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# INTRODUCTION



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This publication is a supplement to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's 2001 Annual Report. It contains aggregate work-related injury and illness claims and benefits data for 2001. Tables contain data for previous years for comparison where such data is available and appropriate.

Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses. We play a key role in the province's occupational health and safety system; promoting workplace safety and administering the no-fault workplace insurance plan under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* for employers and their workers.

We provide insurance benefits, pay for and monitor the quality of health care, and assist 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. We also provide benefits to survivors of workers who die due to workplace injuries or illnesses.

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# CLAIM VOLUMES

## Tables 1 to 4

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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 continue 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. 2001 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, 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 benefits for their injured and ill workers. Schedule 2 employers include municipal, provincial and federal governments, railways, airlines, and telephone companies.

TABLE 1: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF REGISTRATION (1992 TO 2001)



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																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Injuries and illnesses in current year	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%	352,775	95%
Injuries and illnesses in prior years	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%	18,292	5%
<b>Total registrations</b>	<b>377,019</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>368,485</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>370,444</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>371,837</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>345,606</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>341,178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>342,687</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>364,069</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>379,097</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>371,067</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 2: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS, INDUSTRY SECTOR AND BUSINESS SIZE (1997 TO 2001)



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 is not available for Schedule 2 employers).

Industry sector	Year of injury or illness																			
	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001			
	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%	Small business (employers with fewer than 20 employees)	Large business (employers with 20 or more employees)	Total	%
Agriculture	2,894	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%
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%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47,747</b>	<b>251,238</b>	<b>298,985</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>46,411</b>	<b>255,510</b>	<b>301,921</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>44,892</b>	<b>272,482</b>	<b>317,374</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>46,540</b>	<b>289,762</b>	<b>336,302</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>44,636</b>	<b>276,907</b>	<b>321,543</b>	<b>88.4%</b>
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%
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>47,747</b>	<b>291,729</b>	<b>339,476</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>46,411</b>	<b>293,793</b>	<b>340,204</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>44,892</b>	<b>313,012</b>	<b>357,904</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>46,540</b>	<b>330,978</b>	<b>377,518</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>44,636</b>	<b>319,068</b>	<b>363,704</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 3: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS AND CLAIM STATUS (1992 TO 2001)



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. Denied claims are claims for injuries or illnesses that were not work related, and claims by workers who were not covered under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*. Abandoned claims are claims that have been withdrawn by the worker and claims for which the WSIB could not gather sufficient information to make an entitlement decision.

	Year of injury or illness																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
<b>Status as at March 31 of the following year</b>																				
<b>SCHEDULE 1</b>																				
Allowed lost time	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%	83,250	26%
Allowed no lost time	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%	167,623	52%
Denied	9,116	3%	9,505	3%	10,081	3%	11,008	3%	10,354	3%	9,109	3%	9,245	3%	9,932	3%	11,310	3%	11,275	4%
Abandoned	32,954	10%	35,774	11%	43,857	14%	43,345	13%	40,432	14%	47,362	16%	54,134	18%	55,783	18%	58,816	18%	55,890	17%
Pending	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%	3,297	1%
Subtotal	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%	321,335	100%
<b>SCHEDULE 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	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%	15,109	36%
Allowed no lost time	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%	17,376	41%
Denied	1,633	3%	1,826	4%	1,985	4%	2,150	5%	2,089	5%	1,860	5%	1,523	4%	1,558	4%	1,744	4%	1,930	5%
Abandoned	5,534	11%	5,724	12%	6,559	14%	6,284	14%	6,095	15%	6,406	16%	6,570	17%	6,959	17%	6,632	16%	7,140	17%
Pending	572	1%	472	1%	642	1%	592	1%	412	1%	766	2%	718	2%	703	2%	781	2%	814	2%
Subtotal	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%	42,369	100%
<b>SCHEDULES 1 AND 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	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%	98,359	27%
Allowed no lost time	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%	184,999	51%
Denied	10,749	3%	11,331	3%	12,066	3%	13,158	4%	12,443	4%	10,969	3%	10,768	3%	11,490	3%	13,054	3%	13,205	4%
Abandoned	38,488	10%	41,498	11%	50,416	14%	49,629	13%	46,527	14%	53,768	16%	60,704	18%	62,742	18%	65,448	17%	63,030	17%
Pending	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%	4,111	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>373,634</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>361,167</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>369,150</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>368,863</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>337,692</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>339,476</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>340,204</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>357,904</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>377,518</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>363,704</b>	<b>100%</b>



TABLE 4: CLAIMS REGISTERED BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS AND CLAIM STATUS – MATURED DATA (1992 TO 2001)



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. 2001 data have been estimated based on prior experience and the probable disposition of new and pending claims.

	Year of injury or illness																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
<b>Status as at March 31 of the second year after year of injury or illness</b>																				
<b>SCHEDULE 1</b>																				
Allowed lost time	118,390	36%	107,189	34%	108,876	34%	103,431	32%	89,406	30%	88,906	30%	85,683	28%	88,161	28%	91,544	27%	85,782	27%
Allowed no lost time	164,007	50%	159,950	51%	158,431	49%	165,250	51%	155,710	52%	152,985	51%	152,286	50%	163,425	51%	174,131	52%	168,459	52%
Denied	10,187	3%	10,208	3%	11,210	3%	12,176	4%	11,169	4%	10,435	3%	10,390	3%	10,998	3%	11,772	3%	11,826	4%
Abandoned	33,072	10%	35,520	11%	43,867	14%	43,139	13%	40,507	14%	47,447	16%	54,586	18%	56,192	18%	59,848	18%	56,780	18%
<b>SCHEDULE 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	21,614	44%	20,834	42%	19,876	41%	18,027	39%	16,035	38%	15,762	38%	14,374	37%	15,497	38%	15,863	38%	15,569	37%
Allowed no lost time	20,640	42%	21,053	42%	19,562	41%	19,407	42%	17,872	42%	16,838	41%	16,288	42%	16,759	41%	17,309	41%	17,463	41%
Denied	1,816	4%	2,063	4%	2,232	5%	2,476	5%	2,299	5%	2,159	5%	1,730	4%	1,786	4%	1,928	5%	2,024	5%
Abandoned	5,523	11%	5,885	12%	6,544	14%	6,345	14%	6,098	14%	6,266	15%	6,567	17%	6,926	17%	6,680	16%	7,254	17%
<b>SCHEDULES 1 AND 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	140,004	37%	128,023	35%	128,752	35%	121,458	33%	105,441	31%	104,668	31%	100,057	29%	103,658	29%	107,407	28%	101,351	28%
Allowed no lost time	184,647	49%	181,003	50%	177,993	48%	184,657	50%	173,582	51%	169,823	50%	168,574	49%	180,184	50%	191,440	51%	185,922	51%
Denied	12,003	3%	12,271	3%	13,442	4%	14,652	4%	13,468	4%	12,594	4%	12,120	4%	12,784	4%	13,700	4%	13,850	4%
Abandoned	38,595	10%	41,405	11%	50,411	14%	49,484	13%	46,605	14%	53,713	16%	61,153	18%	63,118	18%	66,528	18%	64,034	18%

# DETAILED CLAIMS PROFILES

## Tables 5 to 13

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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 six years.



**TABLE 5: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY AGE GROUP (1992 TO 2001)**

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																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
15-19 years	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%	4,689	4.8%
20-24 years	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%	10,424	10.6%
25-29 years	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%	11,120	11.3%
30-34 years	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%	12,655	12.9%
35-39 years	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%	15,504	15.8%
40-44 years	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%	14,663	14.9%
45-49 years	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%	11,606	11.8%
50-54 years	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%	9,266	9.4%
55-59 years	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%	5,389	5.5%
60-64 years	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%	2,532	2.6%
65 years and over	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%	415	0.4%
Not available	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%	96	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,940</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125,122</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125,644</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>118,814</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 6: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY GENDER (1992 TO 2001)**

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																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Male	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%	65,271	66.4%
Female	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%	33,039	33.6%
Not available	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%	49	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,940</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125,122</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125,644</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>118,814</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 7: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR (1992 TO 2001)



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																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Agriculture	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%	1,621	1.6%
Automotive	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%	6,186	6.3%
Chemical/process	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%	2,443	2.5%
Construction	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%	5,700	5.8%
Education	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%	776	0.8%
Electrical utilities	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%	523	0.5%
Food	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%	3,300	3.4%
Forestry	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%	869	0.9%
Health care	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%	7,600	7.7%
Manufacturing	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%	19,301	19.6%
Mining	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%	445	0.5%
Municipal	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%	900	0.9%
Pulp and paper	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%	385	0.4%
Services	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%	24,412	24.8%
Steel	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%	1,216	1.2%
Transportation	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%	7,671	7.8%
Schedule 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%	15,011	15.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,940</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125,122</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125,644</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>118,814</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 8: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY NATURE OF INJURY AND DISEASE (1996 TO 2001)



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	%	2001	%
Sprains and strains	43,925	42.6%	41,694	41.0%	39,100	40.2%	40,564	40.3%	41,550	39.9%	38,911	39.6%
Bruises, contusions	12,530	12.2%	12,543	12.3%	11,327	11.7%	11,762	11.7%	12,143	11.7%	10,838	11.0%
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	8,805	8.5%	8,711	8.6%	8,847	9.1%	9,297	9.2%	9,485	9.1%	8,594	8.7%
Fractures	6,535	6.3%	6,395	6.3%	6,342	6.5%	6,795	6.7%	6,818	6.5%	6,567	6.7%
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%	5,397	5.5%
Back pain, hurt back	2,739	2.7%	2,980	2.9%	2,609	2.7%	2,592	2.6%	2,843	2.7%	3,163	3.2%
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%	2,916	3.0%
Multiple traumatic injuries	3,018	2.9%	3,773	3.7%	3,267	3.4%	3,057	3.0%	3,182	3.1%	2,896	2.9%
Tendonitis*	2,550	2.5%	2,383	2.3%	2,134	2.2%	2,375	2.4%	2,558	2.5%	2,420	2.5%
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%	2,415	2.5%
Burn or Scald (heat)	1,552	1.5%	1,518	1.5%	1,639	1.7%	1,700	1.7%	1,766	1.7%	1,650	1.7%
Dislocations	991	1.0%	988	1.0%	907	0.9%	1,104	1.1%	1,049	1.0%	968	1.0%
Hernia	984	1.0%	1,017	1.0%	946	1.0%	946	0.9%	976	0.9%	882	0.9%
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome*	800	0.8%	775	0.8%	683	0.7%	819	0.8%	879	0.8%	825	0.8%
Epicondylitis*	449	0.4%	794	0.8%	708	0.7%	798	0.8%	840	0.8%	773	0.8%
Amputations or enucleations	758	0.7%	605	0.6%	723	0.7%	808	0.8%	716	0.7%	692	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%	681	0.7%
Signs and symptoms <b>including contacts/carriers of disease</b>	368	0.4%	425	0.4%	473	0.5%	511	0.5%	583	0.6%	662	0.7%
Concussions	390	0.4%	419	0.4%	466	0.5%	498	0.5%	563	0.5%	609	0.6%
Intervertebral herniated, slipped disc <b>including disc syndrome</b>	405	0.4%	389	0.4%	482	0.5%	489	0.5%	532	0.5%	538	0.5%
Sciatica	309	0.3%	359	0.4%	366	0.4%	379	0.4%	433	0.4%	489	0.5%
Poisonings, systemic	354	0.3%	393	0.4%	391	0.4%	411	0.4%	513	0.5%	448	0.5%
Intracranial injuries <b>excluding concussions</b>	400	0.4%	306	0.3%	179	0.2%	267	0.3%	461	0.4%	418	0.4%
Crushing injuries	335	0.3%	415	0.4%	313	0.3%	416	0.4%	461	0.4%	396	0.4%
Avulsions	255	0.2%	272	0.3%	369	0.4%	339	0.3%	405	0.4%	394	0.4%
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders, <b>including Dermatitis</b>	317	0.3%	316	0.3%	338	0.3%	339	0.3%	395	0.4%	376	0.4%
Rotator cuff tear or syndrome*	184	0.2%	181	0.2%	266	0.3%	249	0.2%	322	0.3%	320	0.3%
Burns (chemical)	356	0.3%	337	0.3%	337	0.3%	336	0.3%	361	0.3%	311	0.3%

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Diagnosis/description of nature of injury and disease	Year of injury or disease											
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Bursitis*	442	0.4%	383	0.4%	347	0.4%	333	0.3%	355	0.3%	307	0.3%
Mental disorders or syndromes	231	0.2%	204	0.2%	210	0.2%	265	0.3%	266	0.3%	289	0.3%
Tenosynovitis*	162	0.2%	294	0.3%	273	0.3%	265	0.3%	313	0.3%	278	0.3%
Conjunctivitis	251	0.2%	222	0.2%	214	0.2%	199	0.2%	234	0.2%	236	0.2%
Respiratory system diseases	111	0.1%	85	0.1%	87	0.1%	110	0.1%	129	0.1%	202	0.2%
Welder's flash	270	0.3%	282	0.3%	370	0.4%	314	0.3%	328	0.3%	197	0.2%
Infectious and parasitic diseases	188	0.2%	121	0.1%	161	0.2%	155	0.2%	149	0.1%	149	0.2%
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified, NEC	102	0.1%	90	0.1%	89	0.1%	87	0.1%	131	0.1%	118	0.1%
Burns (electrical)	97	0.1%	83	0.1%	118	0.1%	115	0.1%	99	0.1%	101	0.1%
Burns multiple, unspecified, NEC	144	0.1%	129	0.1%	175	0.2%	135	0.1%	127	0.1%	100	0.1%
Facet syndrome	104	0.1%	111	0.1%	156	0.2%	131	0.1%	162	0.2%	97	0.1%
Electrocutions, electric shock	65	0.1%	64	0.1%	77	0.1%	95	0.1%	76	0.1%	86	0.1%
Heat and light effects <b>including heat stroke, fatigue and syncope</b>	16	0.0%	16	0.0%	13	0.0%	23	0.0%	5	0.0%	84	0.1%
Ganglion*	51	0.0%	71	0.1%	60	0.1%	58	0.1%	55	0.1%	71	0.1%
Disorders of ear <b>including deafness</b>	71	0.1%	46	0.0%	49	0.1%	61	0.1%	53	0.1%	59	0.1%
Diseases and disorders multiple, unspecified, NEC	87	0.1%	67	0.1%	50	0.1%	19	0.0%	20	0.0%	42	0.0%
Circulatory system diseases	50	0.0%	22	0.0%	30	0.0%	40	0.0%	33	0.0%	41	0.0%
Myositis*	14	0.0%	38	0.0%	42	0.0%	32	0.0%	34	0.0%	37	0.0%
Synovitis*	10	0.0%	33	0.0%	44	0.0%	35	0.0%	24	0.0%	33	0.0%
Capsulitis*	20	0.0%	13	0.0%	15	0.0%	18	0.0%	21	0.0%	28	0.0%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	16	0.0%	16	0.0%	26	0.0%	22	0.0%	35	0.0%	28	0.0%
Mesothelioma	12	0.0%	9	0.0%	23	0.0%	24	0.0%	19	0.0%	22	0.0%
Genitourinary system diseases and disorders	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	12	0.0%	8	0.0%	15	0.0%
Air pressure effects <b>including other environmental conditions</b>	10	0.0%	8	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	9	0.0%
Neoplasms, tumors and cancer, <b>excluding Mesothelioma</b>	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	14	0.0%	9	0.0%	12	0.0%	7	0.0%
Non-personal damage	9	0.0%	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Digestive system diseases	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%
Freezing effects <b>including frostbite</b>	19	0.0%	9	0.0%	8	0.0%	31	0.0%	16	0.0%	5	0.0%
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	270	0.3%	147	0.1%	343	0.4%	198	0.2%	238	0.2%	157	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 9: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY PART OF BODY AFFECTED (1996 TO 2001)



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	%	2001	%
<b>Back (including spine, spinal cord, neck)</b>												
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%	19,394	19.7%
Upper (cervical, thoracic regions)	4,279	4.2%	4,184	4.1%	3,878	4.0%	4,382	4.4%	4,315	4.1%	4,149	4.2%
Multiple back regions	1,107	1.1%	1,418	1.4%	1,468	1.5%	1,535	1.5%	1,678	1.6%	1,573	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%	4,182	4.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>31,894</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>30,555</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>29,174</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>30,271</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>30,516</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>29,298</b>	<b>29.8%</b>
<b>Upper extremities</b>												
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	10,550	10.2%	10,510	10.3%	10,270	10.6%	10,585	10.5%	10,799	10.4%	9,706	9.9%
Arm(s)	5,030	4.9%	4,926	4.8%	4,482	4.6%	4,753	4.7%	5,013	4.8%	4,822	4.9%
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%	4,661	4.7%
Wrist(s)	3,947	3.8%	3,812	3.7%	3,714	3.8%	4,184	4.2%	4,286	4.1%	4,046	4.1%
Upper Extremities, unspecified, NEC	861	0.8%	793	0.8%	766	0.8%	746	0.7%	809	0.8%	722	0.7%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24,793</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>24,679</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>23,662</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>25,099</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>25,970</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>23,957</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
<b>Lower extremities</b>												
Leg(s)	8,299	8.1%	8,573	8.4%	8,050	8.3%	8,527	8.5%	8,619	8.3%	8,510	8.7%
Ankle(s)	5,269	5.1%	5,347	5.3%	5,050	5.2%	5,367	5.3%	5,448	5.2%	5,206	5.3%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	3,597	3.5%	3,675	3.6%	3,496	3.6%	3,568	3.5%	3,676	3.5%	3,354	3.4%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	975	0.9%	856	0.8%	798	0.8%	747	0.7%	671	0.6%	618	0.6%
Multiple lower extremities locations	484	0.5%	534	0.5%	481	0.5%	491	0.5%	547	0.5%	491	0.5%
Lower extremities, unspecified, NEC	19	0.0%	58	0.1%	7	0.0%	19	0.0%	19	0.0%	10	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18,643</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>19,043</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>17,882</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>18,719</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>18,980</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>18,189</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<b>Trunk (excluding back)</b>												
Shoulder	5,812	5.6%	5,668	5.6%	5,464	5.6%	5,828	5.8%	6,470	6.2%	5,837	5.9%
Pelvic region	2,366	2.3%	2,733	2.7%	2,449	2.5%	2,481	2.5%	2,550	2.4%	2,283	2.3%
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%	1,958	2.0%
Multiple trunk locations	870	0.8%	1,068	1.0%	987	1.0%	996	1.0%	1,069	1.0%	974	1.0%
Abdomen	537	0.5%	549	0.5%	471	0.5%	609	0.6%	612	0.6%	533	0.5%
Trunk, unspecified, NEC	65	0.1%	71	0.1%	78	0.1%	54	0.1%	52	0.0%	30	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11,712</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>11,284</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>12,838</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>11,615</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

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Part of body affected	Year of injury or illness											
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
<b>Head</b>												
Eye(s)	4,284	4.2%	4,219	4.1%	4,127	4.2%	3,815	3.8%	4,006	3.8%	3,525	3.6%
Cranial region, including skull	1,215	1.2%	1,305	1.3%	1,317	1.4%	1,714	1.7%	1,884	1.8%	1,865	1.9%
Face	1,120	1.1%	1,092	1.1%	1,107	1.1%	1,174	1.2%	1,263	1.2%	1,168	1.2%
Ear(s)	119	0.1%	103	0.1%	110	0.1%	117	0.1%	113	0.1%	97	0.1%
Multiple head locations	58	0.1%	41	0.0%	51	0.1%	38	0.0%	46	0.0%	42	0.0%
Head, unspecified, NEC	523	0.5%	527	0.5%	501	0.5%	237	0.2%	251	0.2%	262	0.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7,319</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7,213</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>7,563</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Multiple body parts</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Body systems</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Other body parts including unclassified, NEC</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>



TABLE 10: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY EVENT (1996 TO 2001)



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	%	2001	%
<b>Bodily reaction and exertion</b>												
Overexertion	30,089	29.2%	27,764	27.3%	24,567	25.3%	24,813	24.6%	25,657	24.6%	23,828	24.2%
Bodily reaction	12,043	11.7%	12,530	12.3%	11,571	11.9%	12,127	12.0%	12,710	12.2%	12,633	12.8%
Repetitive motion	4,134	4.0%	3,869	3.8%	3,663	3.8%	3,895	3.9%	4,447	4.3%	4,229	4.3%
Static posture and sustained viewing	125	0.1%	92	0.1%	80	0.1%	99	0.1%	80	0.1%	73	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%	4,246	4.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47,761</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>46,720</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>44,061</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>45,460</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>47,248</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>45,009</b>	<b>45.8%</b>
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>												
Struck by	15,554	15.1%	15,388	15.1%	15,312	15.8%	15,984	15.9%	16,366	15.7%	15,216	15.5%
Struck against	5,941	5.8%	5,768	5.7%	5,370	5.5%	5,558	5.5%	5,722	5.5%	5,242	5.3%
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%	5,129	5.2%
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%	794	0.8%
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified, NEC	562	0.5%	911	0.9%	511	0.5%	589	0.6%	620	0.6%	487	0.5%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>28,701</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>28,494</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>27,775</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>28,575</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>29,302</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>26,868</b>	<b>27.3%</b>
<b>Falls</b>												
Falls on same level	10,872	10.5%	11,365	11.2%	9,939	10.2%	11,140	11.1%	11,025	10.6%	10,945	11.1%
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%	5,644	5.7%
Falls, unspecified, NEC	66	0.1%	118	0.1%	128	0.1%	86	0.1%	119	0.1%	131	0.1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>17,167</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>17,013</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>17,146</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>16,720</b>	<b>17.0%</b>

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TABLE 10 (CONTINUED)



Event	Year of injury or illness											
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>												
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%	1,945	2.0%
Contact with temperature extremes	1,828	1.8%	1,720	1.7%	1,726	1.8%	1,833	1.8%	1,822	1.7%	1,888	1.9%
Exposure to radiation	368	0.4%	426	0.4%	481	0.5%	406	0.4%	428	0.4%	299	0.3%
Contact with electric current	194	0.2%	151	0.1%	182	0.2%	180	0.2%	179	0.2%	161	0.2%
Exposure to noise	49	0.0%	35	0.0%	42	0.0%	49	0.0%	34	0.0%	38	0.0%
Exposure to air pressure changes	21	0.0%	28	0.0%	7	0.0%	17	0.0%	21	0.0%	24	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%	160	0.2%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>Transportation accidents</b>												
Highway accidents	1,607	1.6%	1,458	1.4%	1,434	1.5%	1,569	1.6%	1,664	1.6%	1,539	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%	1,343	1.4%
Transportation accidents, unspecified, NEC	38	0.0%	46	0.0%	22	0.0%	34	0.0%	39	0.0%	22	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Fires and explosions</b>												
Fire – unintended or uncontrolled	89	0.1%	122	0.1%	135	0.1%	133	0.1%	191	0.2%	235	0.2%
Explosion	140	0.1%	124	0.1%	124	0.1%	123	0.1%	121	0.1%	129	0.1%
Fire or explosion, unspecified, NEC	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Other events or exposures unknown/unidentified</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 11: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY SOURCE OF INJURY OR DISEASE (1996 TO 2001)



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	%	2001	%
<b>Persons (bodily motion or condition)</b>	<b>22,444</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>23,067</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>22,837</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>23,884</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>25,503</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>24,572</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<b>Structures (including walkways, floors and buildings)</b>	<b>17,847</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>16,781</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>14,523</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>14,896</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>17,101</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>17,401</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>Containers, boxes, barrels, packages (pressurized, non pressurized)</b>	<b>14,686</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>14,009</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>13,421</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>13,368</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>12,644</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Parts and materials</b>												
Building materials	4,530	4.4%	4,362	4.3%	4,297	4.4%	4,427	4.4%	4,514	4.3%	4,148	4.2%
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%	1,549	1.6%
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%	1,459	1.5%
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties	986	1.0%	1,040	1.0%	1,017	1.0%	1,033	1.0%	1,107	1.1%	1,009	1.0%
Metal materials	1,697	1.6%	1,503	1.5%	1,410	1.5%	1,212	1.2%	1,118	1.1%	800	0.8%
Hoisting accessories	83	0.1%	107	0.1%	95	0.1%	115	0.1%	126	0.1%	91	0.1%
Tars, sealants, caulking, insulating materials	96	0.1%	69	0.1%	84	0.1%	83	0.1%	76	0.1%	88	0.1%
Tarps and sheeting (non-metal)	87	0.1%	84	0.1%	51	0.1%	67	0.1%	50	0.0%	54	0.1%
Parts and materials, unspecified, NEC	659	0.6%	569	0.6%	566	0.6%	785	0.8%	977	0.9%	931	0.9%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>11,244</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>10,490</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>10,817</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>11,257</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>10,129</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
<b>Machinery</b>												
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%	1,766	1.8%
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%	1,186	1.2%
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%	1,016	1.0%
Heating, cooling and cleaning machinery	962	0.9%	858	0.8%	860	0.9%	854	0.8%	854	0.8%	853	0.9%
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%	466	0.5%
Conveyors	455	0.4%	396	0.4%	431	0.4%	472	0.5%	475	0.5%	445	0.5%
Agricultural, construction, logging and mining	503	0.5%	460	0.5%	425	0.4%	435	0.4%	387	0.4%	422	0.4%
Office and business machines	183	0.2%	167	0.2%	190	0.2%	173	0.2%	183	0.2%	168	0.2%
Machinery, unspecified, NEC	458	0.4%	619	0.6%	637	0.7%	696	0.7%	762	0.7%	562	0.6%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7,511</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>7,564</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

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TABLE 11 (CONTINUED)



Source of injury or disease	Year of injury or disease											
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
<b>Other tools, instruments, equipment</b>												
Hand tools, non-powered	3,798	3.7%	3,722	3.7%	3,674	3.8%	3,915	3.9%	4,033	3.9%	3,693	3.8%
Hand tools, powered	1,174	1.1%	1,057	1.0%	930	1.0%	945	0.9%	993	1.0%	895	0.9%
Ladders	264	0.3%	276	0.3%	233	0.2%	236	0.2%	207	0.2%	239	0.2%
Hand tools, power not determined	568	0.6%	409	0.4%	301	0.3%	232	0.2%	208	0.2%	223	0.2%
Recreation and athletic equipment	227	0.2%	221	0.2%	231	0.2%	206	0.2%	238	0.2%	221	0.2%
Medical and surgical instruments	45	0.0%	47	0.0%	69	0.1%	81	0.1%	113	0.1%	112	0.1%
Protective equipment, except clothing	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	21	0.0%	29	0.0%	26	0.0%	23	0.0%
Photographic equipment	28	0.0%	25	0.0%	34	0.0%	25	0.0%	28	0.0%	16	0.0%
Other tools, instruments, equipment, unspecified, NEC	798	0.8%	768	0.8%	873	0.9%	824	0.8%	895	0.9%	973	1.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6,541</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>												
Highway vehicle	3,448	3.3%	3,174	3.1%	3,169	3.3%	3,302	3.3%	3,455	3.3%	3,171	3.2%
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%	2,883	2.9%
Air, water, rail vehicles	220	0.2%	206	0.2%	190	0.2%	206	0.2%	254	0.2%	243	0.2%
Vehicles, unspecified, NEC	88	0.1%	112	0.1%	102	0.1%	129	0.1%	109	0.1%	96	0.1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,673</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>6,292</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>6,844</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Scrap, waste, debris</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Chemicals and chemical products</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Food products</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Plants, trees, vegetation</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Animals and animal products</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Minerals, metallic and non-metallic</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Fire, flame and smoke</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Apparel and textiles</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Paper, books and magazines</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Infectious and parasitic agents</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Noise</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Air pressure</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Other sources, unclassified, NEC</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 12: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY OCCUPATION (1996 TO 2001)



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	%	2001	%
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%	28,710	29.2%
Sales and service	23,088	22.4%	22,750	22.3%	21,702	22.3%	22,450	22.3%	24,009	23.1%	23,428	23.8%
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%	11,687	11.9%
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%	9,269	9.4%
Clerical occupations	5,880	5.7%	5,662	5.6%	5,498	5.7%	6,134	6.1%	6,257	6.0%	5,767	5.9%
Health services	5,829	5.7%	5,588	5.5%	5,545	5.7%	5,407	5.4%	5,593	5.4%	5,511	5.6%
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%	2,794	2.8%
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%	1,456	1.5%
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%	1,341	1.4%
Natural and applied sciences	1,357	1.3%	1,199	1.2%	1,213	1.2%	1,250	1.2%	1,269	1.2%	1,098	1.1%
Skilled administrative and business occupations	775	0.8%	770	0.8%	662	0.7%	682	0.7%	723	0.7%	735	0.7%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	504	0.5%	461	0.5%	466	0.5%	525	0.5%	463	0.4%	444	0.5%
Processing, manufacturing and utilities, supervisors and skilled operators	462	0.4%	438	0.4%	423	0.4%	427	0.4%	463	0.4%	434	0.4%
Logging and forestry	313	0.3%	257	0.3%	281	0.3%	262	0.3%	262	0.3%	237	0.2%
Mining, oil and gas	323	0.3%	330	0.3%	267	0.3%	243	0.2%	216	0.2%	185	0.2%
Business and finance	116	0.1%	89	0.1%	100	0.1%	106	0.1%	109	0.1%	117	0.1%
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	22	0.0%	26	0.0%	16	0.0%	22	0.0%	14	0.0%	13	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%	5,133	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 13: LOST TIME CLAIMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) (1996 TO 2001)



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	%	2001	%
Manufacturing	32,996	32.0%	32,140	31.6%	30,653	31.5%	32,383	32.1%	33,295	32.0%	29,728	30.2%
Retail trade	11,546	11.2%	11,413	11.2%	10,759	11.1%	10,932	10.9%	11,554	11.1%	11,340	11.5%
Wholesale trade	9,026	8.8%	8,648	8.5%	8,062	8.3%	8,700	8.6%	8,809	8.5%	8,440	8.6%
Health and social services	7,938	7.7%	7,657	7.5%	7,308	7.5%	7,090	7.0%	7,840	7.5%	7,742	7.9%
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%	6,804	6.9%
Construction	5,511	5.3%	5,554	5.5%	5,526	5.7%	5,610	5.6%	6,198	6.0%	6,391	6.5%
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%	6,265	6.4%
Government	8,887	8.6%	8,158	8.0%	7,398	7.6%	5,613	5.6%	5,403	5.2%	4,907	5.0%
Business	2,826	2.7%	3,333	3.3%	3,748	3.9%	3,795	3.8%	3,813	3.7%	3,332	3.4%
Other services	1,957	1.9%	1,914	1.9%	1,991	2.0%	2,150	2.1%	2,322	2.2%	2,454	2.5%
Education	4,250	4.1%	4,006	3.9%	3,133	3.2%	2,739	2.7%	2,356	2.3%	1,950	2.0%
Agriculture	1,150	1.1%	1,189	1.2%	1,148	1.2%	1,059	1.1%	1,052	1.0%	1,121	1.1%
Finance, insurance and real estate	651	0.6%	654	0.6%	596	0.6%	601	0.6%	573	0.6%	543	0.6%
Personal and household services	921	0.9%	926	0.9%	915	0.9%	901	0.9%	526	0.5%	508	0.5%
Mining (including milling, quarrying, oil well)	522	0.5%	486	0.5%	457	0.5%	442	0.4%	425	0.4%	404	0.4%
Logging and forestry	316	0.3%	280	0.3%	272	0.3%	305	0.3%	280	0.3%	249	0.3%
Membership organizations	144	0.1%	156	0.2%	132	0.1%	128	0.1%	153	0.1%	140	0.1%
Fishing and trapping	18	0.0%	29	0.0%	19	0.0%	33	0.0%	20	0.0%	12	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%	6,029	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97,190</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104,154</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98,359</b>	<b>100%</b>

# OCCUPATIONAL FATALITY CLAIMS

## Tables 14 and 15

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These tables 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 (1992 TO 2001)**

This table shows occupational fatality claims registered for each year.

	Year registered																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Occupational diseases	238	53%	256	57%	237	55%	261	58%	192	49%	199	56%	218	55%	239	58%	285	62%	262	58%
Traumatic accidents	144	32%	122	27%	107	25%	119	26%	119	31%	88	25%	114	29%	105	26%	125	27%	136	30%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	70	15%	68	15%	86	20%	70	16%	77	20%	67	19%	66	17%	65	16%	51	11%	55	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>100%</b>

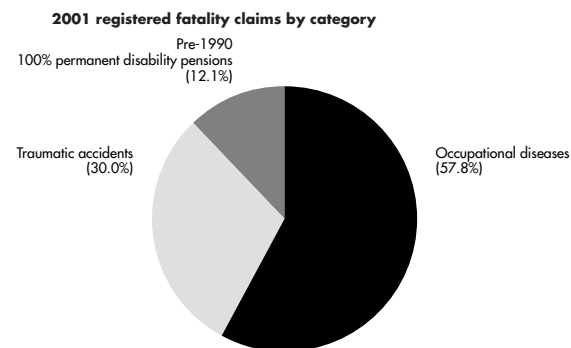
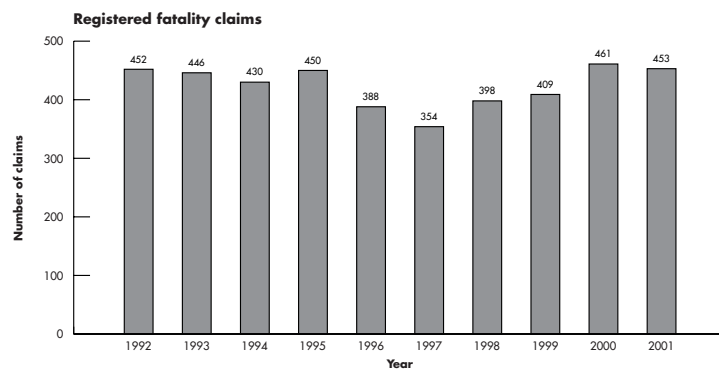


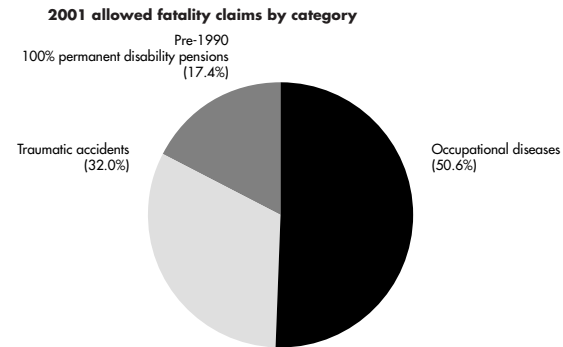
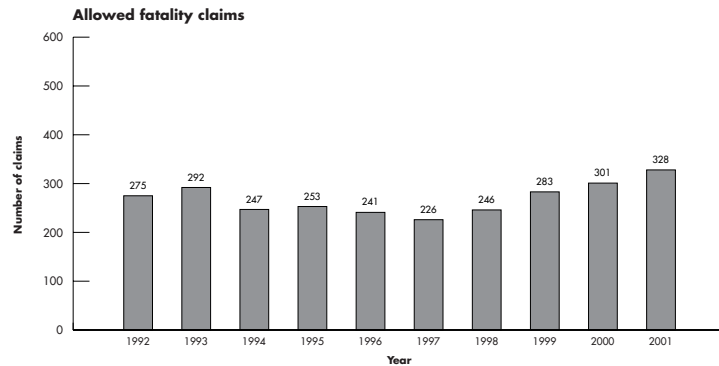


TABLE 15: OCCUPATIONAL FATALITY CLAIMS BY YEAR ALLOWED (1992 TO 2001)



This table shows occupational fatality claims allowed for each year.

	Year allowed																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Occupational diseases	109	40%	111	38%	85	34%	103	41%	83	34%	94	42%	91	37%	134	47%	143	48%	166	51%
Traumatic accidents	109	40%	100	34%	76	31%	76	30%	82	34%	64	28%	88	36%	85	30%	107	36%	105	32%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	57	21%	81	28%	86	35%	74	29%	76	32%	68	30%	67	27%	64	23%	51	17%	57	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100%</b>



# AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS

## Table 16

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This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1992 to 1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2001). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefits were paid in the first 12 weeks after injury or illness.

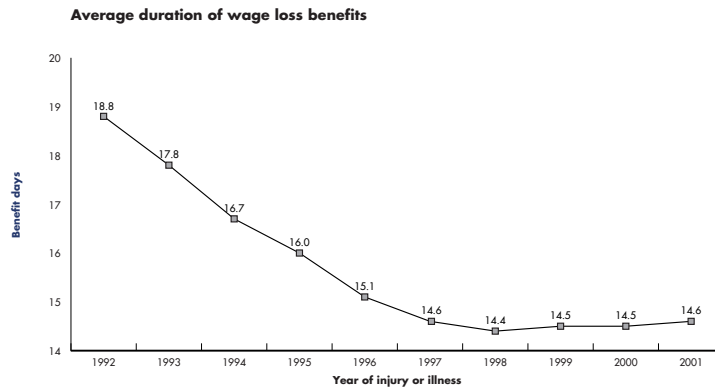
The average number of days for which wage loss benefits were paid is shown by year of injury or illness. Numbers are as at March 31 of the following year.

TABLE 16: AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS BY YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS



This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1992 to 1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2001). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefits were paid in the first 12 weeks after injury or illness.

		Average duration of wage loss benefits									
		Year of injury or illness									
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Benefit days		18.8	17.8	16.7	16.0	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6



# FUTURE ECONOMIC LOSS (FEL) AWARDS

## Table 17

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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 (1992 TO 2001)



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																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
0.01–9.99%	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%	1,335	4.9%
10.00–19.99%	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%	4,492	16.5%
20.00–29.99%	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%	5,179	19.0%
30.00–39.99%	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%	4,769	17.5%
40.00–49.99%	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%	3,424	12.6%
50.00–99.99%	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%	2,296	8.4%
100%	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%	5,753	21.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,928</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21,333</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,099</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,751</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>28,291</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>28,166</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,761</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,248</b>	<b>100%</b>

	Supplements																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,824</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>100%</b>

# NON-ECONOMIC LOSS (NEL) AWARDS

## Table 18

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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 2001)



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

Percentage of permanent impairment	NEL awards																			
	Year of award																			
	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%	Number of NEL awards	%
0.01–5.00%	2,181	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%	2,616	23.3%
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%	2,702	24.1%
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%	2,206	19.6%
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%	1,421	12.7%
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%	982	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%	547	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%	393	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%	163	1.5%
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%	83	0.7%
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%	116	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,607</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,413</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,423</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,464</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,266</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,858</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,772</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>100%</b>

# PERIODIC PENSIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS

## Tables 19 and 20

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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 *Worker's 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 (1992 TO 2001)



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																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
10.0% or less	5,488	51%	3,312	59%	1,761	60%	1,089	63%	822	64%	517	60%	421	63%	386	62%	306	58%	260	55%
10.1–20.0%	4,060	38%	1,768	31%	902	31%	511	29%	369	29%	266	31%	192	29%	174	28%	158	30%	163	34%
20.1–50.0%	1,106	10%	499	9%	254	9%	120	7%	81	6%	65	8%	46	7%	49	8%	57	11%	47	10%
50.1–99.9%	77	1%	47	1%	25	1%	13	1%	3	0%	7	1%	4	1%	3	0%	5	1%	3	1%
100%	37	0%	30	1%	8	0%	8	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	6	1%	3	1%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,768</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,656</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100%</b>

Supplements																				
	Year of award																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Section 147(4)	5,394	51%	2,813	52%	1,674	56%	1,721	3%	1,301	36%	1,031	39%	849	42%	573	42%	567	42%	467	42%
Section 147(2)	5,084	49%	2,612	48%	1,314	44%	958	2%	572	16%	356	13%	156	8%	106	8%	111	8%	100	9%
Section 147(14)							51,378	95%	1,713	48%	1,261	48%	1,019	50%	699	51%	667	50%	547	49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,478</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>54,057</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 20: ACTIVE PERIODIC PENSIONS BY PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT DISABILITY AND ACTIVE SUPPLEMENTS (1992 TO 2001)



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	Year																			
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
10.0% or less	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%	63,343	41%
10.1–20.0%	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%	60,486	39%
20.1–30.0%	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%	17,824	12%
30.1–50.0%	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%	8,282	5%
50.1% or more	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%	4,593	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,451</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>172,074</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>171,876</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>170,266</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>168,011</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>165,709</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>163,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>160,261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>156,856</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>154,528</b>	<b>100%</b>

Supplements																				
	1992	%	1993	%	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%
Section 147(4)	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%	23,182	33%
Section 147(2)	5,708	14%	4,757	12%	3,626	10%	2,819	3%	2,100	3%	1,413	2%	673	1%	410	1%	284	0%	248	0%
Section 147(14)							49,179	59%	49,667	60%	49,764	62%	49,597	63%	49,020	65%	48,362	66%	47,777	67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,634</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35,182</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83,244</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82,306</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80,432</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78,129</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75,648</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73,471</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71,207</b>	<b>100%</b>

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