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INTRODUCTION

This publication is a supplement to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's 2000 Annual Report. It contains aggregate injury and illness registration, claims and benefits data for 2000. Tables contain data for previous years for comparison where such data is available and appropriate.

Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) plays a key role in the province's occupational health and safety system. The WSIB is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses, and administers no-fault workplace insurance for employers and their workers. The WSIB provides loss of earnings benefits, pays for and monitors the quality of health care, and assists in early and safe return to work and labour market re-entry for workers who are injured on the job or contract an occupational disease. The WSIB also provides benefits to survivors of workers who die as a result of workplace injuries or illnesses.

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CLAIM VOLUMES

Tables 1 to 4

These tables show the claims for benefits that result from workplace injuries and illnesses in Ontario.

Complex claims can take some time to report and process. Data about injuries and illnesses in a given year continues to “mature” after the year has ended as more injuries and illnesses are reported and more claims are processed.

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 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 is likely to be fully mature. 2000 numbers in Table 4 are estimates.

Employers whose workers are 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. Health care and loss of earnings benefits for injured workers are paid for by this fund, which is administered by the WSIB. The majority of Ontario’s employers are Schedule 1 employers. Schedule 2 employers are directly liable for the cost of payments for loss of earnings and health care for their workers. Schedule 2 employers include municipal, provincial and federal governments, railways, airlines, and telephone companies.



Table 1: claims registered by year of registration (1991 to 2000)

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 or illness 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 not allowed, and claims pending.

	<i>Year of registration</i>																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Injuries and Illnesses in Current Year	390,115	95%	361,437	96%	351,486	95%	356,236	96%	354,449	95%	327,248	95%	326,932	96%	326,405	95%	346,639	95%	363,380	96%
Injuries and Illnesses in Prior Years	19,831	5%	15,582	4%	16,999	5%	14,208	4%	17,388	5%	18,358	5%	14,246	4%	16,282	5%	17,430	5%	15,717	4%
Total Registrations	409,946	100%	377,019	100%	368,485	100%	370,444	100%	371,837	100%	345,606	100%	341,178	100%	342,687	100%	364,069	100%	379,097	100%



Table 2: claims registered by year of injury or illness, industry sector and business size (1997 to 2000)

In 1997, the WSIB organized its operations into 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 is not available for Schedule 2 employers).

Industry Sector	Year of injury or illness															
	1997				1998				1999				2000			
	Small Business (Employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large Business (Employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small Business (Employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large Business (Employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small Business (Employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large Business (Employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small Business (Employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large Business (Employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%
Agriculture	2,894	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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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	11.3%
Grand Total	47,747	291,729	339,476	100.0%	46,411	293,793	340,204	100.0%	44,892	313,012	357,904	100.0%	46,540	330,978	377,518	100.0%



Table 3: claims registered by year of injury or illness and claim status (1991 to 2000)

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

Lost time claims are claims by workers who have lost wages. No lost time claims are claims by workers who have not lost wages as a result of temporary or permanent impairment. Abandoned claims are claims that have been withdrawn by the worker and claims for which the WSIB could not gather sufficient information to make an entitlement decision. Denied claims are claims for injuries and illnesses that were not work related, and claims by workers who were not covered under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*.

Status as at March 31 of the Following Year	Year of Injury or Illness																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
SCHEDULE 1																				
Allowed Lost-Time	133,492	38%	116,184	36%	105,885	34%	106,561	33%	101,589	31%	87,789	30%	86,641	29%	83,365	28%	85,778	27%	88,949	26%
Allowed No Lost-Time	174,263	49%	163,339	50%	160,999	51%	157,982	49%	164,913	51%	155,431	52%	151,789	51%	150,829	50%	162,188	51%	173,379	52%
Not Allowed	41,802	12%	42,070	13%	45,279	14%	53,938	17%	54,353	17%	50,786	17%	56,471	19%	63,379	21%	65,715	21%	70,126	21%
Abandoned	33,651		32,954		35,774		43,857		43,345		40,432		47,362		54,134		55,783		58,816	
Denied	8,151		9,116		9,505		10,081		11,008		10,354		9,109		9,245		9,932		11,310	
Pending	3,107	1%	3,311	1%	2,369	1%	3,360	1%	3,023	1%	2,329	1%	3,704	1%	3,991	1%	3,457	1%	3,532	1%
Subtotal	352,664	100%	324,904	100%	314,532	100%	321,841	100%	323,878	100%	296,335	100%	298,605	100%	301,564	100%	317,138	100%	335,986	100%
SCHEDULE 2																				
Allowed Lost-Time	21,983	44%	20,756	43%	19,237	41%	19,083	40%	17,225	38%	15,291	37%	15,165	37%	13,825	36%	14,948	37%	15,205	37%
Allowed No Lost-Time	20,941	42%	20,235	42%	19,376	42%	19,040	40%	18,734	42%	17,470	42%	16,674	41%	16,004	41%	16,598	41%	17,170	41%
Not Allowed	6,843	14%	7,167	15%	7,550	16%	8,544	18%	8,434	19%	8,184	20%	8,266	20%	8,093	21%	8,517	21%	8,376	20%
Abandoned	5,498		5,534		5,724		6,559		6,284		6,095		6,406		6,570		6,959		6,632	
Denied	1,345		1,633		1,826		1,985		2,150		2,089		1,860		1,523		1,558		1,744	
Pending	573	1%	572	1%	472	1%	642	1%	592	1%	412	1%	766	2%	718	2%	703	2%	781	2%
Subtotal	50,340	100%	48,730	100%	46,635	100%	47,309	100%	44,985	100%	41,357	100%	40,871	100%	38,640	100%	40,766	100%	41,532	100%
SCHEDULES 1 AND 2																				
Allowed Lost-Time	155,475	39%	136,940	37%	125,122	35%	125,644	34%	118,814	32%	103,080	31%	101,806	30%	97,190	29%	100,726	28%	104,154	28%
Allowed No Lost-Time	195,204	48%	183,574	49%	180,375	50%	177,022	48%	183,647	50%	172,901	51%	168,463	50%	166,833	49%	178,786	50%	190,549	50%
Not Allowed	48,645	12%	49,237	13%	52,829	15%	62,482	17%	62,787	17%	58,970	17%	64,737	19%	71,472	21%	74,232	21%	78,502	21%
Abandoned	39,149		38,488		41,498		50,416		49,629		46,527		53,768		60,704		62,742		65,448	
Denied	9,496		10,749		11,331		12,066		13,158		12,443		10,969		10,768		11,490		13,054	
Pending	3,680	1%	3,883	1%	2,841	1%	4,002	1%	3,615	1%	2,741	1%	4,470	1%	4,709	1%	4,160	1%	4,313	1%
Total	403,004	100%	373,634	100%	361,167	100%	369,150	100%	368,863	100%	337,692	100%	339,476	100%	340,204	100%	357,904	100%	377,518	100%



Table 4: claims registered by year of injury or illness and claim status – matured data (1991 to 2000)

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. 2000 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																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
SCHEDULE 1																				
Allowed Lost-Time	135,281	38%	118,390	36%	107,189	34%	108,876	34%	103,431	32%	89,406	30%	88,906	30%	85,683	28%	88,161	28%	91,523	27%
Allowed No Lost-Time	175,469	50%	164,007	50%	159,950	51%	158,431	49%	165,250	51%	155,710	52%	152,985	51%	152,286	50%	163,425	51%	174,734	52%
Not Allowed	42,969	12%	43,259	13%	45,728	15%	55,077	17%	55,315	17%	51,676	17%	57,882	19%	64,976	21%	67,190	21%	71,726	21%
Abandoned	33,839		33,072		35,520		43,867		43,139		40,507		47,447		54,586		56,192		59,147	
Denied	9,130		10,187		10,208		11,210		12,176		11,169		10,435		10,390		10,998		12,579	
SCHEDULE 2																				
Allowed Lost-Time	22,499	44%	21,614	44%	20,834	42%	19,876	41%	18,027	39%	16,035	38%	15,762	38%	14,374	37%	15,497	38%	15,645	38%
Allowed No Lost-Time	21,239	42%	20,640	42%	21,053	42%	19,562	41%	19,407	42%	17,872	42%	16,838	41%	16,288	42%	16,759	41%	17,305	42%
Not Allowed	7,052	14%	7,339	15%	7,948	16%	8,776	18%	8,821	19%	8,397	20%	8,425	21%	8,297	21%	8,712	21%	8,609	21%
Abandoned	5,493		5,523		5,885		6,544		6,345		6,098		6,266		6,567		6,926		6,669	
Denied	1,559		1,816		2,063		2,232		2,476		2,299		2,159		1,730		1,786		1,940	
SCHEDULE 1 AND 2																				
Allowed Lost-Time	157,780	39%	140,004	37%	128,023	35%	128,752	35%	121,458	33%	105,441	31%	104,668	31%	100,057	29%	103,658	29%	107,168	28%
Allowed No Lost-Time	196,708	49%	184,647	49%	181,003	50%	177,993	48%	184,657	50%	173,582	51%	169,823	50%	168,574	49%	180,184	50%	192,039	51%
Not Allowed	50,021	12%	50,598	13%	53,676	15%	63,853	17%	64,136	17%	60,073	18%	66,307	19%	73,273	21%	75,902	21%	80,335	21%
Abandoned	39,332		38,595		41,405		50,411		49,484		46,605		53,713		61,153		63,118		65,816	
Denied	10,689		12,003		12,271		13,442		14,652		13,468		12,594		12,120		12,784		14,519	



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. Complex claims can take some time to report and process. Data about injuries and illnesses in a given year continues to “mature” after the year has ended as more injuries and illnesses are reported and more claims are processed. The numbers presented for each year include all lost time claims allowed as at March 31 of the following year.

Since 1996, the WSIB has used the Z795 national coding standard to record injuries and diseases (that is, nature of injury or disease, part of body, event, and source of injury or disease). The National Occupational Classification (NOC) is used to classify workers’ occupations. Because coding and classification standards changed for 1996, 1996 and post-1996 data cannot be compared with pre-1996 data. This is why tables 8 to 13 show data for only five years.



Table 5: lost-time claims by age group (1991 to 2000)

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

Age Group	Year of injury or illness																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
15-19 years	5,976	3.8%	4,663	3.4%	3,864	3.1%	4,242	3.4%	4,186	3.5%	3,415	3.3%	3,638	3.6%	4,157	4.3%	4,623	4.6%	5,356	5.1%
20-24 years	18,375	11.8%	15,269	11.2%	13,374	10.7%	13,924	11.1%	13,279	11.2%	11,320	11.0%	11,184	11.0%	10,963	11.3%	11,214	11.1%	11,733	11.3%
25-29 years	25,436	16.4%	21,768	15.9%	18,955	15.1%	18,271	14.5%	16,697	14.1%	13,795	13.4%	13,111	12.9%	12,099	12.4%	12,210	12.1%	12,266	11.8%
30-34 years	25,024	16.1%	23,090	16.9%	21,423	17.1%	21,806	17.4%	20,462	17.2%	17,297	16.8%	16,442	16.2%	14,884	15.3%	14,110	14.0%	13,886	13.3%
35-39 years	20,828	13.4%	19,557	14.3%	18,630	14.9%	18,696	14.9%	18,087	15.2%	16,294	15.8%	16,219	15.9%	15,669	16.1%	16,577	16.5%	16,807	16.1%
40-44 years	17,891	11.5%	16,207	11.8%	15,292	12.2%	15,350	12.2%	14,656	12.3%	13,298	12.9%	13,495	13.3%	13,249	13.6%	13,965	13.9%	14,538	14.0%
45-49 years	13,566	8.7%	12,998	9.5%	12,690	10.1%	12,837	10.2%	12,581	10.6%	11,076	10.7%	11,094	10.9%	10,470	10.8%	11,219	11.1%	11,735	11.3%
50-54 years	10,825	7.0%	10,018	7.3%	9,252	7.4%	9,460	7.5%	8,891	7.5%	7,955	7.7%	8,224	8.1%	8,020	8.3%	8,722	8.7%	9,228	8.9%
55-59 years	8,165	5.3%	7,458	5.4%	6,717	5.4%	6,604	5.3%	6,057	5.1%	5,308	5.1%	5,293	5.2%	4,931	5.1%	5,135	5.1%	5,488	5.3%
60-64 years	4,523	2.9%	4,136	3.0%	3,579	2.9%	3,384	2.7%	3,049	2.6%	2,571	2.5%	2,525	2.5%	2,369	2.4%	2,508	2.5%	2,653	2.5%
65 years and over	571	0.4%	538	0.4%	452	0.4%	448	0.4%	396	0.3%	334	0.3%	333	0.3%	318	0.3%	388	0.4%	398	0.4%
Not available	4,295	2.8%	1,238	0.9%	894	0.7%	622	0.5%	473	0.4%	417	0.4%	248	0.2%	61	0.1%	55	0.1%	66	0.1%
Total	155,475	100%	136,940	100%	125,122	100%	125,644	100%	118,814	100%	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%

Table 6: lost-time claims by gender (1991 to 2000)

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

Gender	Year of injury or illness																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Male	110,859	71.3%	96,572	70.5%	88,143	70.4%	88,395	70.4%	83,242	70.1%	72,533	70.4%	71,160	69.9%	67,434	69.4%	69,182	68.7%	69,959	67.2%
Female	44,063	28.3%	40,312	29.4%	36,918	29.5%	37,098	29.5%	35,454	29.8%	30,413	29.5%	30,571	30.0%	29,707	30.6%	31,523	31.3%	34,176	32.8
Not available	553	0.4%	56	0.0%	61	0.0%	151	0.1%	118	0.1%	134	0.1%	75	0.1%	49	0.1%	21	0.0%	19	0.0%
Total	155,475	100%	136,940	100%	125,122	100%	125,644	100%	118,814	100%	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%



Table 7: lost-time claims by industry sector (1991 to 2000)

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

Industry Sector	Year of injury or illness																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Agriculture	2,434	1.6%	2,033	1.5%	2,065	1.7%	1,947	1.5%	1,848	1.6%	1,667	1.6%	1,677	1.6%	1,626	1.7%	1,574	1.6%	1,517	1.5%
Automotive	11,989	7.7%	11,262	8.2%	10,397	8.3%	10,150	8.1%	10,039	8.4%	7,817	7.6%	7,582	7.4%	6,338	6.5%	6,753	6.7%	6,862	6.6%
Chemical/Process	3,348	2.2%	2,796	2.0%	2,775	2.2%	2,771	2.2%	2,592	2.2%	2,269	2.2%	2,204	2.2%	2,296	2.4%	2,417	2.4%	2,611	2.5%
Construction	9,844	6.3%	7,382	5.4%	6,086	4.9%	5,901	4.7%	5,195	4.4%	4,802	4.7%	4,930	4.8%	4,869	5.0%	4,990	5.0%	5,543	5.3%
Education	4,288	2.8%	3,861	2.8%	2,533	2.0%	2,256	1.8%	1,886	1.6%	1,557	1.5%	1,352	1.3%	1,127	1.2%	961	1.0%	828	0.8%
Electrical Utilities	667	0.4%	642	0.5%	567	0.5%	504	0.4%	455	0.4%	507	0.5%	436	0.4%	455	0.5%	390	0.4%	400	0.4%
Food	6,359	4.1%	5,361	3.9%	4,828	3.9%	4,839	3.9%	4,406	3.7%	3,647	3.5%	3,299	3.2%	3,283	3.4%	3,224	3.2%	3,300	3.2%
Forestry	1,019	0.7%	886	0.6%	954	0.8%	989	0.8%	1,016	0.9%	804	0.8%	773	0.8%	835	0.9%	954	0.9%	996	1.0%
Health Care	11,215	7.2%	10,632	7.8%	9,883	7.9%	9,549	7.6%	9,026	7.6%	7,763	7.5%	7,402	7.3%	7,066	7.3%	7,033	7.0%	7,635	7.3%
Manufacturing	31,445	20.2%	25,720	18.8%	22,717	18.2%	24,185	19.2%	23,945	20.2%	20,609	20.0%	20,580	20.2%	20,038	20.6%	21,156	21.0%	21,742	20.9%
Mining	1,301	0.8%	943	0.7%	754	0.6%	694	0.6%	707	0.6%	578	0.6%	537	0.5%	524	0.5%	508	0.5%	483	0.5%
Municipal	2,315	1.5%	2,202	1.6%	1,939	1.5%	1,678	1.3%	1,499	1.3%	1,156	1.1%	1,156	1.1%	1,088	1.1%	1,033	1.0%	966	0.9%
Pulp and Paper	937	0.6%	707	0.5%	608	0.5%	557	0.4%	454	0.4%	410	0.4%	346	0.3%	330	0.3%	362	0.4%	408	0.4%
Services	32,939	21.2%	29,689	21.7%	27,663	22.1%	28,711	22.9%	27,394	23.1%	24,214	23.5%	24,488	24.1%	24,144	24.8%	24,613	24.4%	25,992	25.0%
Steel	2,905	1.9%	2,274	1.7%	2,057	1.6%	2,117	1.7%	1,949	1.6%	1,749	1.7%	1,710	1.7%	1,499	1.5%	1,522	1.5%	1,352	1.3%
Transportation	10,392	6.7%	9,541	7.0%	8,821	7.0%	9,030	7.2%	8,644	7.3%	8,021	7.8%	8,287	8.1%	7,906	8.1%	8,320	8.3%	8,390	8.1%
Schedule 2	22,078	14.2%	21,009	15.3%	20,475	16.4%	19,766	15.7%	17,759	14.9%	15,510	15.0%	15,047	14.8%	13,766	14.2%	14,916	14.8%	15,129	14.5%
Total	155,475	100%	136,940	100%	125,122	100%	125,644	100%	118,814	100%	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%



Table 8: lost-time claims by nature of injury and disease (1996 to 2000)

This table shows allowed lost time claims by diagnoses of nature of injury and disease for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Diagnoses marked with an asterisk (*) include both traumatic and repetitive motion types of injuries and diseases. NEC stands for “not elsewhere classified.”

Diagnosis/description of nature of injury and disease	Year of injury or disease									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Sprains and strains	43,925	42.6%	41,694	41.0%	39,100	40.2%	40,564	40.3%	41,550	39.9%
Bruises, contusions	12,530	12.2%	12,543	12.3%	11,327	11.7%	11,762	11.7%	12,143	11.7%
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	8,805	8.5%	8,711	8.6%	8,847	9.1%	9,297	9.2%	9,485	9.1%
Fractures	6,535	6.3%	6,395	6.3%	6,342	6.5%	6,795	6.7%	6,818	6.5%
Traumatic injuries, disorders, complications, unspecified, NEC	5,726	5.6%	5,951	5.8%	5,803	6.0%	5,843	5.8%	5,574	5.4%
Multiple traumatic injuries	3,018	2.9%	3,773	3.7%	3,267	3.4%	3,057	3.0%	3,182	3.1%
Back pain, hurt back	2,739	2.7%	2,980	2.9%	2,609	2.7%	2,592	2.6%	2,843	2.7%
Abrasions, scratches and other superficial injuries	2,860	2.8%	2,725	2.7%	2,925	3.0%	2,721	2.7%	2,773	2.7%
Tendonitis *	2,550	2.5%	2,383	2.3%	2,134	2.2%	2,375	2.4%	2,558	2.5%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	1,721	1.7%	1,968	1.9%	1,627	1.7%	1,851	1.8%	2,318	2.2%
Burn or Scald (heat)	1,552	1.5%	1,518	1.5%	1,639	1.7%	1,700	1.7%	1,766	1.7%
Dislocations	991	1.0%	988	1.0%	907	0.9%	1,104	1.1%	1,049	1.0%
Hernia	984	1.0%	1,017	1.0%	946	1.0%	946	0.9%	976	0.9%
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome *	800	0.8%	775	0.8%	683	0.7%	819	0.8%	879	0.8%
Epicondylitis *	449	0.4%	794	0.8%	708	0.7%	798	0.8%	840	0.8%
Amputations or enucleations	758	0.7%	605	0.6%	723	0.7%	808	0.8%	716	0.7%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue, diseases and disorders unspecified, NEC	622	0.6%	590	0.6%	608	0.6%	653	0.6%	683	0.7%
Signs and symptoms including contacts/carriers of disease	368	0.4%	425	0.4%	473	0.5%	511	0.5%	583	0.6%
Concussions	390	0.4%	419	0.4%	466	0.5%	498	0.5%	563	0.5%
Intervertebral herniated, slipped disc including disc syndrome	405	0.4%	389	0.4%	482	0.5%	489	0.5%	532	0.5%
Poisonings, systemic	354	0.3%	393	0.4%	391	0.4%	411	0.4%	513	0.5%
Crushing injuries	335	0.3%	415	0.4%	313	0.3%	416	0.4%	461	0.4%
Intracranial injuries excluding concussions	400	0.4%	306	0.3%	179	0.2%	267	0.3%	461	0.4%
Sciatica	309	0.3%	359	0.4%	366	0.4%	379	0.4%	433	0.4%
Avulsions	255	0.2%	272	0.3%	369	0.4%	339	0.3%	405	0.4%
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders, including dermatitis	317	0.3%	316	0.3%	338	0.3%	339	0.3%	395	0.4%
Burns (chemical)	356	0.3%	337	0.3%	337	0.3%	336	0.3%	361	0.3%
Bursitis *	442	0.4%	383	0.4%	347	0.4%	333	0.3%	355	0.3%

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Table 8 (continued)

Diagnosis/Description of Nature of Injury and Disease	Year of injury or disease									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Welder's flash	270	0.3%	282	0.3%	370	0.4%	314	0.3%	328	0.3%
Rotator cuff tear or syndrome *	184	0.2%	181	0.2%	266	0.3%	249	0.2%	322	0.3%
Tenosynovitis *	162	0.2%	294	0.3%	273	0.3%	265	0.3%	313	0.3%
Mental disorders or syndromes	231	0.2%	204	0.2%	210	0.2%	265	0.3%	266	0.3%
Conjunctivitis	251	0.2%	222	0.2%	214	0.2%	199	0.2%	234	0.2%
Facet syndrome	104	0.1%	111	0.1%	156	0.2%	131	0.1%	162	0.2%
Infectious and parasitic diseases	188	0.2%	121	0.1%	161	0.2%	155	0.2%	149	0.1%
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified, NEC	102	0.1%	90	0.1%	89	0.1%	87	0.1%	131	0.1%
Respiratory system diseases	111	0.1%	85	0.1%	87	0.1%	110	0.1%	129	0.1%
Burns multiple, unspecified, NEC	144	0.1%	129	0.1%	175	0.2%	135	0.1%	127	0.1%
Burns (electrical)	97	0.1%	83	0.1%	118	0.1%	115	0.1%	99	0.1%
Electrocutions, electric shock	65	0.1%	64	0.1%	77	0.1%	95	0.1%	76	0.1%
Ganglion *	51	0.0%	71	0.1%	60	0.1%	58	0.1%	55	0.1%
Disorders of ear including deafness	71	0.1%	46	0.0%	49	0.1%	61	0.1%	53	0.1%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	16	0.0%	16	0.0%	26	0.0%	22	0.0%	35	0.0%
Myositis *	14	0.0%	38	0.0%	42	0.0%	32	0.0%	34	0.0%
Circulatory system diseases	50	0.0%	22	0.0%	30	0.0%	40	0.0%	33	0.0%
Synovitis *	10	0.0%	33	0.0%	44	0.0%	35	0.0%	24	0.0%
Capsulitis *	20	0.0%	13	0.0%	15	0.0%	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Diseases and disorders multiple, unspecified, NEC	87	0.1%	67	0.1%	50	0.1%	19	0.0%	20	0.0%
Mesothelioma	12	0.0%	9	0.0%	23	0.0%	24	0.0%	19	0.0%
Freezing effects including frostbite	19	0.0%	9	0.0%	8	0.0%	31	0.0%	16	0.0%
Neoplasms, tumors and cancer, excluding Mesothelioma	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	14	0.0%	9	0.0%	12	0.0%
Genitourinary system diseases and disorders	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	12	0.0%	8	0.0%
Digestive system diseases	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%
Air pressure effects incl. other environmental conditions	10	0.0%	8	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%
Non-personal damage	9	0.0%	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	7	0.0%
Heat and light effects incl. heat stroke, fatigue, syncope	16	0.0%	16	0.0%	13	0.0%	23	0.0%	5	0.0%
Unknown	270	0.3%	147	0.1%	343	0.4%	198	0.2%	238	0.2%
Total	103,080	100.0%	101,806	100.0%	97,190	100.0%	100,726	100.0%	104,154	100.0%



Table 9: lost-time claims by part of body affected (1996 to 2000)

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

Part of body affected	Year of injury or illness									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Back (including spine, spinal cord, neck)										
Lower (lumbar, sacral, coccygeal regions)	20,242	19.6%	18,977	18.6%	18,788	19.3%	19,767	19.6%	19,820	19.0%
Upper (cervical, thoracic regions)	4,279	4.2%	4,184	4.1%	3,878	4.0%	4,382	4.4%	4,315	4.1%
Multiple back regions	1,107	1.1%	1,418	1.4%	1,468	1.5%	1,535	1.5%	1,678	1.6%
Back unspecified, NEC	6,266	6.1%	5,976	5.9%	5,040	5.2%	4,587	4.6%	4,703	4.5%
Subtotal	31,894	30.9%	30,555	30.0%	29,174	30.0%	30,271	30.1%	30,516	29.3%
Upper extremities										
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	10,550	10.2%	10,510	10.3%	10,270	10.6%	10,585	10.5%	10,799	10.4%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	4,405	4.3%	4,638	4.6%	4,430	4.6%	4,831	4.8%	5,063	4.9%
Arm(s)	5,030	4.9%	4,926	4.8%	4,482	4.6%	4,753	4.7%	5,013	4.8%
Wrist(s)	3,947	3.8%	3,812	3.7%	3,714	3.8%	4,184	4.2%	4,286	4.1%
Upper extremities, unspecified, NEC	861	0.8%	793	0.8%	766	0.8%	746	0.7%	809	0.8%
Subtotal	24,793	24.1%	24,679	24.2%	23,662	24.3%	25,099	24.9%	25,970	24.9%
Lower extremities										
Leg(s)	8,299	8.1%	8,573	8.4%	8,050	8.3%	8,527	8.5%	8,619	8.3%
Ankle(s)	5,269	5.1%	5,347	5.3%	5,050	5.2%	5,367	5.3%	5,448	5.2%
Foot(foot), except toe(s)	3,597	3.5%	3,675	3.6%	3,496	3.6%	3,568	3.5%	3,676	3.5%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	975	0.9%	856	0.8%	798	0.8%	747	0.7%	671	0.6%
Multiple lower extremities locations	484	0.5%	534	0.5%	481	0.5%	491	0.5%	547	0.5%
Lower extremities unspecified, NEC	19	0.0%	58	0.1%	7	0.0%	19	0.0%	19	0.0%
Subtotal	18,643	18.1%	19,043	18.7%	17,882	18.4%	18,719	18.6%	18,980	18.2%

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<i>Part of body affected</i>	<i>Year of injury or illness</i>									
	<i>1996</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>%</i>
Trunk (excluding back)										
Shoulder	5,812	5.6%	5,668	5.6%	5,464	5.6%	5,828	5.8%	6,470	6.2%
Pelvic region	2,366	2.3%	2,733	2.7%	2,449	2.5%	2,481	2.5%	2,550	2.4%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	2,062	2.0%	2,021	2.0%	1,835	1.9%	1,995	2.0%	2,085	2.0%
Multiple trunk locations	870	0.8%	1,068	1.0%	987	1.0%	996	1.0%	1,069	1.0%
Abdomen	537	0.5%	549	0.5%	471	0.5%	609	0.6%	612	0.6%
Trunk, unspecified, NEC	65	0.1%	71	0.1%	78	0.1%	54	0.1%	52	0.0%
Subtotal	11,712	11.4%	12,110	11.9%	11,284	11.6%	11,963	11.9%	12,838	12.3%
Head										
Eye(s)	4,284	4.2%	4,219	4.1%	4,127	4.2%	3,815	3.8%	4,006	3.8%
Cranial region, including skull	1,215	1.2%	1,305	1.3%	1,317	1.4%	1,714	1.7%	1,884	1.8%
Face	1,120	1.1%	1,092	1.1%	1,107	1.1%	1,174	1.2%	1,263	1.2%
Ear(s)	119	0.1%	103	0.1%	110	0.1%	117	0.1%	113	0.1%
Multiple head locations	58	0.1%	41	0.0%	51	0.1%	38	0.0%	46	0.0%
Head, unspecified, NEC	523	0.5%	527	0.5%	501	0.5%	237	0.2%	251	0.2%
Subtotal	7,319	7.1%	7,287	7.2%	7,213	7.4%	7,095	7.0%	7,563	7.3%
Multiple Body Parts	7,550	7.3%	7,032	6.9%	6,752	6.9%	6,405	6.4%	7,033	6.8%
Body Systems	694	0.7%	700	0.7%	722	0.7%	821	0.8%	929	0.9%
Other Body Parts incl. Unclassified, NEC	475	0.5%	400	0.4%	501	0.5%	353	0.4%	325	0.3%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100.0%	104,154	100.0%



Table 10: lost-time claims by event (1996 to 2000)

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

Event	Year of injury or illness									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Bodily Reaction and Exertion										
Overexertion	30,089	29.2%	27,764	27.3%	24,567	25.3%	24,813	24.6%	25,657	24.6%
Bodily reaction	12,043	11.7%	12,530	12.3%	11,571	11.9%	12,127	12.0%	12,710	12.2%
Repetitive motion	4,134	4.0%	3,869	3.8%	3,663	3.8%	3,895	3.9%	4,447	4.3%
Static posture and sustained viewing	125	0.1%	92	0.1%	80	0.1%	99	0.1%	80	0.1%
Bodily reaction and exertion (combined), including unspecified, NEC	1,370	1.3%	2,465	2.4%	4,180	4.3%	4,526	4.5%	4,354	4.2%
Subtotal	47,761	46.3%	46,720	45.9%	44,061	45.3%	45,460	45.1%	47,248	45.4%
Contact with Objects and Equipment										
Struck by	15,554	15.1%	15,388	15.1%	15,312	15.8%	15,984	15.9%	16,366	15.7%
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects or collapsing material	5,750	5.6%	5,594	5.5%	5,525	5.7%	5,638	5.6%	5,693	5.5%
Struck against	5,941	5.8%	5,768	5.7%	5,370	5.5%	5,558	5.5%	5,722	5.5%
Rubbed or abraded by friction, pressure or jarred by vibration	894	0.9%	833	0.8%	1,057	1.1%	806	0.8%	901	0.9%
Contact with objects and equipment unspecified, NEC	562	0.5%	911	0.9%	511	0.5%	589	0.6%	620	0.6%
Subtotal	28,701	27.8%	28,494	28.0%	27,775	28.6%	28,575	28.4%	29,302	28.1%
Falls										
Falls on same level	10,872	10.5%	11,365	11.2%	9,939	10.2%	11,140	11.1%	11,025	10.6%
Falls/Jump to lower level	6,060	5.9%	5,684	5.6%	5,663	5.8%	5,787	5.7%	6,002	5.8%
Falls unspecified, NEC	66	0.1%	118	0.1%	128	0.1%	86	0.1%	119	0.1%
Subtotal	16,998	16.5%	17,167	16.9%	15,730	16.2%	17,013	16.9%	17,146	16.5%

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Table 10 (continued)

Event	Year of injury or illness									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments										
Contact with temperature extremes	1,828	1.8%	1,720	1.7%	1,726	1.8%	1,833	1.8%	1,822	1.7%
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	1,546	1.5%	1,627	1.6%	1,784	1.8%	1,807	1.8%	2,097	2.0%
Exposure to radiation	368	0.4%	426	0.4%	481	0.5%	406	0.4%	428	0.4%
Contact with electric current	194	0.2%	151	0.1%	182	0.2%	180	0.2%	179	0.2%
Exposure to noise	49	0.0%	35	0.0%	42	0.0%	49	0.0%	34	0.0%
Exposure to air pressure changes	21	0.0%	28	0.0%	7	0.0%	17	0.0%	21	0.0%
Exposure to harmful substances or environments, unspecified, NEC	125	0.1%	100	0.1%	115	0.1%	140	0.1%	151	0.1%
Subtotal	4,131	4.0%	4,087	4.0%	4,337	4.5%	4,432	4.4%	4,732	4.5%
Transportation Accidents										
Highway accidents	1,607	1.6%	1,458	1.4%	1,434	1.5%	1,569	1.6%	1,664	1.6%
Non-highway accidents	1,114	1.1%	1,294	1.3%	1,259	1.3%	1,267	1.3%	1,342	1.3%
Transportation accidents unspecified, NEC	38	0.0%	46	0.0%	22	0.0%	34	0.0%	39	0.0%
Subtotal	2,759	2.7%	2,798	2.7%	2,715	2.8%	2,870	2.8%	3,045	2.9%
Assaults and Violent Acts	1,537	1.5%	1,594	1.6%	1,530	1.6%	1,476	1.5%	1,523	1.5%
Fires and Explosions										
Fire - unintended or uncontrolled	89	0.1%	122	0.1%	135	0.1%	133	0.1%	191	0.2%
Explosion	140	0.1%	124	0.1%	124	0.1%	123	0.1%	121	0.1%
Fire or explosion unspecified, NEC	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%
Subtotal	233	0.2%	246	0.2%	262	0.3%	261	0.3%	318	0.3%
Other Events or Exposures										
Unknown/Unidentified	960	0.9%	700	0.7%	780	0.8%	639	0.6%	840	0.8%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%



Table 11: lost-time claims by source of injury or disease (1996 to 2000)

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

Source of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Persons (bodily motion or condition)	22,444	21.8%	23,067	22.7%	22,837	23.5%	23,884	23.7%	25,503	24.5%
Structures (including walkways, floors and buildings)	17,847	17.3%	16,781	16.5%	14,523	14.9%	14,896	14.8%	17,101	16.4%
Containers, boxes, barrels, packages (pressurized, non pressurized)	14,686	14.2%	14,009	13.8%	12,965	13.3%	13,421	13.3%	13,368	12.8%
Parts and materials										
Building materials	4,530	4.4%	4,362	4.3%	4,297	4.4%	4,427	4.4%	4,514	4.3%
Vehicle and mobile equipment parts	2,007	1.9%	1,983	1.9%	1,697	1.7%	1,686	1.7%	1,756	1.7%
Machine tool and electric parts	1,489	1.4%	1,527	1.5%	1,273	1.3%	1,409	1.4%	1,533	1.5%
Metal materials	1,697	1.6%	1,503	1.5%	1,410	1.5%	1,212	1.2%	1,118	1.1%
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties	986	1.0%	1,040	1.0%	1,017	1.0%	1,033	1.0%	1,107	1.1%
Hoisting accessories	83	0.1%	107	0.1%	95	0.1%	115	0.1%	126	0.1%
Tars, sealants, caulking, insulating materials	96	0.1%	69	0.1%	84	0.1%	83	0.1%	76	0.1%
Tarps and sheeting (non-metal)	87	0.1%	84	0.1%	51	0.1%	67	0.1%	50	0.0%
Parts and materials unspecified, NEC	659	0.6%	569	0.6%	566	0.6%	785	0.8%	977	0.9%
Subtotal	11,634	11.3%	11,244	11.0%	10,490	10.8%	10,817	10.7%	11,257	10.8%
Machinery										
Metal woodworking and plastic, rubber concrete and other processing	2,313	2.2%	2,148	2.1%	2,364	2.4%	2,301	2.3%	2,204	2.1%
Special process machinery (including food slicers, paper, printing, wrapping, sewing, pumps)	1,347	1.3%	1,271	1.2%	1,246	1.3%	1,317	1.3%	1,324	1.3%
Miscellaneous machinery (including audio, video, televisions, telephones, snowblowers)	1,252	1.2%	1,113	1.1%	951	1.0%	998	1.0%	909	0.9%
Heating, cooling and cleaning machinery	962	0.9%	858	0.8%	860	0.9%	854	0.8%	854	0.8%
Conveyors	455	0.4%	396	0.4%	431	0.4%	472	0.5%	475	0.5%
Cranes, derricks, elevators, jacks and overhead hoists (excludes hoisting accessories)	465	0.5%	505	0.5%	407	0.4%	425	0.4%	466	0.4%
Agricultural, construction, logging and mining	503	0.5%	460	0.5%	425	0.4%	435	0.4%	387	0.4%
Office and business machines	183	0.2%	167	0.2%	190	0.2%	173	0.2%	183	0.2%
Machinery, unspecified, NEC	458	0.4%	619	0.6%	637	0.7%	696	0.7%	762	0.7%
Subtotal	7,938	7.7%	7,537	7.4%	7,511	7.7%	7,671	7.6%	7,564	7.3%
Vehicles										
Highway vehicle	3,448	3.3%	3,174	3.1%	3,169	3.3%	3,302	3.3%	3,455	3.3%
Plant and industrial vehicles, tractors	2,917	2.8%	2,800	2.8%	2,721	2.8%	2,919	2.9%	3,026	2.9%
Air, water, rail vehicles	220	0.2%	206	0.2%	190	0.2%	206	0.2%	254	0.2%
Vehicles, unspecified, NEC	88	0.1%	112	0.1%	102	0.1%	129	0.1%	109	0.1%
Subtotal	6,673	6.5%	6,292	6.2%	6,182	6.4%	6,556	6.5%	6,844	6.6%

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Table 11 (continued)

Source of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Other tools, instruments, equipment										
Hand tools, non powered	3,798	3.7%	3,722	3.7%	3,674	3.8%	3,915	3.9%	4,033	3.9%
Hand tools, powered	1,174	1.1%	1,057	1.0%	930	1.0%	945	0.9%	993	1.0%
Recreation and athletic equipment	227	0.2%	221	0.2%	231	0.2%	206	0.2%	238	0.2%
Hand tools, power not determined	568	0.6%	409	0.4%	301	0.3%	232	0.2%	208	0.2%
Ladders	264	0.3%	276	0.3%	233	0.2%	236	0.2%	207	0.2%
Medical and surgical instruments	45	0.0%	47	0.0%	69	0.1%	81	0.1%	113	0.1%
Photographic equipment	28	0.0%	25	0.0%	34	0.0%	25	0.0%	28	0.0%
Protective equipment, except clothing	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	21	0.0%	29	0.0%	26	0.0%
Other tools, instruments, equipment, unspecified, NEC	798	0.8%	768	0.8%	873	0.9%	824	0.8%	895	0.9%
Subtotal	6,930	6.7%	6,541	6.4%	6,366	6.6%	6,493	6.4%	6,741	6.5%
Furniture and fixtures	3,550	3.4%	3,498	3.4%	3,321	3.4%	3,356	3.3%	3,693	3.5%
Scrap, waste, debris	2,753	2.7%	2,475	2.4%	2,410	2.5%	2,217	2.2%	2,264	2.2%
Chemicals and chemical products	1,331	1.3%	1,302	1.3%	1,330	1.4%	1,320	1.3%	1,561	1.5%
Food products	791	0.8%	791	0.8%	777	0.8%	859	0.9%	940	0.9%
Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC	489	0.5%	468	0.5%	506	0.5%	500	0.5%	474	0.5%
Plants, trees, vegetation	450	0.4%	433	0.4%	482	0.5%	438	0.4%	380	0.4%
Animals and animal products	372	0.4%	320	0.3%	344	0.4%	338	0.3%	364	0.3%
Minerals, metallic and non-metallic	325	0.3%	264	0.3%	289	0.3%	308	0.3%	313	0.3%
Fire, flame and smoke	261	0.3%	304	0.3%	286	0.3%	267	0.3%	294	0.3%
Apparel and textiles	226	0.2%	232	0.2%	218	0.2%	181	0.2%	212	0.2%
Paper, books and magazines	208	0.2%	231	0.2%	194	0.2%	185	0.2%	194	0.2%
Infectious and parasitic agents	164	0.2%	135	0.1%	143	0.1%	153	0.2%	175	0.2%
Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather)	81	0.1%	79	0.1%	66	0.1%	95	0.1%	68	0.1%
Noise	51	0.0%	37	0.0%	42	0.0%	50	0.0%	35	0.0%
Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental	33	0.0%	29	0.0%	27	0.0%	44	0.0%	22	0.0%
Air pressure	24	0.0%	29	0.0%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
Other sources, unclassified, NEC	2,264	2.2%	2,897	2.8%	2,818	2.9%	2,947	2.9%	2,636	2.5%
Unknown	1,555	1.5%	2,811	2.8%	3,054	3.1%	3,720	3.7%	2,137	2.1%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%



Table 12: lost-time claims by occupation (1996 to 2000)

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

Occupation	Year of injury or illness									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Transport, equipment operators and related	30,607	29.7%	29,767	29.2%	28,774	29.6%	29,490	29.3%	29,960	28.8%
Sales and Service	23,088	22.4%	22,750	22.3%	21,702	22.3%	22,450	22.3%	24,009	23.1%
Processing and manufacturing machine operators and assemblers	14,096	13.7%	13,423	13.2%	12,216	12.6%	12,998	12.9%	13,378	12.8%
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	8,129	7.9%	8,918	8.8%	9,313	9.6%	9,990	9.9%	10,305	9.9%
Clerical occupations	5,880	5.7%	5,662	5.6%	5,498	5.7%	6,134	6.1%	6,257	6.0%
Health Services	5,829	5.7%	5,588	5.5%	5,545	5.7%	5,407	5.4%	5,593	5.4%
Social science, education, government services and religion	2,902	2.8%	2,875	2.8%	2,471	2.5%	2,512	2.5%	2,588	2.5%
Contractors, agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture	1,636	1.6%	1,503	1.5%	1,528	1.6%	1,473	1.5%	1,477	1.4%
Managerial, administrative and related (including Legislators and Senior Government Officials)	1,741	1.7%	1,495	1.5%	1,341	1.4%	1,363	1.4%	1,369	1.3%
Natural and applied sciences	1,357	1.3%	1,199	1.2%	1,213	1.2%	1,250	1.2%	1,269	1.2%
Skilled administrative and business occupations	775	0.8%	770	0.8%	662	0.7%	682	0.7%	723	0.7%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	504	0.5%	461	0.5%	466	0.5%	525	0.5%	463	0.4%
Processing, manufacturing and utilities, supervisors and skilled operators	462	0.4%	438	0.4%	423	0.4%	427	0.4%	463	0.4%
Logging and forestry	313	0.3%	257	0.3%	281	0.3%	262	0.3%	262	0.3%
Mining, oil and gas	323	0.3%	330	0.3%	267	0.3%	243	0.2%	216	0.2%
Business and finance	116	0.1%	89	0.1%	100	0.1%	106	0.1%	109	0.1%
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	22	0.0%	26	0.0%	16	0.0%	22	0.0%	14	0.0%
Occupation not stated	5,300	5.1%	6,255	6.1%	5,374	5.5%	5,392	5.4%	5,699	5.5%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%



Table 13: lost-time claims by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) (1996 to 2000)

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

Industry	Year of injury or illness									
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Manufacturing	32,996	32.0%	32,140	31.6%	30,653	31.5%	32,383	32.1%	33,295	32.0%
Retail trade	11,546	11.2%	11,413	11.2%	10,759	11.1%	10,932	10.9%	11,554	11.1%
Wholesale trade	9,026	8.8%	8,648	8.5%	8,062	8.3%	8,700	8.6%	8,809	8.5%
Health and social services	7,938	7.7%	7,657	7.5%	7,308	7.5%	7,090	7.0%	7,840	7.5%
Accommodation, food and beverage services	6,319	6.1%	6,341	6.2%	6,264	6.4%	6,478	6.4%	7,237	6.9%
Transportation, communication and other utilities	7,011	6.8%	7,294	7.2%	6,810	7.0%	7,070	7.0%	7,061	6.8%
Construction	5,511	5.3%	5,554	5.5%	5,526	5.7%	5,610	5.6%	6,198	6.0%
Government	8,887	8.6%	8,158	8.0%	7,398	7.6%	5,613	5.6%	5,403	5.2%
Business	2,826	2.7%	3,333	3.3%	3,748	3.9%	3,795	3.8%	3,813	3.7%
Education	4,250	4.1%	4,006	3.9%	3,133	3.2%	2,739	2.7%	2,356	2.3%
Other Services	1,957	1.9%	1,914	1.9%	1,991	2.0%	2,150	2.1%	2,322	2.2%
Agriculture	1,150	1.1%	1,189	1.2%	1,148	1.2%	1,059	1.1%	1,052	1.0%
Finance, insurance and real estate	651	0.6%	654	0.6%	596	0.6%	601	0.6%	573	0.6%
Personal and household services	921	0.9%	926	0.9%	915	0.9%	901	0.9%	526	0.5%
Mining (including milling, quarrying, oil well)	522	0.5%	486	0.5%	457	0.5%	442	0.4%	425	0.4%
Logging and forestry	316	0.3%	280	0.3%	272	0.3%	305	0.3%	280	0.3%
Membership organizations	144	0.1%	156	0.2%	132	0.1%	128	0.1%	153	0.1%
Fishing and trapping	18	0.0%	29	0.0%	19	0.0%	33	0.0%	20	0.0%
Unclassified and unidentified	1,091	1.1%	1,628	1.6%	1,999	2.1%	4,697	4.7%	5,237	5.0%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%



OCCUPATIONAL FATALITY CLAIMS

Tables 14 and 15

These tables and graphs show claims made in connection with occupational 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.

Occupational fatality claims are divided into the following mutually exclusive categories:

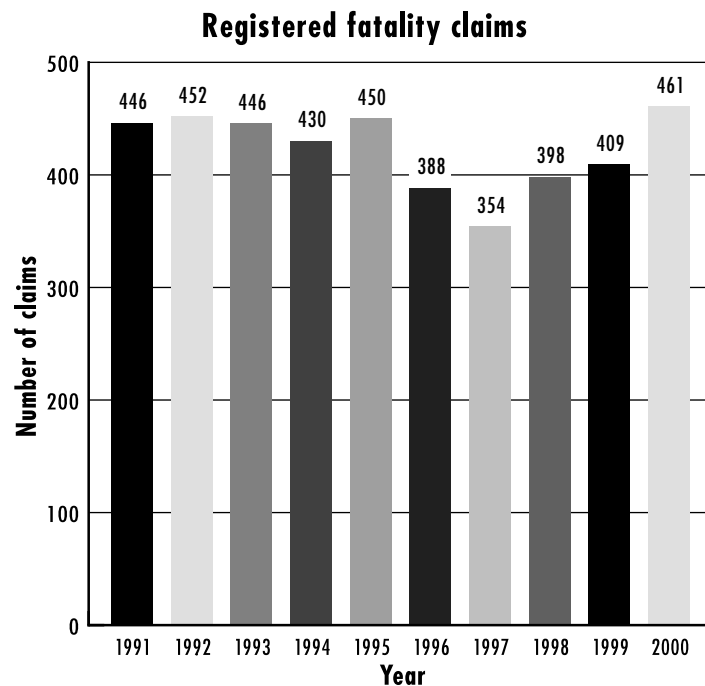
- Fatalities due to occupational disease
- Fatalities due to traumatic accidents (an accident at work resulted in the worker's death)
- Fatalities that occurred while the person was receiving a pre-1990 100% permanent disability pension from the WSIB



Table 14: occupational fatality claims registered by year of registration (1991 to 2000)

This table and these graphs show occupational fatality claims registered for each year.

	Year registered																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Occupational Diseases	207	46%	238	53%	256	57%	237	55%	261	58%	192	49%	199	56%	218	55%	239	58%	285	62%
Traumatic Accidents	178	40%	144	32%	122	27%	107	25%	119	26%	119	31%	88	25%	114	29%	105	26%	125	27%
Pre-1990 100% Permanent Disability Pensions	61	14%	70	15%	68	15%	86	20%	70	16%	77	20%	67	19%	66	17%	65	16%	51	11%
Total	446	100%	452	100%	446	100%	430	100%	450	100%	388	100%	354	100%	398	100%	409	100%	461	100%



2000 registered fatality claims by category

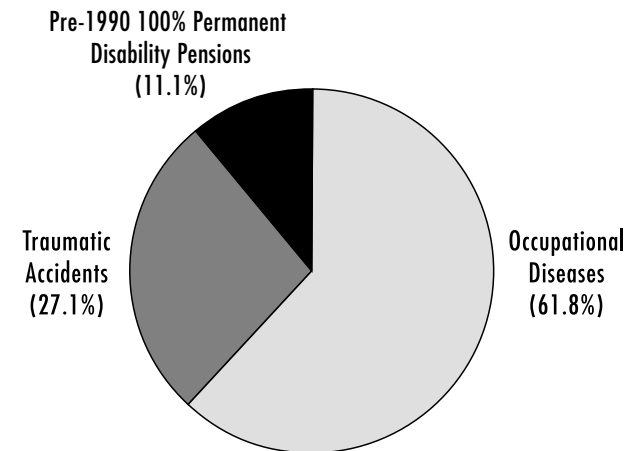
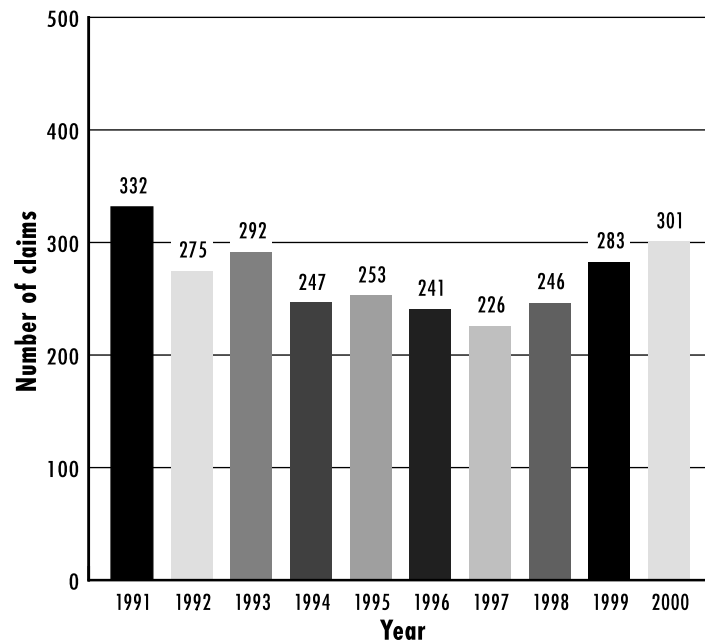


Table 15: occupational fatality claims by year allowed (1991 to 2000)

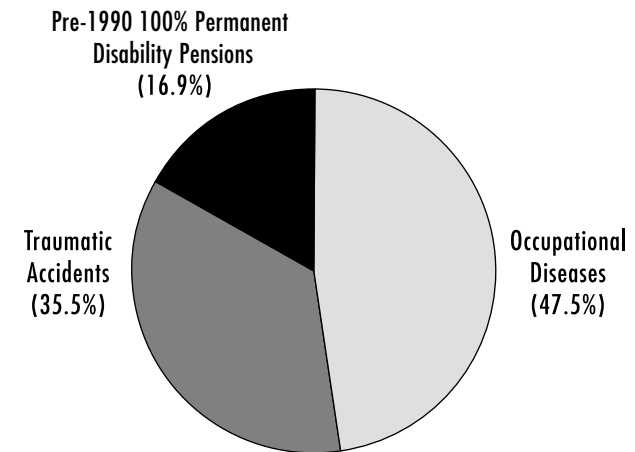
This table and these graphs show occupational fatality claims allowed for each year.

	Year allowed																				
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	
Occupational Diseases	120	36%	109	40%	111	38%	85	34%	103	41%	83	34%	94	42%	91	37%	134	47%	143	48%	
Traumatic Accidents	146	44%	109	40%	100	34%	76	31%	76	30%	82	34%	64	28%	88	36%	85	30%	107	36%	
Pre-1990 100% Permanent Disability Pensions 66	20%	57	21%	81	28%	86	35%	74	29%	76	32%	68	30%	67	27%	64	23%	51	17%		
Total	332	100%	275	100%	292	100%	247	100%	253	100%	241	100%	226	100%	246	100%	283	100%	301	100%	

Allowed fatality claims



2000 allowed fatality claims by category



ESTIMATED DURATION OF SHORT-TERM BENEFITS

Table 16

This table shows the estimated duration of short-term benefits for the years 1991 to 1999. It uses a composite measure of the average duration of short-term benefits. This composite measure, which has been a Canadian reporting standard since 1994, uses short-term benefit days paid in the current year to estimate the average duration of benefits over the life of a claim.

The number of days for which short-term benefits are paid is shown by year of injury or illness. Numbers for each year are separated into four components:

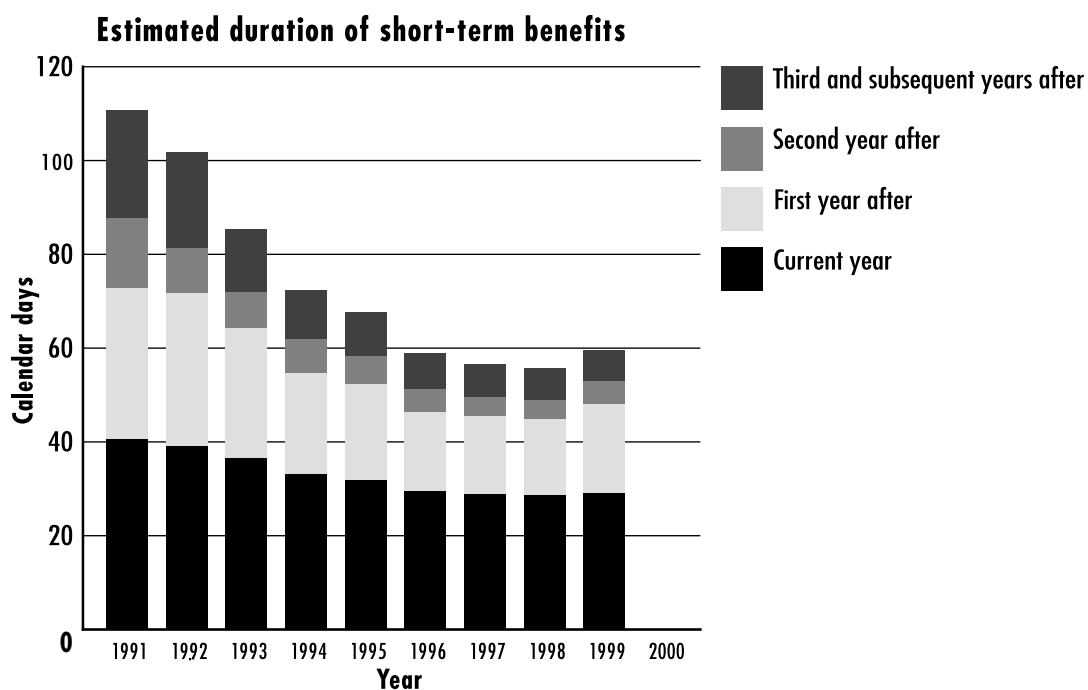
- Benefit days paid in the current year for injuries and illnesses that happened in the current year, divided by the number of lost-time injuries and illnesses in that year - an estimate of average duration in the year of injury or illness;
- Benefit days paid in the current year for injuries and illnesses that happened in the first year prior to the current year, divided by the number of lost-time injuries and illnesses in that year - an estimate of average duration in the first year after year of injury or illness;
- Benefit days paid in the current year for injuries and illnesses that happened two years prior, divided by the number of lost-time injuries and illnesses in that year - an estimate of average duration in the second year after the year of injury or illness; and
- Benefit days paid in the current year for injuries and illnesses that happened three or more years prior, divided by the number of lost-time injuries or illnesses in those years - an estimate of average duration in the third year and subsequent years after the year of injury or illness.



Table 16: estimated duration of short-term benefits (1991 to 1999)

This table and this graph show estimated duration of short-term benefits by year as at 15 months after the end of each year shown. Due to rounding, the estimated lifetime duration figure may not be equal to the sum of the current, first, second, third and subsequent year duration figures.

Average duration components	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Current year	40.7	39.2	36.6	32.9	31.9	29.6	28.9	28.7	29.2	NA*
First year after	32.1	32.5	27.7	21.7	20.3	16.7	16.5	16.1	18.9	NA*
Second year after	14.9	9.6	7.6	7.2	6.1	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.7	NA*
Third and subsequent years after	23.1	20.5	13.5	10.3	9.3	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	NA*
Estimated lifetime duration (days)	110.8	101.8	85.4	72.0	67.6	58.9	56.5	55.7	59.6	NA*



* Under current legislation (the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*) there is no distinction between short-term and long-term loss of earnings benefits. Prior to 1998, under the *Workers' Compensation Act*, there was a time limit of twelve months on short-term benefits, after which time workers were switched to Future Economic Loss (FEL) benefits.

As a result of this legislative change it is not possible to make a meaningful comparison of annual estimated duration of short-term benefits today with those reported in previous years. For the 2001 Statistical Supplement we will review the accumulated data to determine if a new duration measure can be developed that will allow us to produce an accurate comparison and trend line for the previous ten-year period



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 future economic loss of earnings 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.

The amount of the WSIB payment is 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 cooperating 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.



Table 17: active Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards by percentage of wage loss and active supplements (1991 to 2000)

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

FEL awards																				
Percentage of Wage Loss	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
0.01 - 9.99%	1,258	30.4%	4,361	29.2%	6,164	28.9%	4,156	18.0%	2,809	11.3%	2,384	8.6%	2,104	7.4%	1,959	6.7%	1,690	6.0%	1,520	5.5%
10.00 - 19.99%	508	12.3%	1,846	12.4%	2,580	12.1%	3,188	13.8%	3,711	14.9%	4,234	15.3%	4,284	15.1%	4,532	15.5%	4,466	15.9%	4,537	16.3%
20.00 - 29.99%	578	14.0%	2,188	14.7%	3,135	14.7%	3,803	16.5%	4,415	17.8%	5,053	18.2%	5,271	18.6%	5,558	19.0%	5,395	19.2%	5,276	19.0%
30.00 - 39.99%	495	12.0%	2,070	13.9%	3,105	14.6%	3,883	16.8%	4,628	18.6%	5,307	19.1%	5,333	18.9%	5,439	18.6%	5,147	18.3%	4,964	17.9%
40.00 - 49.99%	417	10.1%	1,670	11.2%	2,522	11.8%	3,147	13.6%	3,628	14.6%	4,196	15.1%	4,177	14.8%	4,144	14.1%	3,787	13.4%	3,607	13.0%
50.00 - 99.99%	418	10.1%	1,553	10.4%	2,195	10.3%	2,610	11.3%	2,895	11.6%	3,109	11.2%	2,883	10.2%	2,796	9.5%	2,604	9.2%	2,449	8.8%
100%	468	11.3%	1,240	8.3%	1,632	7.7%	2,312	10.0%	2,767	11.1%	3,468	12.5%	4,239	15.0%	4,872	16.6%	5,077	18.0%	5,408	19.5%
Total	4,142	100%	14,928	100%	21,333	100%	23,099	100%	24,853	100%	27,751	100%	28,291	100%	29,300	100%	28,166	100%	27,761	100%

Supplements																				
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Total	2,153	100%	6,440	100%	7,349	100%	6,824	100%	6,653	100%	7,025	100%	5,774	100%	4,274	100%	2,959	100%	2,254	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.



Table 18: Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards by percentage of permanent impairment (1992 to 2000)

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

<i>NEL awards</i>																		
<i>Percentage of permanent impairment</i>	<i>Year of award</i>																	
	<i>1992</i>		<i>1993</i>		<i>1994</i>		<i>1995</i>		<i>1996</i>		<i>1997</i>		<i>1998</i>		<i>1999</i>		<i>2000</i>	
	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of NEL Awards</i>	<i>%</i>
0.01 - 5.00%	2,181	25.3%	4,331	24.9%	6,896	29.4%	3,731	26.4%	4,015	26.0%	3,294	26.9%	2,611	25.4%	2,320	23.5%	2,855	26.5%
5.01 - 10.00%	2,026	23.5%	4,029	23.1%	6,191	26.4%	3,173	22.4%	3,371	21.8%	2,795	22.8%	2,359	23.0%	2,391	24.3%	2,651	24.6%
10.01 - 15.00%	1,635	19.0%	3,457	19.9%	4,293	18.3%	2,428	17.2%	2,778	18.0%	2,119	17.3%	1,817	17.7%	1,780	18.1%	1,832	17.0%
15.01 - 20.00%	1,335	15.5%	2,636	15.1%	2,979	12.7%	1,884	13.3%	2,043	13.2%	1,514	12.4%	1,332	13.0%	1,268	12.9%	1,281	11.9%
20.01 - 25.00%	852	9.9%	1,700	9.8%	1,574	6.7%	1,460	10.3%	1,606	10.4%	1,179	9.6%	981	9.6%	965	9.8%	932	8.7%
25.01 - 30.00%	330	3.8%	742	4.3%	768	3.3%	774	5.5%	845	5.5%	665	5.4%	551	5.4%	504	5.1%	533	4.9%
30.01 - 40.00%	170	2.0%	344	2.0%	467	2.0%	435	3.1%	503	3.3%	423	3.5%	344	3.4%	363	3.7%	380	3.5%
40.01 - 60.00%	44	0.5%	91	0.5%	163	0.7%	158	1.1%	199	1.3%	154	1.3%	147	1.4%	160	1.6%	151	1.4%
60.01 - 99.99%	3	0.0%	39	0.2%	35	0.1%	43	0.3%	44	0.3%	57	0.5%	53	0.5%	44	0.4%	58	0.5%
100%	31	0.4%	44	0.3%	57	0.2%	56	0.4%	60	0.4%	57	0.5%	71	0.7%	63	0.6%	99	0.9%
Total	8,607	100%	17,413	100%	23,423	100%	14,142	100%	15,464	100%	12,257	100%	10,266	100%	9,858	100%	10,772	100%



PERIODIC PENSIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS

Tables 19 and 20

Pensions and supplements are payable to injured workers who have a permanent impairment resulting from an accident 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 federal old age security 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 federal old age security 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.



Table 19: periodic pensions awarded by percentage of permanent disability and supplements awarded (1991 to 2000)

This table shows the number of periodic pensions awarded in each year by percentage of permanent disability. It also shows supplements awarded by year. A large number of supplements were awarded in 1995 due to an amendment to the *Workers' Compensation Act* (section 147(14)) that provides for an additional supplementary payment for many pension recipients.

Life and provisional periodic pension awards																				
Percentage of disability	Year of award																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
10.0% or less	7,903	51%	5,488	51%	3,312	59%	1,761	60%	1,089	63%	822	64%	517	60%	421	63%	386	62%	306	58%
10.1 - 20.0%	5,773	37%	4,060	38%	1,768	31%	902	31%	511	29%	369	29%	266	31%	192	29%	174	28%	158	30%
20.1 - 50.0%	1,616	10%	1,106	10%	499	9%	254	9%	120	7%	81	6%	65	8%	46	7%	49	8%	57	11%
50.1 - 99.9%	126	1%	77	1%	47	1%	25	1%	13	1%	3	0%	7	1%	4	1%	3	0%	5	1%
100%	80	1%	37	0%	30	1%	8	0%	8	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	6	1%	3	1%
Total	15,498	100%	10,768	100%	5,656	100%	2,950	100%	1,741	100%	1,276	100%	857	100%	664	100%	618	100%	529	100%

Supplements																				
	Year of award																			
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Section 147(4)	8,542	61%	5,394	51%	2,813	52%	1,674	56%	1,721	3%	1,301	36%	1,031	39%	849	42%	573	42%	567	42%
Section 147(2)	5,359	39%	5,084	49%	2,612	48%	1,314	44%	958	2%	572	16%	356	13%	156	8%	106	8%	111	8%
Section 147(14)									51,378	95%	1,713	48%	1,261	48%	1,019	50%	699	51%	667	50%
Total	13,901	100%	10,478	100%	5,425	100%	2,988	100%	54,057	100%	3,586	100%	2,648	100%	2,024	100%	1,378	100%	1,345	100%



Table 20: active periodic pensions by percentage of permanent disability and active supplements (1991 to 2000)

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. Supplements under section 147(14) of the *Workers' Compensation Act* became available in 1995 when the *Workers' Compensation Act* was amended.

Life and provisional periodic pension awards																				
Percentage of disability	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
10.0% or less	70,927	44%	73,928	44%	74,569	43%	74,005	43%	72,751	43%	71,239	42%	69,847	42%	68,227	42%	66,623	42%	64,715	41%
10.1 - 20.0%	61,651	38%	65,393	39%	66,589	39%	66,718	39%	66,321	39%	65,628	39%	64,861	39%	63,889	39%	62,863	39%	61,461	39%
20.1 - 30.0%	15,994	10%	17,176	10%	17,690	10%	17,872	10%	17,952	11%	17,988	11%	17,958	11%	17,945	11%	17,846	11%	17,797	11%
30.1 - 50.0%	7,729	5%	8,061	5%	8,264	5%	8,362	5%	8,351	5%	8,331	5%	8,292	5%	8,237	5%	8,267	5%	8,261	5%
50.1% or more	4,787	3%	4,893	3%	4,962	3%	4,919	3%	4,891	3%	4,825	3%	4,751	3%	4,702	3%	4,662	3%	4,622	3%
Total	161,088	100%	169,451	100%	172,074	100%	171,876	100%	170,266	100%	168,011	100%	165,709	100%	163,000	100%	160,261	100%	156,856	100%

Supplements																				
	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%
Section 147(4)	35,681	87%	35,926	86%	35,343	88%	31,556	90%	31,246	38%	30,539	37%	29,255	36%	27,859	36%	26,218	35%	24,825	34%
Section 147(2)	5,103	13%	5,708	14%	4,757	12%	3,626	10%	2,819	3%	2,100	3%	1,413	2%	673	1%	410	1%	284	0%
Section 147(14)									49,179	59%	49,667	60%	49,764	62%	49,597	63%	49,020	65%	48,362	66%
Total	40,784	100%	41,634	100%	40,100	100%	35,182	100%	83,244	100%	82,306	100%	80,432	100%	78,129	100%	75,648	100%	73,471	100%





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