32,527 | 9.1\% | 385 | 38,933 | 39,318 | 10.4\% | 429 | 35,445 | 35,874 | 9.9\% |
| Chemical/Process | 595 | 7,979 | 8,574 | 2.5\% | 629 | 8,631 | 9,260 | 2.7\% | 659 | 9,217 | 9,876 | 2.8\% | 626 | 9,820 | 10,446 | 2.8\% | 589 | 9,544 | 10,133 | 2.8\% |
| Construction | 10,826 | 10,874 | 21,700 | 6.4\% | 10,554 | 11,265 | 21,819 | 6.4\% | 10,771 | 12,590 | 23,361 | 6.5\% | 11,372 | 14,242 | 25,614 | 6.8\% | 11,409 | 15,157 | 26,566 | 7.3\% |
| Education | 84 | 4,034 | 4,118 | 1.2\% | 83 | 3,815 | 3,898 | 1.1\% | 100 | 3,389 | 3,489 | 1.0\% | 89 | 3,023 | 3,112 | 0.8\% | 80 | 2,910 | 2,990 | 0.8\% |
| Electrical Utilities | 362 | 1,190 | 1,552 | 0.5\% | 389 | 1,178 | 1,567 | 0.5\% | 324 | 1,207 | 1,531 | 0.4\% | 277 | 1,345 | 1,622 | 0.4\% | 279 | 1,562 | 1,841 | 0.5\% |
| Food | 896 | 10,568 | 11,464 | 3.4\% | 823 | 10,819 | 11,642 | 3.4\% | 772 | 12,043 | 12,815 | 3.6\% | 735 | 12,859 | 13,594 | 3.6\% | 701 | 13,073 | 13,774 | $3.8{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Forestry | 597 | 2,888 | 3,485 | 1.0\% | 576 | 3,221 | 3,797 | 1.1\% | 609 | 3,532 | 4,141 | 1.2\% | 703 | 4,045 | 4,748 | 1.3\% | 653 | 3,458 | 4,111 | 1.1 |
| Health Care | 655 | 20,110 | 20,765 | 6.1\% | 642 | 19,639 | 20,281 | 6.0\% | 529 | 21,091 | 21,620 | 6.0\% | 572 | 23,500 | 24,072 | 6.4\% | 611 | 24,184 | 24,795 | 6.8 |
| Manufacturing | 11,208 | 65,261 | 76,469 | 22.5\% | 10,894 | 66,768 | 77,662 | 22.8\% | 10,467 | 69,647 | 80,114 | 22.4\% | 10,937 | 72,139 | 83,076 | 22.0\% | 9,854 | 64,110 | 73,964 | 20.3\% |
| Mining | 352 | 2,868 | 3,220 | 0.9\% | 374 | 2,744 | 3,118 | 0.9\% | 325 | 2,683 | 3,008 | 0.8\% | 377 | 2,448 | 2,825 | 0.7\% | 328 | 2,536 | 2,864 | 0.8 |
| Municipal | 404 | 3,271 | 3,675 | 1.1\% | 309 | 3,313 | 3,622 | 1.1\% | 256 | 3,076 | 3,332 | 0.9\% | 237 | 3,073 | 3,310 | 0.9\% | 196 | 3,028 | 3,224 | 0.9\% |
| Pulp and Paper | 39 | 3,021 | 3,060 | 0.9\% | 60 | 2,734 | 2,794 | 0.8\% | 52 | 2,694 | 2,746 | 0.8\% | 57 | 2,785 | 2,842 | 0.8\% | 63 | 2,678 | 2,741 | 0.8\% |
| Services | 14,387 | 61,037 | 75,424 | 22.2\% | 14,200 | 63,217 | 77,417 | 22.8\% | 13,245 | 66,674 | 79,919 | 22.3\% | 13,623 | 69,067 | 82,690 | 21.9\% | 13,061 | 67,745 | 80,806 | 22.2\% |
| Steel | 314 | 9,396 | 9,710 | 2.9\% | 251 | 9,931 | 10,182 | 3.0\% | 282 | 9,858 | 10,140 | 2.8\% | 225 | 8,920 | 9,145 | 2.4\% | 210 | 8,325 | 8,535 | 2.3\% |
| Transportation | 3,806 | 17,794 | 21,600 | 6.4\% | 3,543 | 18,436 | 21,979 | 6.5\% | 3,487 | 20,487 | 23,974 | 6.7\% | 3,753 | 21,218 | 24,971 | 6.6\% | 3,488 | 20,744 | 24,232 | 6.7\% |
| Subtotal | 47,747 | 251,238 | 298,985 | 88.1\% | 46,411 | 255,510 | 301,921 | 88.7\% | 44,892 | 272,482 | 317,374 | 88.7\% | 46,540 | 289,762 | 336,302 | 89.1\% | 44,636 | 276,907 | 321,543 | 88.4\% |
| Schedule 2 | NA | 40,491 | 40,491 | 11.9\% | NA | 38,283 | 38,283 | 11.3\% | NA | 40,530 | 40,530 | 11.3\% | NA | 41,216 | 41,216 | 10.9\% | NA | 42,161 | 42,161 | 11.6\% |
| Total | 47,747 | 291,729 | 339,476 | 100\% | 46,411 | 293,793 | 340,204 | 100\% | 44,892 | 313,012 | 357,904 | 100\% | 46,540 | 330,978 | 377,518 | 100\% | 44,636 | 319,068 | 363,704 | 100\% |


|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 |  |  |  | 2003 |  |  |  | 2004 |  |  |  | 2005 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |  |  |
| Industry Sector | Small <br> business <br> (employers <br> with fewer <br> than 20 <br> employees) | Large <br> business <br> (employers <br> with 20 <br> or more <br> employees) | Total | \% | Small <br> business <br> (employers <br> withfewer <br> than 20 <br> employees) |  | Total | \% | Small <br> business <br> (employers <br> with fewer <br> than 20 <br> employees) | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline \begin{array}{r} \text { Large } \\ \text { business } \\ \text { (employers } \\ \text { with 20 } \end{array} \\ \text { or more } \\ \text { employees) } \end{array}$ | Total |  | Small <br> business <br> (employers <br> withfewer <br> than 20 <br> employees) |  | Total |  | Small <br> business <br> (employers <br> withfewer <br> than 20 <br> employees) | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r} \hline \begin{array}{r} \text { Large } \\ \text { business } \\ \text { (employers } \\ \text { with } 20 \\ \text { or more } \\ \text { employees) } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Total | \% |
| Agriculture | 2,551 | 2,368 | 4,919 | 1.4\% | 2,408 | 2,415 | 4,823 | 1.4\% | 2,458 | 2,435 | 4,893 | 1.4\% | 2,490 | 2,473 | 4,963 | 1.4\% | 2,244 | 2,355 | 4,599 | 1.46 |
| Automotive | 375 | 33,840 | 34,215 | 9.6\% | 395 | 31,907 | 32,302 | 9.3\% | 367 | 32,187 | 32,554 | 9.3\% | 427 | 30,522 | 30,949 | 8.8\% | 342 | 27,249 | 27,591 | 8.3\% |
| Chemical/Process | 538 | 9,141 | 9,679 | 2.7\% | 541 | 8,944 | 9,485 | 2.7\% | 484 | 8,331 | 8,815 | 2.5\% | 473 | 8,096 | 8,569 | 2.4\% | 461 | 7,235 | 7,696 | 2.3\% |
| Construction | 11,428 | 16,392 | 27,820 | 7.8\% | 11,447 | 16,983 | 28,430 | 8.2\% | 11,492 | 16,678 | 28,170 | 8.1\% | 11,726 | 17,747 | 29,473 | 8.4\% | 11,180 | 18,120 | 29,300 | 8.8\% |
| Education | 91 | 2,866 | 2,957 | 0.8\% | 91 | 2,763 | 2,854 | 0.8\% | 117 | 2,899 | 3,016 | 0.9\% | 87 | 2,992 | 3,079 | 0.9\% | 76 | 2,766 | 2,842 | 0.9\% |
| Electrical Utilities | 878 | 1,862 | 2,740 | 0.8\% | 238 | 2,388 | 2,626 | 0.8\% | 257 | 2,352 | 2,609 | 0.7\% | 236 | 2,551 | 2,787 | 0.8\% | 195 | 2,621 | 2,816 | 0.8\% |
| Food | 632 | 13,266 | 13,898 | 3.9\% | 645 | 12,873 | 13,518 | 3.9\% | 628 | 12,239 | 12,867 | 3.7\% | 567 | 11,840 | 12,407 | 3.5\% | 573 | 11,243 | 11,816 | 3.5\% |
| Forestry | 617 | 3,852 | 4,469 | 1.3\% | 599 | 3,149 | 3,748 | 1.1\% | 588 | 3,075 | 3,663 | 1.1\% | 524 | 3,125 | 3,649 | 1.0\% | 414 | 2,52 | 2,936 | 0.9\% |
| Health Care | 651 | 25,603 | 26,254 | 7.3\% | 681 | 26,381 | 27,062 | 7.8\% | 661 | 27,090 | 27,751 | 8.0\% | 689 | 28,153 | 28,842 | 8.2\% | 629 | 28,011 | 28,640 | 8.6\% |
| Manufacturing | 9,353 | 58,373 | 67,726 | 18.9\% | 8,939 | 55,705 | 64,644 | 18.5\% | 8,533 | 54,645 | 63,178 | 18.1\% | 8,671 | 54,120 | 62,791 | 17.9\% | 7,972 | 50,532 | 58,504 | 17.6\% |
| Mining | 302 | 2,349 | 2,651 | 0.7\% | 322 | 2,277 | 2,599 | 0.7\% | 399 | 2,510 | 2,909 | 0.8\% | 268 | 2,546 | 2,814 | 0.8\% | 314 | 2,257 | 2,571 | 0.8\% |
| Municipal | 220 | 2,979 | 3,199 | 0.9\% | 215 | 3,043 | 3,258 | 0.9\% | 205 | 2,779 | 2,984 | 0.9\% | 194 | 2,976 | 3,170 | 0.9\% | 174 | 3,023 | 3,197 | 1.0\% |
| Pulp and Paper | 53 | 2,530 | 2,583 | 0.7\% | 57 | 2,565 | 2,622 | 0.8\% | 42 | 2,346 | 2,388 | 0.7\% | 36 | 1,938 | 1,974 | 0.6\% | 52 | 1,725 | 1,777 | 0.5\% |
| Services | 13,078 | 68,855 | 81,933 | 22.9\% | 12,233 | 66,000 | 78,233 | 22.4\% | 12,040 | 68,619 | 80,659 | 23.2\% | 12,364 | 68,979 | 81,343 | 23.2\% | 11,428 | 66,405 | 77,833 | 23.3\% |
| Steel | 157 | 8,020 | 8,177 | 2.3\% | 138 | 7,112 | 7,250 | 2.1\% | 158 | 6,427 | 6,585 | 1.9\% | 143 | 6,178 | 6,321 | 1.8\% | 114 | 5,291 | 5,405 | 1.6\% |
| Transportation | 3,579 | 20,186 | 23,765 | 6.6\% | 3,350 | 20,299 | 23,649 | 6.8\% | 3,300 | 19,980 | 23,280 | 6.7\% | 3,480 | 20,149 | 23,629 | 6.7\% | 2,941 | 19,409 | 22,350 | 6.7\% |
| Subtotal | 44,503 | 272,482 | 316,985 | 88.7\% | 42,299 | 264,804 | 307,103 | 88.1\% | 41,729 | 264,592 | 306,321 | 88.0\% | 42,375 | 264,385 | 306,760 | 87.5\% | 39,109 | 250,764 | 289,873 | 87.0\% |
| Schedule 2 | NA | 40,434 | 40,434 | 11.3\% | NA | 41,640 | 41,640 | 11.9\% | NA | 41,926 | 41,926 | 12.0\% | NA | 44,003 | 44,003 | 12.5\% | NA | 43,465 | 43,465 | 13.0\% |
| Total | 44,503 | 312,916 | 357,419 | 100\% | 42,299 | 306,444 | 348,743 | 100\% | 41,729 | 306,518 | 348,247 | 100\% | 42,375 | 308,388 | 350,763 | 100\% | 39,109 | 294,229 | 333,338 | 100\% |

## TABLE 3: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS AND CLAIM STATUS (1997 to 2006)

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



Pending claims are claims about which a decision has not yet been made.

| Status as at March 31 of the following year | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| SCHEDULE 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed lost time | 86,641 | 29\% | 83,365 | 28\% | 85,778 | 27\% | 88,949 | 26\% | 83,250 | 26\% | 80,989 | 26\% | 77,952 | 25\% | 75,532 | 25\% | 73,884 | 24\% | 67,402 | 23\% |
| Allowed no lost time | 151,789 | 51\% | 150,829 | 50\% | 162,188 | 51\% | 173,379 | 52\% | 167,623 | 52\% | 168,268 | 53\% | 165,494 | 54\% | 166,864 | 54\% | 169,284 | 55\% | 159,669 | 55\% |
| Denied | 9,109 | 3\% | 9,245 | 3\% | 9,932 | 3\% | 11,310 | 3\% | 11,275 | 4\% | 11,380 | 4\% | 12,216 | 4\% | 12,340 | 4\% | 12,224 | 4\% | 11,924 | 4\% |
| Abandoned | 47,362 | 16\% | 54,134 | 18\% | 55,783 | 18\% | 58,816 | 18\% | 55,890 | 17\% | 53,337 | 17\% | 48,837 | 16\% | 48,769 | 16\% | 48,402 | 16\% | 48,092 | 17\% |
| Pending | 3,704 | 1\% | 3,991 | 1\% | 3,457 | 1\% | 3,532 | 1\% | 3,297 | 1\% | 2,925 | 1\% | 2,565 | 1\% | 2,782 | 1\% | 2,898 | 1\% | 2,699 | 1\% |
| Subtotal | 298,605 | 100\% | 301,564 | 100\% | 317,138 | 100\% | 335,986 | 100\% | 321,335 | 100\% | 316,899 | 100\% | 307,064 | 100\% | 306,287 | 100\% | 306,692 | 100\% | 289,786 | 100\% |
| SCHEDULE 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed lost time | 15,165 | 37\% | 13,825 | 36\% | 14,948 | 37\% | 15,205 | 37\% | 15,109 | 36\% | 14,579 | 36\% | 15,282 | 37\% | 14,865 | 35\% | 15,850 | 36\% | 15,777 | 36\% |
| Allowed no lost time | 16,674 | 41\% | 16,004 | 41\% | 16,598 | 41\% | 17,170 | 41\% | 17,376 | 41\% | 16,893 | 42\% | 17,286 | 41\% | 17,573 | 42\% | 18,386 | 42\% | 17,912 | 41\% |
| Denied | 1,860 | 5\% | 1,523 | 4\% | 1,558 | 4\% | 1,744 | 4\% | 1,930 | 5\% | 1,822 | 4\% | 1,927 | 5\% | 2,072 | 5\% | 2,125 | 5\% | 2,420 | 6\% |
| Abandoned | 6,406 | 16\% | 6,570 | 17\% | 6,959 | 17\% | 6,632 | 16\% | 7,140 | 17\% | 6,627 | 16\% | 6,562 | 16\% | 6,795 | 16\% | 7,132 | 16\% | 6,949 | 16\% |
| Pending | 766 | 2\% | 718 | 2\% | 703 | 2\% | 781 | 2\% | 814 | 2\% | 599 | 1\% | 622 | 1\% | 655 | 2\% | 578 | 1\% | 494 | 1\% |
| Subtotal | 40,871 | 100\% | 38,640 | 100\% | 40,766 | 100\% | 41,532 | 100\% | 42,369 | 100\% | 40,520 | 100\% | 41,679 | 100\% | 41,960 | 100\% | 44,071 | 100\% | 43,552 | 100\% |
| SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed lost time | 101,806 | 30\% | 97,190 | 29\% | 100,726 | 28\% | 104,154 | 28\% | 98,359 | 27\% | 95,568 | 27\% | 93,234 | 27\% | 90,397 | 26\% | 89,734 | 26\% | 83,179 | 25\% |
| Allowed no lost time | 168,463 | 50\% | 166,833 | 49\% | 178,786 | 50\% | 190,549 | 50\% | 184,999 | 51\% | 185,161 | 52\% | 182,780 | 52\% | 184,437 | 53\% | 187,670 | 54\% | 177,581 | 53\% |
| Denied | 10,969 | 3\% | 10,768 | 3\% | 11,490 | 3\% | 13,054 | 4\% | 13,205 | 4\% | 13,202 | 4\% | 14,143 | 4\% | 14,412 | 4\% | 14,349 | 4\% | 14,344 | 4\% |
| Abandoned | 53,768 | 16\% | 60,704 | 18\% | 62,742 | 18\% | 65,448 | 17\% | 63,030 | 17\% | 59,964 | 17\% | 55,399 | 16\% | 55,564 | 16\% | 55,534 | 16\% | 55,041 | 17\% |
| Pending | 4,470 | 1\% | 4,709 | 1\% | 4,160 | 1\% | 4,313 | 1\% | 4,111 | 1\% | 3,524 | 1\% | 3,187 | 1\% | 3,437 | 1\% | 3,476 | 1\% | 3,193 | 1\% |
| Total | 339,476 | 100\% | 340,204 | 100\% | 357,904 | 100\% | 377,518 | 100\% | 363,704 | 100\% | 357,419 | 100\% | 348,743 | 100\% | 348,247 | 100\% | 350,763 | 100\% | 333,338 | 100\% |

## TABLE 4: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS AND CLAIM STATUS - MATURED DATA

## (1997 to 2006)

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. 2006 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 | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| SCHEDULE 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed lost time | 88,906 | 30\% | 85,683 | 28\% | 88,161 | 28\% | 91,544 | 27\% | 85,710 | 27\% | 83,318 | 26\% | 80,346 | 26\% | 78,059 | 25\% | 76,302 | 25\% | 70,671 | 24\% |
| Allowed no lost time | 152,985 | 51\% | 152,286 | 50\% | 163,425 | 51\% | 174,131 | 52\% | 168,336 | 52\% | 168,782 | 53\% | 165,881 | 54\% | 167,496 | 54\% | 169,681 | 55\% | 164,091 | 56\% |
| Denied | 10,435 | 3\% | 10,390 | 3\% | 10,998 | 3\% | 11,772 | 3\% | 12,116 | 4\% | 12,195 | 4\% | 12,979 | 4\% | 13,169 | 4\% | 13,046 | 4\% | 11,622 | 4\% |
| Abandoned | 47,447 | 16\% | 54,586 | 18\% | 56,192 | 18\% | 59,848 | 18\% | 56,452 | 18\% | 53,806 | 17\% | 49,152 | 16\% | 49,094 | 16\% | 48,665 | 16\% | 45,611 | 16\% |
| SCHEDULE 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed lost time | 15,762 | 38\% | 14,374 | 37\% | 15,497 | 38\% | 15,863 | 38\% | 15,797 | 37\% | 15,198 | 37\% | 15,793 | 38\% | 15,488 | 37\% | 16,432 | 37\% | 16,542 | 38\% |
| Allowed no lost time | 16,838 | 41\% | 16,288 | 42\% | 16,759 | 41\% | 17,309 | 41\% | 17,597 | 41\% | 16,961 | 42\% | 17,387 | 41\% | 17,618 | 42\% | 18,434 | 42\% | 18,408 | 42\% |
| Denied | 2,159 | 5\% | 1,730 | 4\% | 1,786 | 4\% | 1,928 | 5\% | 2,151 | 5\% | 2,025 | 5\% | 2,161 | 5\% | 2,296 | 5\% | 2,384 | 5\% | 2,359 | 5\% |
| Abandoned | 6,266 | 15\% | 6,567 | 17\% | 6,926 | 17\% | 6,680 | 16\% | 7,154 | 17\% | 6,612 | 16\% | 6,561 | 16\% | 6,777 | 16\% | 7,065 | 16\% | 6,590 | 15\% |
| SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed lost time | 104,668 | 31\% | 100,057 | 29\% | 103,658 | 29\% | 107,407 | 28\% | 101,507 | 28\% | 98,516 | 27\% | 96,139 | 27\% | 93,547 | 27\% | 92,734 | 26\% | 87,213 | 26\% |
| Allowed no lost time | 169,823 | 50\% | 168,574 | 49\% | 180,184 | 50\% | 191,440 | 51\% | 185,933 | 51\% | 185,743 | 52\% | 183,268 | 52\% | 185,114 | 53\% | 188,115 | 53\% | 182,499 | 54\% |
| Denied | 12,594 | 4\% | 12,120 | 4\% | 12,784 | 4\% | 13,700 | 4\% | 14,267 | 4\% | 14,220 | 4\% | 15,140 | 4\% | 15,465 | 4\% | 15,430 | 4\% | 13,981 | 4\% |
| Abandoned | 53,713 | 16\% | 61,153 | 18\% | 63,118 | 18\% | 66,528 | 18\% | 63,606 | 17\% | 60,418 | 17\% | 55,713 | 16\% | 55,871 | 16\% | 55,730 | 16\% | 52,201 | 16\% |

## DETAILED CLAIMS PROFILES Tables 5 to 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 continue 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 (1997 to 2006)

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

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age Group | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| 15-19 years | 3,638 | 3.6\% | 4,157 | 4.3\% | 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\% |
| 20-24 years | 11,184 | 11.0\% | 10,963 | 11.3\% | 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\% |
| 25-29 years | 13,111 | 12.9\% | 12,099 | 12.4\% | 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\% |
| 30-34 years | 16,442 | 16.2\% | 14,884 | 15.3\% | 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\% |
| 35-39 years | 16,219 | 15.9\% | 15,669 | 16.1\% | 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\% |
| 40-44 years | 13,495 | 13.3\% | 13,249 | 13.6\% | 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\% |
| 45-49 years | 11,094 | 10.9\% | 10,470 | 10.8\% | 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\% |
| 50-54 years | 8,224 | 8.1\% | 8,020 | 8.3\% | 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\% |
| 55-59 years | 5,293 | 5.2\% | 4,931 | 5.1\% | 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\% |
| 60-64 years | 2,525 | 2.5\% | 2,369 | 2.4\% | 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\% |
| 65 years and over | 333 | 0.3\% | 318 | 0.3\% | 388 | 0.4\% | 398 | 0.4\% | 415 | 0.4\% | 449 | 0.5\% | 493 | 0.5\% | 496 | 0.5\% | 581 | 0.6\% | 578 | 0.7\% |
| Not available | 248 | 0.2\% | 61 | 0.1\% | 55 | 0.1\% | 66 | 0.1\% | 96 | 0.1\% | 89 | 0.1\% | 74 | 0.1\% | 71 | 0.1\% | 74 | 0.1\% | 54 | 0.1\% |
| Total | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 6: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY GENDER (1997 to 2006)

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

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Male | 71,160 | 69.9\% | 67,434 | 69.4\% | 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\% |
| Female | 30,571 | 30.0\% | 29,707 | 30.6\% | 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\% |
| Not available | 75 | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.1\% | 21 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% | 49 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Total | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 7: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR (1997 to 2006)

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.

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry sector | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Agriculture | 1,677 | 1.6\% | 1,626 | 1.7\% | 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\% |
| Automotive | 7,582 | 7.4\% | 6,338 | 6.5\% | 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\% |
| Chemical/ process | 2,204 | 2.2\% | 2,296 | 2.4\% | 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\% |
| Construction | 4,930 | 4.8\% | 4,869 | 5.0\% | 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\% |
| Education | 1,352 | 1.3\% | 1,127 | 1.2\% | 961 | 1.0\% | 828 | 0.8\% | 776 | 0.8\% | 781 | 0.8\% | 750 | 0.8\% | 721 | 0.8\% | 657 | 0.7\% | 693 | 0.8\% |
| Electrical utilities | 436 | 0.4\% | 455 | 0.5\% | 390 | 0.4\% | 400 | 0.4\% | 523 | 0.5\% | 653 | 0.7\% | 503 | 0.5\% | 468 | 0.5\% | 515 | 0.6\% | 468 | 0.6\% |
| Food | 3,299 | 3.2\% | 3,283 | 3.4\% | 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\% |
| Forestry | 773 | 0.8\% | 835 | 0.9\% | 954 | 0.9\% | 996 | 1.0\% | 869 | 0.9\% | 913 | 1.0\% | 747 | 0.8\% | 748 | 0.8\% | 621 | 0.7\% | 523 | 0.6\% |
| Health care | 7,402 | 7.3\% | 7,066 | 7.3\% | 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\% |
| Manufacturing | 20,580 | 20.2\% | 20,038 | 20.6\% | 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\% |
| Mining | 537 | 0.5\% | 524 | 0.5\% | 508 | 0.5\% | 483 | 0.5\% | 445 | 0.5\% | 434 | 0.5\% | 425 | 0.5\% | 434 | 0.5\% | 361 | 0.4\% | 305 | 0.4\% |
| Municipal | 1,156 | 1.1\% | 1,088 | 1.1\% | 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\% |
| Pulp and paper | 346 | 0.3\% | 330 | 0.3\% | 362 | 0.4\% | 408 | 0.4\% | 385 | 0.4\% | 305 | 0.3\% | 282 | 0.3\% | 313 | 0.3\% | 273 | 0.3\% | 262 | 0.3\% |
| Services | 24,488 | 24.1\% | 24,144 | 24.8\% | 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\% |
| Steel | 1,710 | 1.7\% | 1,499 | 1.5\% | 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\% |
| Transportation | 8,287 | 8.1\% | 7,906 | 8.1\% | 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\% |
| Schedule 2 | 15,047 | 14.8\% | 13,766 | 14.2\% | 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\% |
| Total | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 100,726 | 100\% | 104,154 | 100\% | 98,359 | 100\% | 95,568 | 100\% | 93,234 | 100\% | $\mathbf{9 0 , 3 9 7}$ | 100\% | 89,734 | 100\% | 83,179 | 100\% |

## TABLE 8: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY NATURE OF INJURY OR DISEASE (1997 to 2006)



 and strains, bruises, contusions).

|  | Year of injury or disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Sprains and strains | 41,694 | 41.0\% | 39,100 | 40.2\% | 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 | 12,543 | 12.3\% | 11,327 | 11.7\% | 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 | 8,711 | 8.6\% | 8,847 | 9.1\% | 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 | 6,395 | 6.3\% | 6,342 | 6.5\% | 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 | 3,773 | 3.7\% | 3,267 | 3.4\% | 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 | 2,725 | 2.7\% | 2,925 | 3.0\% | 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* | 2,383 | 2.3\% | 2,134 | 2.2\% | 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) | 1,518 | 1.5\% | 1,639 | 1.7\% | 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\% |
| Intracranial injuries excluding concussions | 306 | 0.3\% | 179 | 0.2\% | 267 | 0.3\% | 461 | 0.4\% | 418 | 0.4\% | 573 | 0.6\% | 680 | 0.7\% | 758 | 0.8\% | 883 | 1.0\% | 933 | 1.1\% |
| Intervertebral herniated, slipped disc including disc syndrome | 389 | 0.4\% | 482 | 0.5\% | 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 | 988 | 1.0\% | 907 | 0.9\% | 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\% |
| Carpal Tunnel Syndrome * | 775 | 0.8\% | 683 | 0.7\% | 819 | 0.8\% | 879 | 0.8\% | 825 | 0.8\% | 867 | 0.9\% | 945 | 1.0\% | 867 | 1.0\% | 859 | 1.0\% | 815 | 1.0\% |
| Hernia | 1,017 | 1.0\% | 946 | 1.0\% | 946 | 0.9\% | 976 | 0.9\% | 882 | 0.9\% | 885 | 0.9\% | 876 | 0.9\% | 858 | 0.9\% | 882 | 1.0\% | 770 | 0.9\% |
| Crushing injuries | 415 | 0.4\% | 313 | 0.3\% | 416 | 0.4\% | 461 | 0.4\% | 396 | 0.4\% | 426 | 0.4\% | 434 | 0.5\% | 331 | 0.4\% | 582 | 0.6\% | 679 | 0.8\% |
| Concussions | 419 | 0.4\% | 466 | 0.5\% | 498 | 0.5\% | 563 | 0.5\% | 609 | 0.6\% | 581 | 0.6\% | 665 | 0.7\% | 742 | 0.8\% | 768 | 0.9\% | 677 | 0.8\% |
| Epicondylitis* | 794 | 0.8\% | 708 | 0.7\% | 798 | 0.8\% | 840 | 0.8\% | 773 | 0.8\% | 750 | 0.8\% | 744 | 0.8\% | 700 | 0.8\% | 690 | 0.8\% | 648 | 0.8\% |
| Poisonings, systemic | 393 | 0.4\% | 391 | 0.4\% | 411 | 0.4\% | 513 | 0.5\% | 448 | 0.5\% | 482 | 0.5\% | 460 | 0.5\% | 534 | 0.6\% | 632 | 0.7\% | 587 | 0.7\% |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 121 | 0.1\% | 161 | 0.2\% | 155 | 0.2\% | 149 | 0.1\% | 149 | 0.2\% | 544 | 0.6\% | 359 | 0.4\% | 308 | 0.3\% | 241 | 0.3\% | 548 | 0.7\% |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue, diseases and disorders unspecified, NEC | 590 | 0.6\% | 608 | 0.6\% | 653 | 0.6\% | 683 | 0.7\% | 681 | 0.7\% | 609 | 0.6\% | 582 | 0.6\% | 589 | 0.7\% | 417 | 0.5\% | 497 | 0.6\% |
| Mental disorders or syndromes | 204 | 0.2\% | 210 | 0.2\% | 265 | 0.3\% | 266 | 0.3\% | 289 | 0.3\% | 333 | 0.3\% | 314 | 0.3\% | 334 | 0.4\% | 419 | 0.5\% | 473 | 0.6\% |
| Traumatic injuries, disorders, complications, unspecified, NEC | 5,951 | 5.8\% | 5,803 | 6.0\% | 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\% |
| Amputations or enucleations | 605 | 0.6\% | 723 | 0.7\% | 808 | 0.8\% | 716 | 0.7\% | 692 | 0.7\% | 522 | 0.5\% | 510 | 0.5\% | 513 | 0.6\% | 429 | 0.5\% | 433 | 0.5\% |
| Avulsions | 272 | 0.3\% | 369 | 0.4\% | 339 | 0.3\% | 405 | 0.4\% | 394 | 0.4\% | 440 | 0.5\% | 415 | 0.4\% | 461 | 0.5\% | 432 | 0.5\% | 393 | 0.5\% |
| Signs and symptoms including contacts / carriers of disease | 425 | 0.4\% | 473 | 0.5\% | 511 | 0.5\% | 583 | 0.6\% | 662 | 0.7\% | 578 | 0.6\% | 584 | 0.6\% | 367 | 0.4\% | 293 | 0.3\% | 326 | 0.4\% |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders, including Dermatitis | 316 | 0.3\% | 338 | 0.3\% | 339 | 0.3\% | 395 | 0.4\% | 376 | 0.4\% | 399 | 0.4\% | 384 | 0.4\% | 330 | 0.4\% | 359 | 0.4\% | 321 | 0.4\% |
| Burns (chemical) | 337 | 0.3\% | 337 | 0.3\% | 336 | 0.3\% | 361 | 0.3\% | 311 | 0.3\% | 328 | 0.3\% | 295 | 0.3\% | 321 | 0.4\% | 380 | 0.4\% | 315 | 0.4\% |


|  | Year of injury or disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 |  |
| Rotator cuff tear or syndrome * | 181 | 0.2\% | 266 | 0.3\% | 249 | 0.2\% | 322 | 0.3\% | 320 | 0.3\% | 318 | 0.3\% | 376 | 0.4\% | 309 | 0.3\% | 261 | 0.3\% | 296 | 0.4\% |
| Respiratory system diseases | 85 | 0.1\% | 87 | 0.1\% | 110 | 0.1\% | 129 | 0.1\% | 202 | 0.2\% | 163 | 0.2\% | 325 | 0.3\% | 134 | 0.1\% | 269 | 0.3\% | 235 | 0.3\% |
| Tenosynovitis* | 294 | 0.3\% | 273 | 0.3\% | 265 | 0.3\% | 313 | 0.3\% | 278 | 0.3\% | 268 | 0.3\% | 271 | 0.3\% | 253 | 0.3\% | 209 | 0.2\% | 210 | 0.3\% |
| Bursitis * | 383 | 0.4\% | 347 | 0.4\% | 333 | 0.3\% | 355 | 0.3\% | 307 | 0.3\% | 330 | 0.3\% | 294 | 0.3\% | 254 | 0.3\% | 222 | 0.2\% | 197 | 0.2\% |
| Welder's flash | 282 | 0.3\% | 370 | 0.4\% | 314 | 0.3\% | 328 | 0.3\% | 197 | 0.2\% | 176 | 0.2\% | 162 | 0.2\% | 203 | 0.2\% | 193 | 0.2\% | 172 | 0.2\% |
| Sciatica | 359 | 0.4\% | 366 | 0.4\% | 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 | 90 | 0.0\% | 89 | 0.1\% | 87 | 0.1\% | 131 | 0.1\% | 118 | 0.1\% | 112 | 0.1\% | 124 | 0.1\% | 129 | 0.1\% | 128 | 0.1\% | 136 | 0.2\% |
| Conjunctivitis | 222 | 0.2\% | 214 | 0.2\% | 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 | 64 | 0.1\% | 77 | 0.1\% | 95 | 0.1\% | 76 | 0.1\% | 86 | 0.1\% | 91 | 0.1\% | 72 | 0.1\% | 82 | 0.1\% | 72 | 0.1\% | 116 | 0.1\% |
| Heat and light effects including heat stroke, fatigue and syncope | 16 | 0.0\% | 13 | 0.0\% | 23 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.0\% | 84 | 0.1\% | 98 | 0.1\% | 30 | 0.0\% | 21 | 0.0\% | 132 | 0.1\% | 108 | 0.1\% |
| Facet syndrome | 111 | 0.1\% | 156 | 0.2\% | 131 | 0.1\% | 162 | 0.2\% | 97 | 0.1\% | 125 | 0.1\% | 109 | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.1\% | 53 | 0.1\% | 67 | 0.1\% |
| Burns (electrical) | 83 | 0.1\% | 118 | 0.1\% | 115 | 0.1\% | 99 | 0.1\% | 101 | 0.1\% | 74 | 0.1\% | 80 | 0.1\% | 92 | 0.1\% | 79 | 0.1\% | 57 | 0.1\% |
| Burns multiple, unspecified, NEC | 129 | 0.1\% | 175 | 0.2\% | 135 | 0.1\% | 127 | 0.1\% | 100 | 0.1\% | 83 | 0.1\% | 95 | 0.1\% | 115 | 0.1\% | 96 | 0.1\% | 50 | 0.1\% |
| Disorders of ear including deafness | 46 | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.1\% | 61 | 0.1\% | 53 | 0.1\% | 59 | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.1\% | 36 | 0.0\% | 50 | 0.1\% | 42 | 0.0\% | 49 | 0.1\% |
| Ganglion * | 71 | 0.1\% | 60 | 0.1\% | 58 | 0.1\% | 55 | 0.1\% | 71 | 0.1\% | 42 | 0.0\% | 51 | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.1\% | 53 | 0.1\% | 49 | 0.1\% |
| Mesothelioma | 9 | 0.0\% | 23 | 0.0\% | 24 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.0\% | 31 | 0.0\% | 42 | 0.0\% | 50 | 0.1\% | 41 | 0.0\% |
| Circulatory system diseases | 22 | 0.0\% | 30 | 0.0\% | 40 | 0.0\% | 33 | 0.0\% | 41 | 0.0\% | 41 | 0.0\% | 41 | 0.0\% | 33 | 0.0\% | 32 | 0.0\% | 40 | 0.0\% |
| Capsulitis* | 13 | 0.0\% | 15 | 0.0\% | 18 | 0.0\% | 21 | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.0\% | 38 | 0.0\% | 43 | 0.0\% | 29 | 0.0\% | 33 | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.0\% |
| Neoplasms, tumors and cancer, excluding Mesothelioma | 7 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 23 | 0.0\% | 27 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% | 27 | 0.0\% | 25 | 0.0\% |
| Nervous system and sense organs diseases | 16 | 0.0\% | 26 | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.0\% | 35 | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.0\% | 38 | 0.0\% | 35 | 0.0\% | 44 | 0.0\% | 29 | 0.0\% | 23 | 0.0\% |
| Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back | 1,968 | 1.9\% | 1,627 | 1.7\% | 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\% |
| Synovitis * | 33 | 0.0\% | 44 | 0.0\% | 35 | 0.0\% | 24 | 0.0\% | 33 | 0.0\% | 27 | 0.0\% | 21 | 0.0\% | 18 | 0.0\% | 10 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% |
| Freezing effects including frostbite | 9 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.0\% | 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 | 7 | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 10 | 0.0\% |
| Back pain, hurt back | 2,980 | 2.9\% | 2,609 | 2.7\% | 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\% |
| Diseases and disorders multiple, unspecified, NEC | 67 | 0.1\% | 50 | 0.1\% | 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 * | 38 | 0.0\% | 42 | 0.0\% | 32 | 0.0\% | 34 | 0.0\% | 37 | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.0\% |
| Genitourinary system diseases and disorders | 4 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.0\% | 15 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% |
| Air pressure effects including other environmental conditions | 8 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.0\% | 10 | 0.0\% | 4 | 0.0\% | 10 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.0\% |
| Digestive system diseases | 3 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.0\% | 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 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 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 | 147 | 0.1\% | 343 | 0.4\% | 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 | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 (1997 to 2006)

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."

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part of body affected | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Back (including spine, spinal cord, neck) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower (lumbar, sacral, coccygeal regions) | 18,977 | 18.6\% | 18,788 | 19.3\% | 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) | 4,184 | 4.1\% | 3,878 | 4.0\% | 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 | 1,418 | 1.4\% | 1,468 | 1.5\% | 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 | 5,976 | 5.9\% | 5,040 | 5.2\% | 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 | 30,555 | 30.0\% | 29,174 | 30.0\% | 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) | 10,510 | 10.3\% | 10,270 | 10.6\% | 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) | 4,926 | 4.8\% | 4,482 | 4.6\% | 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\% |
| Hand(s), except finger(s) | 4,638 | 4.6\% | 4,430 | 4.6\% | 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\% |
| Wrist(s) | 3,812 | 3.7\% | 3,714 | 3.8\% | 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\% |
| Upper extremities, unspecified, NEC | 793 | 0.8\% | 766 | 0.8\% | 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 | 24,679 | 24.2\% | 23,662 | 24.3\% | 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) | 8,573 | 8.4\% | 8,050 | 8.3\% | 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) | 5,347 | 5.3\% | 5,050 | 5.2\% | 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) | 3,675 | 3.6\% | 3,496 | 3.6\% | 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 | 534 | 0.5\% | 481 | 0.5\% | 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) | 856 | 0.8\% | 798 | 0.8\% | 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 | 58 | 0.1\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 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 | 19,043 | 18.7\% | 17,882 | 18.4\% | 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 | 5,668 | 5.6\% | 5,464 | 5.6\% | 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\% |
| Pelvic region | 2,733 | 2.7\% | 2,449 | 2.5\% | 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 | 2,021 | 2.0\% | 1,835 | 1.9\% | 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\% |
| Multiple trunk locations | 1,068 | 1.0\% | 987 | 1.0\% | 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\% |
| Abdomen | 549 | 0.5\% | 471 | 0.5\% | 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 | 71 | 0.1\% | 78 | 0.1\% | 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 | 12,110 | 11.9\% | 11,284 | 11.6\% | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eye(s) | 4,219 | 4.1\% | 4,127 | 4.2\% | 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\% |
| Cranial region, including skull | 1,305 | 1.3\% | 1,317 | 1.4\% | 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\% |
| Face | 1,092 | 1.1\% | 1,107 | 1.1\% | 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) | 103 | 0.1\% | 110 | 0.1\% | 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 | 41 | 0.0\% | 51 | 0.1\% | 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 | 527 | 0.5\% | 501 | 0.5\% | 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 | 7,287 | 7.2\% | 7,213 | 7.4\% | 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 | 7,032 | 6.9\% | 6,752 | 6.9\% | 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 | 700 | 0.7\% | 722 | 0.7\% | 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 | 400 | 0.4\% | 501 | 0.5\% | 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 | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 (1997 to 2006)

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.

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Event | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Bodily reaction and exertion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overexertion | 27,764 | 27.3\% | 24,567 | 25.3\% | 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\% |
| Bodily reaction | 12,530 | 12.3\% | 11,571 | 11.9\% | 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\% |
| Repetitive motion | 3,869 | 3.8\% | 3,663 | 3.8\% | 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\% |
| Static posture and sustained viewing | 92 | 0.1\% | 80 | 0.1\% | 99 | 0.1\% | 80 | 0.1\% | 73 | 0.1\% | 82 | 0.1\% | 83 | 0.1\% | 75 | 0.1\% | 44 | 0.0\% | 69 | 0.1\% |
| Bodily reaction and exertion (combined), including unspecified, NEC | 2,465 | 2.4\% | 4,180 | 4.3\% | 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\% |
| Subtotal | 46,720 | 45.9\% | 44,061 | 45.3\% | 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\% |
| Contact with objects and equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Struck by | 15,388 | 15.1\% | 15,312 | 15.8\% | 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\% |
| Struck against | 5,768 | 5.7\% | 5,370 | 5.5\% | 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\% |
| Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects or collapsing material | 5,594 | 5.5\% | 5,525 | 5.7\% | 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\% |
| Rubbed or abraded by friction, pressure or jarred by vibration | 833 | 0.8\% | 1,057 | 1.1\% | 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\% |
| Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified, NEC | 911 | 0.9\% | 511 | 0.5\% | 589 | 0.6\% | 620 | 0.6\% | 487 | 0.5\% | 514 | 0.5\% | 311 | 0.3\% | 295 | 0.3\% | 258 | 0.3\% | 195 | 0.2\% |
| Subtotal | 28,494 | 28.0\% | 27,775 | 28.6\% | 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\% |
| Falls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falls on same level | 11,365 | 11.2\% | 9,939 | 10.2\% | 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\% |
| Falls/jump to lower level | 5,684 | 5.6\% | 5,663 | 5.8\% | 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\% |
| Falls, unspecified, NEC | 118 | 0.1\% | 128 | 0.1\% | 86 | 0.1\% | 119 | 0.1\% | 131 | 0.1\% | 105 | 0.1\% | 113 | 0.1\% | 62 | 0.1\% | 57 | 0.1\% | 67 | 0.1\% |
| Subtotal | 17,167 | 16.9\% | 15,730 | 16.2\% | 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\% |
| Exposure to harmful substances or environments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances | 1,627 | 1.6\% | 1,784 | 1.8\% | 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\% |
| Contact with temperature extremes | 1,720 | 1.7\% | 1,726 | 1.8\% | 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\% |
| Exposure to radiation | 426 | 0.4\% | 481 | 0.5\% | 406 | 0.4\% | 428 | 0.4\% | 299 | 0.3\% | 259 | 0.3\% | 261 | 0.3\% | 268 | 0.3\% | 238 | 0.3\% | 200 | 0.2\% |
| Contact with electric current | 151 | 0.1\% | 182 | 0.2\% | 180 | 0.2\% | 179 | 0.2\% | 161 | 0.2\% | 157 | 0.2\% | 145 | 0.2\% | 160 | 0.2\% | 135 | 0.2\% | 159 | 0.2\% |
| Exposure to noise | 35 | 0.0\% | 42 | 0.0\% | 49 | 0.0\% | 34 | 0.0\% | 38 | 0.0\% | 36 | 0.0\% | 35 | 0.0\% | 30 | 0.0\% | 25 | 0.0\% | 24 | 0.0\% |
| Exposure to air pressure changes | 28 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 17 | 0.0\% | 21 | 0.0\% | 24 | 0.0\% | 16 | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.0\% | 11 | 0.0\% | 13 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% |
| Exposure to harmful substances or environments, unspecified, NEC | 100 | 0.1\% | 115 | 0.1\% | 140 | 0.1\% | 151 | 0.1\% | 160 | 0.2\% | 177 | 0.2\% | 163 | 0.2\% | 158 | 0.2\% | 183 | 0.2\% | 177 | 0.2\% |
| Subtotal | 4,087 | 4.0\% | 4,337 | 4.5\% | 4,432 | 4.4\% | 4,732 | 4.5\% | 4,515 | 4.6\% | 4,825 | 5.1\% | 4,276 | 4.6\% | 4,168 | 4.6\% | 4,274 | 4.8\% | 4,338 | 5.2\% |
| Transportation accidents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highway accidents | 1,458 | 1.4\% | 1,434 | 1.5\% | 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\% |
| Non-highway accidents | 1,294 | 1.3\% | 1,259 | 1.3\% | 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\% |
| Transportation accidents, unspecified, NEC | 46 | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.0\% | 34 | 0.0\% | 39 | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 15 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.0\% | ${ }^{4}$ | 0.0\% |
| Subtotal | 2,798 | 2.7\% | 2,715 | 2.8\% | 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\% |
| Assaults, violent acts, harassment and acts of war or terrorism | 1,594 | 1.6\% | 1,530 | 1.6\% | 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\% |
| Fires and explosions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire - unintended or uncontrolled | 122 | 0.1\% | 135 | 0.1\% | 133 | 0.1\% | 191 | 0.2\% | 235 | 0.2\% | 237 | 0.2\% | 290 | 0.3\% | 268 | 0.3\% | 325 | 0.4\% | 271 | 0.3\% |
| Explosion | 124 | 0.1\% | 124 | 0.1\% | 123 | 0.1\% | 121 | 0.1\% | 129 | 0.1\% | 129 | 0.1\% | 104 | 0.1\% | 88 | 0.1\% | 69 | 0.1\% | 73 | 0.1\% |
| Fire or explosion, unspecified, NEC | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.0\% | 5 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 8 | 0.0\% | 11 | 0.0\% | 11 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.0\% | 6 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.0\% |
| Subtotal | 246 | 0.2\% | 262 | 0.3\% | 261 | 0.3\% | 318 | 0.3\% | 372 | 0.4\% | 377 | 0.4\% | 405 | 0.4\% | 359 | 0.4\% | 400 | 0.4\% | 346 | 0.4\% |
| Other events or exposures unknown / unidentified | 700 | 0.7\% | 780 | 0.8\% | 639 | 0.6\% | 840 | 0.8\% | 418 | 0.4\% | 387 | 0.4\% | 354 | 0.4\% | 296 | 0.3\% | 216 | 0.2\% | 195 | 0.2\% |
| Total | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 11: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY SOURCE OF INJURY OR DISEASE (1997 to 2006)

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."

|  | Year of injury or disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Source of injury or disease | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Persons (bodily motion or condition) | 23,067 | 22.7\% | 22,837 | 23.5\% | 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) | 16,781 | 16.5\% | 14,523 | 14.9\% | 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) | 14,009 | 13.8\% | 12,965 | 13.3\% | 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 | 4,362 | 4.3\% | 4,297 | 4.4\% | 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 | 1,983 | 1.9\% | 1,697 | 1.7\% | 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\% |
| Machine tool and electric parts | 1,527 | 1.5\% | 1,273 | 1.3\% | 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\% |
| Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties | 1,040 | 1.0\% | 1,017 | 1.0\% | 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\% |
| Metal materials | 1,503 | 1.5\% | 1,410 | 1.5\% | 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\% |
| Tars, sealants, caulking, insulating materials | 69 | 0.1\% | 84 | 0.1\% | 83 | 0.1\% | 76 | 0.1\% | 88 | 0.1\% | 80 | 0.1\% | 59 | 0.1\% | 72 | 0.1\% | 65 | 0.1\% | 79 | 0.1\% |
| Hoisting accessories | 107 | 0.1\% | 95 | 0.1\% | 115 | 0.1\% | 126 | 0.1\% | 91 | 0.1\% | 105 | 0.1\% | 102 | 0.1\% | 97 | 0.1\% | 97 | 0.1\% | 78 | 0.1\% |
| Tarps and sheeting (non-metal) | 84 | 0.1\% | 51 | 0.1\% | 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 | 569 | 0.6\% | 566 | 0.6\% | 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 | 11,244 | 11.0\% | 10,490 | 10.8\% | 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 | 3,174 | 3.1\% | 3,169 | 3.3\% | 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 | 2,800 | 2.8\% | 2,721 | 2.8\% | 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\% | 190 | 0.2\% | 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 | 112 | 0.1\% | 102 | 0.1\% | 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 | 6,292 | 6.2\% | 6,182 | 6.4\% | 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 | 3,722 | 3.7\% | 3,674 | 3.8\% | 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 | 1,057 | 1.0\% | 930 | 1.0\% | 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 | 221 | 0.2\% | 231 | 0.2\% | 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 | 276 | 0.3\% | 233 | 0.2\% | 236 | 0.2\% | 207 | 0.2\% | 239 | 0.2\% | 252 | 0.3\% | 249 | 0.3\% | 261 | 0.3\% | 249 | 0.3\% | 221 | 0.3\% |
| Hand tools, power not determined | 409 | 0.4\% | 301 | 0.3\% | 232 | 0.2\% | 208 | 0.2\% | 223 | 0.2\% | 284 | 0.3\% | 241 | 0.3\% | 307 | 0.3\% | 247 | 0.3\% | 170 | 0.2\% |
| Medical and surgical instruments | 47 | 0.0\% | 69 | 0.1\% | 81 | 0.1\% | 113 | 0.1\% | 112 | 0.1\% | 126 | 0.1\% | 126 | 0.1\% | 123 | 0.1\% | 134 | 0.1\% | 163 | 0.2\% |
| Protective equipment, except clothing | 16 | 0.0\% | 21 | 0.0\% | 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\% | 34 | 0.0\% | 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 | 768 | 0.8\% | 873 | 0.9\% | 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 | 6,541 | 6.4\% | 6,366 | 6.6\% | 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\% |


|  | Year of injury or disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Source of injury or disease | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Machinery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Metal woodworking and plastic, rubber concrete and other processing | 2,148 | 2.1\% | 2,364 | 2.4\% | 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\% |
| Special process machinery (including food slicers, paper, printing, wrapping, sewing, pumps) | 1,271 | 1.2\% | 1,246 | 1.3\% | 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\% |
| Heating, cooling and cleaning machinery | 858 | 0.8\% | 860 | 0.9\% | 854 | 0.8\% | 854 | 0.8\% | 853 | 0.9\% | 864 | 0.9\% | 803 | 0.9\% | 870 | 1.0\% | 870 | 1.0\% | 782 | 0.9\% |
| Miscellaneous machinery (including audio, video, televisions, telephones, snowblowers) | 1,113 | 1.1\% | 951 | 1.0\% | 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 | 460 | 0.5\% | 425 | 0.4\% | 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) | 505 | 0.5\% | 407 | 0.4\% | 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 | 396 | 0.4\% | 431 | 0.4\% | 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 | 167 | 0.2\% | 190 | 0.2\% | 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 | 619 | 0.6\% | 637 | 0.7\% | 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 | 7,537 | 7.4\% | 7,511 | 7.7\% | 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 | 3,498 | 3.4\% | 3,321 | 3.4\% | 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 | 2,475 | 2.4\% | 2,410 | 2.5\% | 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 | 1,302 | 1.3\% | 1,330 | 1.4\% | 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\% |
| Food products | 791 | 0.8\% | 777 | 0.8\% | 859 | 0.9\% | 940 | 0.9\% | 856 | 0.9\% | 857 | 0.9\% | 791 | 0.8\% | 734 | 0.8\% | 699 | 0.8\% | 675 | 0.8\% |
| Infectious and parasitic agents | 135 | 0.1\% | 143 | 0.1\% | 153 | 0.2\% | 175 | 0.2\% | 156 | 0.2\% | 653 | 0.7\% | 604 | 0.6\% | 376 | 0.4\% | 450 | 0.5\% | 665 | 0.8\% |
| Animals and animal products | 320 | 0.3\% | 344 | 0.4\% | 338 | 0.3\% | 364 | 0.3\% | 330 | 0.3\% | 405 | 0.4\% | 392 | 0.4\% | 415 | 0.5\% | 391 | 0.4\% | 380 | 0.5\% |
| Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC | 468 | 0.5\% | 506 | 0.5\% | 500 | 0.5\% | 474 | 0.5\% | 501 | 0.5\% | 454 | 0.5\% | 390 | 0.4\% | 426 | 0.5\% | 427 | 0.5\% | 361 | 0.4\% |
| Plants, trees, vegetation | 433 | 0.4\% | 482 | 0.5\% | 438 | 0.4\% | 380 | 0.4\% | 399 | 0.4\% | 361 | 0.4\% | 347 | 0.4\% | 327 | 0.4\% | 332 | 0.4\% | 338 | 0.4\% |
| Minerals, metallic and non-metallic | 264 | 0.3\% | 289 | 0.3\% | 308 | 0.3\% | 313 | 0.3\% | 317 | 0.3\% | 322 | 0.3\% | 285 | 0.3\% | 354 | 0.4\% | 290 | 0.3\% | 265 | 0.3\% |
| Apparel and textiles | 232 | 0.2\% | 218 | 0.2\% | 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 | 304 | 0.3\% | 286 | 0.3\% | 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 | 231 | 0.2\% | 194 | 0.2\% | 185 | 0.2\% | 194 | 0.2\% | 177 | 0.2\% | 224 | 0.2\% | 202 | 0.2\% | 204 | 0.2\% | 192 | 0.2\% | 152 | 0.2\% |
| Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental | 29 | 0.0\% | 27 | 0.0\% | 44 | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.0\% | 88 | 0.1\% | 109 | 0.1\% | 63 | 0.1\% | 59 | 0.1\% | 141 | 0.2\% | 118 | 0.1\% |
| Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather) | 79 | 0.1\% | 66 | 0.1\% | 95 | 0.1\% | 68 | 0.1\% | 99 | 0.1\% | 60 | 0.1\% | 109 | 0.1\% | 84 | 0.1\% | 137 | 0.2\% | 59 | 0.1\% |
| Noise | 37 | 0.0\% | 42 | 0.0\% | 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 | 29 | 0.0\% | 9 | 0.0\% | 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 | 2,897 | 2.8\% | 2,818 | 2.9\% | 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 | 2,811 | 2.8\% | 3,054 | 3.1\% | 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 | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 (1997 to 2006)

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

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Occupation | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Transport, equipment operators and related | 29,767 | 29.2\% | 28,774 | 29.6\% | 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\% |
| Sales and service | 22,750 | 22.3\% | 21,702 | 22.3\% | 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\% |
| Processing and manufacturing machine operators and assemblers | 13,423 | 13.2\% | 12,216 | 12.6\% | 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\% |
| Health services | 5,588 | 5.5\% | 5,545 | 5.7\% | 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\% |
| Clerical occupations | 5,662 | 5.6\% | 5,498 | 5.7\% | 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\% |
| Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 8,918 | 8.8\% | 9,313 | 9.6\% | 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\% |
| Social science, education, government services and religion | 2,875 | 2.8\% | 2,471 | 2.5\% | 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\% |
| Managerial, administrative and related (including legislators and senior government officials) | 1,495 | 1.5\% | 1,341 | 1.4\% | 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\% |
| Contractors, agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture | 1,503 | 1.5\% | 1,528 | 1.6\% | 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\% |
| Natural and applied sciences | 1,199 | 1.2\% | 1,213 | 1.2\% | 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\% |
| Skilled administrative and business occupations | 770 | 0.8\% | 662 | 0.7\% | 682 | 0.7\% | 723 | 0.7\% | 735 | 0.7\% | 668 | 0.7\% | 820 | 0.9\% | 781 | 0.9\% | 734 | 0.8\% | 741 | 0.9\% |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport | 461 | 0.5\% | 466 | 0.5\% | 525 | 0.5\% | 463 | 0.4\% | 444 | 0.5\% | 458 | 0.5\% | 418 | 0.4\% | 414 | 0.5\% | 433 | 0.5\% | 469 | 0.6\% |
| Processing, manufacturing and utilities, supervisors and skilled operators | 438 | 0.4\% | 423 | 0.4\% | 427 | 0.4\% | 463 | 0.4\% | 434 | 0.4\% | 470 | 0.5\% | 468 | 0.5\% | 440 | 0.5\% | 407 | 0.5\% | 406 | 0.5\% |
| Mining, oil and gas | 330 | 0.3\% | 267 | 0.3\% | 243 | 0.2\% | 216 | 0.2\% | 185 | 0.2\% | 186 | 0.2\% | 179 | 0.2\% | 189 | 0.2\% | 167 | 0.2\% | 166 | 0.2\% |
| Logging and forestry | 257 | 0.3\% | 281 | 0.3\% | 262 | 0.3\% | 262 | 0.3\% | 237 | 0.2\% | 221 | 0.2\% | 177 | 0.2\% | 205 | 0.2\% | 186 | 0.2\% | 151 | 0.2\% |
| Business and finance | 89 | 0.1\% | 100 | 0.1\% | 106 | 0.1\% | 109 | 0.1\% | 117 | 0.1\% | 125 | 0.1\% | 130 | 0.1\% | 122 | 0.1\% | 151 | 0.2\% | 145 | 0.2\% |
| Fishing, hunting, and trapping | 26 | 0.0\% | 16 | 0.0\% | 22 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 13 | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.0\% | 17 | 0.0\% | 15 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.0\% |
| Occupation not stated | 6,255 | 6.1\% | 5,374 | 5.5\% | 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\% |
| Total | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 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 13: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) (1997 to 2006)


 the "unclassified and unidentified" category.

|  | Year of injury or illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Manufacturing | 32,140 | 31.6\% | 30,653 | 31.5\% | 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\% |
| Retail trade | 11,413 | 11.2\% | 10,759 | 11.1\% | 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\% |
| Health and social services | 7,657 | 7.5\% | 7,308 | 7.5\% | 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\% |
| Wholesale trade | 8,648 | 8.5\% | 8,062 | 8.3\% | 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\% |
| Construction | 5,554 | 5.5\% | 5,526 | 5.7\% | 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\% |
| Accomodation, food and beverage services | 6,341 | 6.2\% | 6,264 | 6.4\% | 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\% |
| Transportation, communication and other utilities | 7,294 | 7.2\% | 6,810 | 7.0\% | 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\% |
| Government | 8,158 | 8.0\% | 7,398 | 7.6\% | 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\% |
| Business | 3,333 | 3.3\% | 3,748 | 3.9\% | 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\% |
| Other services | 1,914 | 1.9\% | 1,991 | 2.0\% | 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\% |
| Education | 4,006 | 3.9\% | 3,133 | 3.2\% | 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\% |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 654 | 0.6\% | 596 | 0.6\% | 601 | 0.6\% | 573 | 0.6\% | 543 | 0.6\% | 528 | 0.6\% | 559 | 0.6\% | 514 | 0.6\% | 526 | 0.6\% | 488 | 0.6\% |
| Agriculture | 1,189 | 1.2\% | 1,148 | 1.2\% | 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\% |
| Personal and household services | 926 | 0.9\% | 915 | 0.9\% | 901 | 0.9\% | 526 | 0.5\% | 508 | 0.5\% | 432 | 0.5\% | 412 | 0.4\% | 430 | 0.5\% | 431 | 0.5\% | 365 | 0.4\% |
| Mining (including milling, quarrying, oil well) | 486 | 0.5\% | 457 | 0.5\% | 442 | 0.4\% | 425 | 0.4\% | 404 | 0.4\% | 370 | 0.4\% | 367 | 0.4\% | 388 | 0.4\% | 316 | 0.4\% | 287 | 0.3\% |
| Logging and forestry | 280 | 0.3\% | 272 | 0.3\% | 305 | 0.3\% | 280 | 0.3\% | 249 | 0.3\% | 266 | 0.3\% | 233 | 0.2\% | 252 | 0.3\% | 196 | 0.2\% | 165 | 0.2\% |
| Membership organizations | 156 | 0.2\% | 132 | 0.1\% | 128 | 0.1\% | 153 | 0.1\% | 140 | 0.1\% | 155 | 0.2\% | 125 | 0.1\% | 112 | 0.1\% | 110 | 0.1\% | 93 | 0.1\% |
| Fishing and trapping | 29 | 0.0\% | 19 | 0.0\% | 33 | 0.0\% | 20 | 0.0\% | 12 | 0.0\% | 17 | 0.0\% | 15 | 0.0\% | 17 | 0.0\% | 17 | 0.0\% | 18 | 0.0\% |
| Unclassified and unidentified | 1,628 | 1.6\% | 1,999 | 2.1\% | 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\% |
| Total | 101,806 | 100\% | 97,190 | 100\% | 100,726 | 100\% | 104,154 | 100\% | 98,359 | 100\% | 95,568 | 100\% | 93,234 | 100\% | 90,397 | 100\% | 89,734 | 100\% | 83,179 | 100\% |

## FATALITY CLAIMS Tables 14 and 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

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

## Table 14: FATALITY CLAIMS BY YEAR OF REGISTRATION (1997 to 2006)

This table shows fatality claims registered in each year.

|  | Year Registered |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Diseases | 199 | 56\% | 218 | 55\% | 239 | 58\% | 285 | 62\% | 262 | 58\% | 387 | 65\% | 352 | 64\% | 381 | 67\% | 397 | 70\% | 367 | 70\% |
| Traumatic injuries | 88 | 25\% | 114 | 29\% | 105 | 26\% | 125 | 27\% | 136 | 30\% | 136 | 23\% | 140 | 26\% | 126 | 22\% | 104 | 18\% | 108 | 20\% |
| Pre-1990 100\% permanent disability pensions | 67 | 19\% | 66 | 17\% | 65 | 16\% | 51 | 11\% | 55 | 12\% | 73 | 12\% | 56 | 10\% | 65 | 11\% | 63 | 11\% | 53 | 10\% |
| Total | 354 | 100\% | 398 | 100\% | 409 | 100\% | 461 | 100\% | 453 | 100\% | 596 | 100\% | 548 | 100\% | 572 | 100\% | 564 | 100\% | 528 | 100\% |




## TABLE 15: OCCUPATIONAL FATALITY CLAIMS BY YEAR ALLOWED (1997 to 2006)

This table shows occupational fatality claims allowed in each year.

|  | Year allowed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Occupational diseases | 94 | 42\% | 91 | 37\% | 134 | 47\% | 143 | 48\% | 166 | 51\% | 205 | 54\% | 202 | 53\% | 196 | 54\% | 259 | 63\% | 230 | 62\% |
| Traumatic injuries | 64 | 28\% | 88 | 36\% | 85 | 30\% | 107 | 36\% | 105 | 32\% | 110 | 29\% | 119 | 31\% | 104 | 28\% | 90 | 22\% | 93 | 25\% |
| Pre-1990 100\% permanent disability pensions | 68 | 30\% | 67 | 27\% | 64 | 23\% | 51 | 17\% | 57 | 17\% | 68 | 18\% | 57 | 15\% | 65 | 18\% | 63 | 15\% | 50 | 13\% |
| Total | 226 | 100\% | 246 | 100\% | 283 | 100\% | 301 | 100\% | 328 | 100\% | 383 | 100\% | 378 | 100\% | 365 | 100\% | 412 | 100\% | 373 | 100\% |




## AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS

## Table 16

This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefi ts (1998 to 2006). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefi ts were paid in the fi rst 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 (1997-2006)

This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2006). 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| Benefit days | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.5 |

## Average duration of wage loss benefits

19

18



1397989900010203040506 Year of injury or illness

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 (1997 to 2006)

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.

| Percentage of Wage Loss | FEL Awards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| 0.01-9.99\% | 2,104 | 7.4\% | 1,959 | 6.7\% | 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\% |
| 10.00-19.99\% | 4,284 | 15.1\% | 4,532 | 15.5\% | 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\% |
| 20.00-29.99\% | 5,271 | 18.6\% | 5,558 | 19.0\% | 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\% |
| 30.00-39.99\% | 5,333 | 18.9\% | 5,439 | 18.6\% | 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\% |
| 40.00-49.99\% | 4,177 | 14.8\% | 4,144 | 14.1\% | 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\% |
| 50.00-99.99\% | 2,883 | 10.2\% | 2,796 | 9.5\% | 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\% |
| 100\% | 4,239 | 15.0\% | 4,872 | 16.6\% | 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\% |
| Total | 28,291 | 100\% | 29,300 | 100\% | 28,166 | 100\% | 27,761 | 100\% | 27,248 | 100\% | 26,667 | 100\% | 25,754 | 100\% | 25,217 | 100\% | 24,769 | 100\% | 24,068 | 100\% |


|  | Supplements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Total | 5,774 | 100\% | 4,274 | 100\% | 2,959 | 100\% | 2,254 | 100\% | 1,768 | 100\% | 1,312 | 100\% | 932 | 100\% | 682 | 100\% | 465 | 100\% | 377 | 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 (1997 to 2006)This table shows the number of Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards made during each year by percentage of permanent impairment.


## PERIODIC PENSIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS Tables 19 and 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 (1997 to 2006)

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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| 10.0\% or less | 517 | 60\% | 421 | 63\% | 386 | 62\% | 306 | 58\% | 260 | 55\% | 232 | 55\% | 232 | 57\% | 161 | 61\% | 146 | 53\% | 113 | 51\% |
| 10.1-20.0\% | 266 | 31\% | 192 | 29\% | 174 | 28\% | 158 | 30\% | 163 | 34\% | 132 | 31\% | 135 | 33\% | 70 | 27\% | 88 | 32\% | 79 | 36\% |
| 20.1-50.0\% | 65 | 8\% | 46 | 7\% | 49 | 8\% | 57 | 11\% | 47 | 10\% | 54 | 13\% | 33 | 8\% | 30 | 11\% | 33 | 12\% | 28 | 13\% |
| 50.1-99.9\% | 7 | 1\% | 4 | 1\% | 3 | 0\% | 5 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 2 | 0\% | 3 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 0 | 0\% |
| 100\% | 2 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 6 | 1\% | 3 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% | 2 | 1\% | 2 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 4 | 1\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Total | 857 | 100\% | 664 | 100\% | 618 | 100\% | 529 | 100\% | 474 | 100\% | 422 | 100\% | 404 | 100\% | 264 | 100\% | 273 | 100\% | 221 | 100\% |


|  | Supplements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Year of | award |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Section } \\ & \text { 147(4) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,031 | 39\% | 849 | 42\% | 573 | 42\% | 567 | 42\% | 467 | 42\% | 468 | 42\% | 428 | 43\% | 354 | 43\% | 312 | 45\% | 265 | 44\% |
| Section 147(2) | 356 | 13\% | 156 | 8\% | 106 | 8\% | 111 | 8\% | 100 | 9\% | 94 | 9\% | 79 | 8\% | 67 | 8\% | 45 | 6\% | 39 | 6\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Section } \\ & \text { 147(14) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,261 | 48\% | 1,019 | 50\% | 699 | 51\% | 667 | 50\% | 547 | 49\% | 542 | 49\% | 489 | 49\% | 404 | 49\% | 343 | 49\% | 299 | 50\% |
| Total | 2,648 | 100\% | 2,024 | 100\% | 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 (1997 to 2006)

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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Percentage of disability | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| 10.0\% or less | 69,847 | 42\% | 68,227 | 42\% | 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\% | 64,861 | 39\% | 63,889 | 39\% | 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\% | 17,958 | 11\% | 17,945 | 11\% | 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\% | 8,292 | 5\% | 8,237 | 5\% | 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 | 4,751 | 3\% | 4,702 | 3\% | 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 | 165,709 | 100\% | 163,000 | 100\% | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1997 | \% | 1998 | \% | 1999 | \% | 2000 | \% | 2001 | \% | 2002 | \% | 2003 | \% | 2004 | \% | 2005 | \% | 2006 | \% |
| Section 147(4) | 29,255 | 36\% | 27,859 | 36\% | 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) | 1,413 | 2\% | 673 | 1\% | 410 | 1\% | 284 | 0\% | 248 | 0\% | 202 | 0\% | 140 | 0\% | 126 | 0\% | 97 | 0\% | 62 | 0\% |
| Section 147(14) | 49,764 | 62\% | 49,597 | 63\% | 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 | 80,432 | 100\% | 78,129 | 100\% | 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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