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INTRODUCTION

This publication is a supplement to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's (WSIB) 2003 Annual Report. It contains aggregate work-related injury and illness claims and benefits data for 2003. Tables contain data for previous years for comparison where such data are available and appropriate.

The WSIB helps workers deal with the consequences of workplace injuries and illnesses – providing insurance benefits and helping them recover and return to work. Further, the WSIB is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses, playing a key role in Ontario's occupational health and safety system. The WSIB:

- Administers no-fault workplace insurance for employers and their workers
- Provides benefits for injured and ill workers, and benefits for dependants of workers who have died as a result of a workplace injury or illness
- Monitors the quality of health care
- Assists in early and safe return to work

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CLAIM VOLUMES

Tables 1 to 4

These tables show the claims for benefits that resulted from workplace injuries and illnesses covered by the WSIB.

Delays in reporting, and processing times for some complex claims, affect the reporting of claims data for any given year. Data continue to be revised after the year has concluded as additional claims are reported and decisions on complex claims are made. The revision of data after the year has concluded is called “maturing.”

Table 1 lists total numbers of claims by the year they are registered.

Tables 2, 3, and 4 present total numbers of claims according to the year in which the injuries and illnesses occurred. Table 2 provides a snapshot of the number of injuries and illnesses by industry sector and business size for each year as at March 31 of the following year.

Table 3 provides a snapshot of claims by claim status for each year as at March 31 of the following year. Table 4 presents injury and illness data for each year as at 15 months after the end of each year, when data are likely to be fully mature. 2003 numbers in Table 4 are estimates.

Employers covered by the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* are categorized as either Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 employers. Schedule 1 employers pay premiums into an insurance fund administered by the WSIB. Benefits for injured and ill workers under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* are paid for by this fund. The majority of Ontario’s employers are Schedule 1 employers. Schedule 2 employers are directly liable for the cost of benefits for their injured and ill workers. Schedule 2 employers include municipal, provincial and federal governments, railways, airlines, and telephone companies.

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

TABLE I:

Claims registered by year of registration (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Injuries and illnesses in current year	356,236	96%	354,449	95%	327,248	95%	326,932	96%	326,405	95%	346,639	95%	363,380	96%	352,775	95%	345,879	96%	339,377	96%
Injuries and illnesses in prior years	14,208	4%	17,388	5%	18,358	5%	14,246	4%	16,282	5%	17,430	5%	15,717	4%	18,292	5%	15,300	4%	15,549	4%
Total registrations	370,444	100%	371,837	100%	345,606	100%	341,178	100%	342,687	100%	364,069	100%	379,097	100%	371,067	100%	361,179	100%	354,926	100%

TABLE 2:

Claims registered by year of injury or illness, industry sector and business size (1997 to 2003)

In 1997, the WSIB organized its operations to serve 17 industry sectors (Schedule 2 is a separate industry sector). This table shows injury and illness numbers by industry sector and business size for each year as at March 31 of the following year. All Schedule 2 employers have been included under “large business” in this table (number-of-employees data are not available for Schedule 2 employers).

Industry sector	Year of injury or illness																											
	1997				1998				1999				2000				2001				2002				2003			
	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	%	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%	2,551	2,368	4,919	1.4%	2,408	2,415	4,823	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%	375	33,840	34,215	9.6%	395	31,907	32,302	9.3%
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%	538	9,141	9,679	2.7%	541	8,944	9,485	2.7%
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%	11,428	16,392	27,820	7.8%	11,447	18,983	28,430	8.2%
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%	91	2,866	2,957	0.8%	91	2,783	2,854	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%	878	1,862	2,740	0.8%	238	2,388	2,626	0.8%
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%	632	13,266	13,898	3.9%	645	12,873	13,518	3.9%
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%	617	3,852	4,469	1.3%	599	3,149	3,748	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%	651	25,603	26,254	7.3%	681	26,381	27,062	7.8%
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%	9,353	58,373	67,726	18.9%	8,939	55,705	64,644	18.5%
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%	302	2,349	2,651	0.7%	322	2,277	2,599	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%	196	3,028	3,224	0.9%	220	2,979	3,199	0.9%	215	3,043	3,258	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%	53	2,530	2,583	0.7%	57	2,565	2,622	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%	13,078	68,855	81,933	22.9%	12,233	66,000	78,233	22.4%
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%	157	8,020	8,177	2.3%	138	7,112	7,250	2.1%
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%	3,579	20,186	23,765	6.6%	3,350	20,299	23,649	6.8%
Subtotal	47,747	251,238	298,985	88.1%	46,411	255,510	301,921	88.7%	44,892	272,482	317,374	88.7%	46,540	289,762	336,302	89.1%	44,636	276,907	321,543	88.4%	44,503	272,482	316,985	88.7%	42,299	264,804	307,103	88.1%
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	10.9%	NA	42,161	42,161	11.6%	NA	40,434	40,434	11.3%	NA	41,640	41,640	11.9%
Total	47,747	291,729	339,476	100%	46,411	293,793	340,204	100%	44,892	313,012	357,904	100%	46,540	330,978	377,518	100%	44,636	319,068	363,704	100%	44,503	312,916	357,419	100%	42,299	306,444	348,743	100%

TABLE 3:

Claims registered by year of injury or illness and claim status (1994 to 2003)

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 as a result of temporary or permanent impairment. No lost time claims are claims by workers who have not lost wages, but who have incurred health care expenses. Denied claims are claims for injuries or illnesses that were determined not to be work related, or 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. Pending claims are claims about which a decision has not yet been made.

Status as at March 31 of the following year	Year of injury or illness																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
SCHEDULE 1																				
Allowed lost time	106,561	33%	101,589	31%	87,789	30%	86,641	29%	83,365	28%	85,778	27%	88,949	26%	83,250	26%	80,989	26%	77,952	25%
Allowed no lost time	157,982	49%	164,913	51%	155,431	52%	151,789	51%	150,829	50%	162,188	51%	173,379	52%	167,623	52%	168,268	53%	165,494	54%
Denied	10,081	3%	11,008	3%	10,354	3%	9,109	3%	9,245	3%	9,932	3%	11,310	3%	11,275	4%	11,380	4%	12,216	4%
Abandoned	43,857	14%	43,345	13%	40,432	14%	47,362	16%	54,134	18%	55,783	18%	58,816	18%	55,890	17%	53,337	17%	48,837	16%
Pending	3,360	1%	3,023	1%	2,329	1%	3,704	1%	3,991	1%	3,457	1%	3,532	1%	3,297	1%	2,925	1%	2,565	1%
Subtotal	321,841	100%	323,878	100%	296,335	100%	298,605	100%	301,564	100%	317,138	100%	335,986	100%	321,335	100%	316,899	100%	307,064	100%
SCHEDULE 2																				
Allowed lost time	19,083	40%	17,225	38%	15,291	37%	15,165	37%	13,825	36%	14,948	37%	15,205	37%	15,109	36%	14,579	36%	15,282	37%
Allowed no lost time	19,040	40%	18,734	42%	17,470	42%	16,674	41%	16,004	41%	16,598	41%	17,170	41%	17,376	41%	16,893	42%	17,286	41%
Denied	1,985	4%	2,150	5%	2,089	5%	1,860	5%	1,523	4%	1,558	4%	1,744	4%	1,930	5%	1,822	4%	1,927	5%
Abandoned	6,559	14%	6,284	14%	6,095	15%	6,406	16%	6,570	17%	6,959	17%	6,632	16%	7,140	17%	6,627	16%	6,562	16%
Pending	642	1%	592	1%	412	1%	766	2%	718	2%	703	2%	781	2%	814	2%	599	1%	622	1%
Subtotal	47,309	100%	44,985	100%	41,357	100%	40,871	100%	38,640	100%	40,766	100%	41,532	100%	42,369	100%	40,520	100%	41,679	100%
SCHEDULES 1 AND 2																				
Allowed lost time	125,644	34%	118,814	32%	103,080	31%	101,806	30%	97,190	29%	100,726	28%	104,154	28%	98,359	27%	95,568	27%	93,234	27%
Allowed no lost time	177,022	48%	183,647	50%	172,901	51%	168,463	50%	166,833	49%	178,786	50%	190,549	50%	184,999	50%	185,161	52%	182,780	52%
Denied	12,066	3%	13,158	4%	12,443	4%	10,969	3%	10,768	3%	11,490	3%	13,054	3%	13,205	4%	13,202	4%	14,143	4%
Abandoned	50,416	14%	49,629	13%	46,527	14%	53,768	16%	60,704	18%	62,742	18%	65,448	17%	63,030	17%	59,964	17%	55,399	16%
Pending	4,002	1%	3,615	1%	2,741	1%	4,470	1%	4,709	1%	4,160	1%	4,313	1%	4,111	1%	3,524	1%	3,187	1%
Total	369,150	100%	368,863	100%	337,692	100%	339,476	100%	340,204	100%	357,904	100%	377,518	100%	363,704	100%	357,419	100%	348,743	100%

TABLE 4:

Claims registered by year of injury or illness and claim status - matured data (1994 to 2003)

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. 2003 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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
SCHEDULE 1																				
Allowed lost time	108,876	34%	103,431	32%	89,406	30%	88,906	30%	85,683	28%	88,161	28%	91,544	27%	85,710	27%	83,318	26%	80,270	26%
Allowed no lost time	158,431	49%	165,250	51%	155,710	52%	152,985	51%	152,286	50%	163,425	51%	174,131	52%	168,336	52%	168,782	53%	165,877	54%
Denied	11,210	3%	12,176	4%	11,169	4%	10,435	3%	10,390	3%	10,998	3%	11,772	3%	12,116	4%	12,195	4%	13,162	4%
Abandoned	43,867	14%	43,139	13%	40,507	14%	47,447	16%	54,586	18%	56,192	18%	59,848	18%	56,452	17%	53,806	17%	49,224	16%
SCHEDULE 2																				
Allowed lost time	19,876	41%	18,027	39%	16,035	38%	15,762	38%	14,374	37%	15,497	38%	15,863	38%	15,797	37%	15,198	37%	15,736	38%
Allowed no lost time	19,562	41%	19,407	42%	17,872	42%	16,838	41%	16,288	42%	16,759	41%	17,309	41%	17,597	41%	16,961	42%	17,326	41%
Denied	2,232	5%	2,476	5%	2,299	5%	2,159	5%	1,730	4%	1,786	4%	1,928	5%	2,151	5%	2,025	5%	2,076	5%
Abandoned	6,544	14%	6,345	14%	6,098	14%	6,266	15%	6,567	17%	6,926	17%	6,680	16%	7,154	17%	6,612	16%	6,614	16%
SCHEDULES 1 AND 2																				
Allowed lost time	128,752	35%	121,458	33%	105,441	31%	104,668	31%	100,057	29%	103,658	29%	107,407	28%	101,507	28%	98,516	27%	96,006	27%
Allowed no lost time	177,993	48%	184,657	50%	173,582	51%	169,823	50%	168,574	49%	180,184	50%	191,440	51%	185,933	51%	185,743	52%	183,203	52%
Denied	13,442	4%	14,652	4%	13,468	4%	12,594	4%	12,120	4%	12,784	4%	13,700	4%	14,267	4%	14,220	4%	15,238	4%
Abandoned	50,411	14%	49,484	13%	46,605	14%	53,713	16%	61,153	18%	63,118	18%	66,528	18%	63,606	17%	60,418	17%	55,838	16%

DETAILED CLAIMS PROFILES

Tables 5 to 13

These tables include detailed analysis of allowed lost time injury and illness claims by year of injury or illness. Delays in reporting, and processing times for some complex claims, affect the reporting of claims data for any given year. Data continue to be revised after the year has concluded as additional claims are reported and decisions on complex claims are made. The revision of data after the year has concluded is called “maturing.” The numbers presented for each year include all lost time claims allowed as at March 31 of the following year.

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 eight years.

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

TABLE 5:

Lost time claims by age group (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
15-19 years	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%	4,544	4.8%	4,100	4.4%
20-24 years	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%	9,940	10.4%	9,458	10.1%
25-29 years	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%	10,379	10.9%	9,918	10.6%
30-34 years	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%	11,724	12.3%	11,345	12.2%
35-39 years	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%	14,394	15.1%	13,359	14.3%
40-44 years	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%	14,464	15.1%	14,410	15.5%
45-49 years	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%	11,803	12.4%	11,833	12.7%
50-54 years	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%	9,135	9.6%	9,266	9.9%
55-59 years	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%	5,970	6.2%	6,137	6.6%
60-64 years	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%	2,677	2.8%	2,841	3.0%
65 years and over	448	0.4%	396	0.3%	334	0.3%	333	0.3%	318	0.3%	388	0.4%	398	0.4%	415	0.4%	449	0.5%	493	0.5%
Not available	622	0.5%	473	0.4%	417	0.4%	248	0.2%	61	0.1%	55	0.1%	66	0.1%	96	0.1%	89	0.1%	74	0.1%
Total	125,644	100%	118,814	100%	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 6:

Lost time claims by gender (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Male	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%	62,374	65.3%	60,092	64.5%
Female	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%	33,180	34.7%	33,142	35.5%
Not available	151	0.1%	118	0.1%	134	0.1%	75	0.1%	49	0.1%	21	0.0%	19	0.0%	49	0.0%	14	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	125,644	100%	118,814	100%	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 7:

Lost time claims by industry sector (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Agriculture	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%	1,597	1.7%	1,509	1.6%
Automotive	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%	5,859	6.1%	5,353	5.7%
Chemical/process	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%	2,250	2.4%	2,098	2.3%
Construction	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%	5,509	5.8%	5,440	5.8%
Education	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%	781	0.8%	750	0.8%
Electrical utilities	504	0.4%	455	0.4%	507	0.5%	436	0.4%	455	0.5%	390	0.4%	400	0.4%	523	0.5%	653	0.7%	503	0.5%
Food	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%	3,145	3.3%	3,247	3.5%
Forestry	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%	913	1.0%	747	0.8%
Health care	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%	8,302	8.7%	8,729	9.4%
Manufacturing	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%	17,368	18.2%	16,599	17.8%
Mining	694	0.6%	707	0.6%	578	0.6%	537	0.5%	524	0.5%	508	0.5%	483	0.5%	445	0.5%	434	0.5%	425	0.5%
Municipal	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%	875	0.9%	919	1.0%
Pulp and paper	557	0.4%	454	0.4%	410	0.4%	346	0.3%	330	0.3%	362	0.4%	408	0.4%	385	0.4%	305	0.3%	282	0.3%
Services	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%	24,281	25.4%	22,946	24.6%
Steel	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%	1,123	1.2%	1,017	1.1%
Transportation	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%	7,602	8.0%	7,392	7.9%
Schedule 2	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%	14,571	15.2%	15,278	16.4%
Total	125,644	100%	118,814	100%	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 8:*Lost time claims by nature of injury or disease (1996 to 2003)*

This table shows allowed lost time claims by diagnoses of nature of injury or disease for each year as at March 31 of the following year. 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 or disease	Year of injury or disease															
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
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%	37,475	39.2%	36,451	39.1%
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%	10,730	11.2%	10,053	10.8%
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%	8,196	8.6%	7,445	8.0%
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%	6,487	6.8%	6,627	7.1%
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%	4,985	5.2%	5,263	5.6%
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%	3,105	3.2%	3,184	3.4%
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%	2,820	3.0%	3,027	3.2%
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%	2,751	2.9%	2,768	3.0%
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%	2,249	2.4%	2,259	2.4%
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%	2,255	2.4%	2,008	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%	1,650	1.7%	1,578	1.7%	1,340	1.4%
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome *	800	0.8%	775	0.8%	683	0.7%	819	0.8%	879	0.8%	825	0.8%	867	0.9%	945	1.0%
Dislocations	991	1.0%	988	1.0%	907	0.9%	1,104	1.1%	1,049	1.0%	968	1.0%	981	1.0%	910	1.0%
Hernia	984	1.0%	1,017	1.0%	946	1.0%	946	0.9%	976	0.9%	882	0.9%	885	0.9%	876	0.9%
Epicondylitis *	449	0.4%	794	0.8%	708	0.7%	798	0.8%	840	0.8%	773	0.8%	750	0.8%	744	0.8%
Intracranial injuries excluding concussions	400	0.4%	306	0.3%	179	0.2%	267	0.3%	461	0.4%	418	0.4%	573	0.6%	680	0.7%
Concussions	390	0.4%	419	0.4%	466	0.5%	498	0.5%	563	0.5%	609	0.6%	581	0.6%	665	0.7%
Intervertebral herniated, slipped disc including disc syndrome	405	0.4%	389	0.4%	482	0.5%	489	0.5%	532	0.5%	538	0.5%	547	0.6%	604	0.6%
Signs and symptoms including contacts / carriers of disease	368	0.4%	425	0.4%	473	0.5%	511	0.5%	583	0.6%	662	0.7%	578	0.6%	584	0.6%
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%	609	0.6%	582	0.6%
Amputations or enucleations	758	0.7%	605	0.6%	723	0.7%	808	0.8%	716	0.7%	692	0.7%	522	0.5%	510	0.5%
Sciatica	309	0.3%	359	0.4%	366	0.4%	379	0.4%	433	0.4%	489	0.5%	563	0.6%	478	0.5%
Poisonings, systemic	354	0.3%	393	0.4%	391	0.4%	411	0.4%	513	0.5%	448	0.5%	482	0.5%	460	0.5%
Crushing injuries	335	0.3%	415	0.4%	313	0.3%	416	0.4%	461	0.4%	396	0.4%	426	0.4%	434	0.5%
Avulsions	255	0.2%	272	0.3%	369	0.4%	339	0.3%	405	0.4%	394	0.4%	440	0.5%	415	0.4%

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders, including Dermatitis	317	0.3%	316	0.3%	338	0.3%	339	0.3%	395	0.4%	376	0.4%	399	0.4%	384	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%	318	0.3%	376	0.4%
Infectious and parasitic diseases	188	0.2%	121	0.1%	161	0.2%	155	0.2%	149	0.1%	149	0.2%	544	0.6%	359	0.4%
Respiratory system diseases	111	0.1%	85	0.1%	87	0.1%	110	0.1%	129	0.1%	202	0.2%	163	0.2%	325	0.3%
Mental disorders or syndromes	231	0.2%	204	0.2%	210	0.2%	265	0.3%	266	0.3%	289	0.3%	333	0.3%	314	0.3%
Burns (chemical)	356	0.3%	337	0.3%	337	0.3%	336	0.3%	361	0.3%	311	0.3%	328	0.3%	295	0.3%
Bursitis *	442	0.4%	383	0.4%	347	0.4%	333	0.3%	355	0.3%	307	0.3%	330	0.3%	294	0.3%
Tenosynovitis *	162	0.2%	294	0.3%	273	0.3%	265	0.3%	313	0.3%	278	0.3%	268	0.3%	271	0.3%
Conjunctivitis	251	0.2%	222	0.2%	214	0.2%	199	0.2%	234	0.2%	236	0.2%	189	0.2%	187	0.2%
Welder's flash	270	0.3%	282	0.3%	370	0.4%	314	0.3%	328	0.3%	197	0.2%	176	0.2%	162	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%	112	0.1%	124	0.1%
Facet syndrome	104	0.1%	111	0.1%	156	0.2%	131	0.1%	162	0.2%	97	0.1%	125	0.1%	109	0.1%
Burns multiple, unspecified, NEC	144	0.1%	129	0.1%	175	0.2%	135	0.1%	127	0.1%	100	0.1%	83	0.1%	95	0.1%
Burns (electrical)	97	0.1%	83	0.1%	118	0.1%	115	0.1%	99	0.1%	101	0.1%	74	0.1%	80	0.1%
Electrocutions, electric shock	65	0.1%	64	0.1%	77	0.1%	95	0.1%	76	0.1%	86	0.1%	91	0.1%	72	0.1%
Ganglion *	51	0.0%	71	0.1%	60	0.1%	58	0.1%	55	0.1%	71	0.1%	42	0.0%	51	0.1%
Capsulitis *	20	0.0%	13	0.0%	15	0.0%	18	0.0%	21	0.0%	28	0.0%	38	0.0%	43	0.0%
Circulatory system diseases	50	0.0%	22	0.0%	30	0.0%	40	0.0%	33	0.0%	41	0.0%	41	0.0%	41	0.0%
Disorders of ear including deafness	71	0.1%	46	0.0%	49	0.1%	61	0.1%	53	0.1%	59	0.1%	49	0.1%	36	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%	38	0.0%	35	0.0%
Mesothelioma	12	0.0%	9	0.0%	23	0.0%	24	0.0%	19	0.0%	22	0.0%	28	0.0%	31	0.0%
Heat and light effects including heat stroke, fatigue and syncope	16	0.0%	16	0.0%	13	0.0%	23	0.0%	5	0.0%	84	0.1%	98	0.1%	30	0.0%
Freezing effects including frostbite	19	0.0%	9	0.0%	8	0.0%	31	0.0%	16	0.0%	5	0.0%	10	0.0%	27	0.0%
Neoplasms, tumors and cancer, excluding Mesothelioma	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	14	0.0%	9	0.0%	12	0.0%	7	0.0%	23	0.0%	27	0.0%
Synovitis *	10	0.0%	33	0.0%	44	0.0%	35	0.0%	24	0.0%	33	0.0%	27	0.0%	21	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%	14	0.0%	19	0.0%
Myositis *	14	0.0%	38	0.0%	42	0.0%	32	0.0%	34	0.0%	37	0.0%	28	0.0%	19	0.0%
Diseases and disorders multiple, unspecified, NEC	87	0.1%	67	0.1%	50	0.1%	19	0.0%	20	0.0%	42	0.0%	21	0.0%	15	0.0%
Non-personal damage	9	0.0%	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%	5	0.0%
Air pressure effects including other environmental conditions	10	0.0%	8	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%	4	0.0%
Digestive system diseases	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	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%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
Unknown	270	0.3%	147	0.1%	343	0.4%	198	0.2%	238	0.2%	157	0.2%	121	0.1%	69	0.1%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 9:*Lost time claims by part of body affected (1996 to 2003)*

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	%	2002	%	2003	%
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%	19,394	19.7%	18,980	19.9%	18,665	20.0%
Upper (cervical, thoracic regions)	4,279	4.2%	4,184	4.1%	3,878	4.0%	4,382	4.4%	4,315	4.1%	4,149	4.2%	4,282	4.5%	4,164	4.5%
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%	1,516	1.6%	1,640	1.8%
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%	3,486	3.6%	2,767	3.0%
Subtotal	31,894	30.9%	30,555	30.0%	29,174	30.0%	30,271	30.1%	30,516	29.3%	29,298	29.8%	28,264	29.6%	27,236	29.2%
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%	9,706	9.9%	9,340	9.8%	8,641	9.3%
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%	4,556	4.8%	4,539	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%	4,545	4.8%	4,120	4.4%
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%	4,063	4.3%	4,013	4.3%
Upper extremities, unspecified, NEC	861	0.8%	793	0.8%	766	0.8%	746	0.7%	809	0.8%	722	0.7%	714	0.7%	737	0.8%
Subtotal	24,793	24.1%	24,679	24.2%	23,662	24.3%	25,099	24.9%	25,970	24.9%	23,957	24.4%	23,218	24.3%	22,050	23.7%
Lower extremities																
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%	8,110	8.5%	8,004	8.6%
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%	5,108	5.3%	5,120	5.5%
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%	3,354	3.4%	3,163	3.3%	2,860	3.1%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	975	0.9%	856	0.8%	798	0.8%	747	0.7%	671	0.6%	618	0.6%	634	0.7%	601	0.6%
Multiple lower extremities locations	484	0.5%	534	0.5%	481	0.5%	491	0.5%	547	0.5%	491	0.5%	465	0.5%	497	0.5%
Lower extremities, unspecified, NEC	19	0.0%	58	0.1%	7	0.0%	19	0.0%	19	0.0%	10	0.0%	27	0.0%	31	0.0%
Subtotal	18,643	18.1%	19,043	18.7%	17,882	18.4%	18,719	18.6%	18,980	18.2%	18,189	18.5%	17,507	18.3%	17,113	18.4%
Trunk (excluding back)																
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%	5,786	6.1%	5,946	6.4%
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%	2,187	2.3%	2,202	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%	1,958	2.0%	1,945	2.0%	1,897	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%	931	1.0%	1,107	1.2%
Abdomen	537	0.5%	549	0.5%	471	0.5%	609	0.6%	612	0.6%	533	0.5%	844	0.9%	724	0.8%
Trunk, unspecified, NEC	65	0.1%	71	0.1%	78	0.1%	54	0.1%	52	0.0%	30	0.0%	38	0.0%	38	0.0%
Subtotal	11,712	11.4%	12,110	11.9%	11,284	11.6%	11,963	11.9%	12,838	12.3%	11,615	11.8%	11,731	12.3%	11,914	12.8%
Head																
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%	3,165	3.3%	3,028	3.2%
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%	1,847	1.9%	2,014	2.2%
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%	1,115	1.2%	1,077	1.2%
Ear(s)	119	0.1%	103	0.1%	110	0.1%	117	0.1%	113	0.1%	97	0.1%	113	0.1%	108	0.1%
Multiple head locations	58	0.1%	41	0.0%	51	0.1%	38	0.0%	46	0.0%	42	0.0%	53	0.1%	50	0.1%
Head, unspecified, NEC	523	0.5%	527	0.5%	501	0.5%	237	0.2%	251	0.2%	262	0.3%	245	0.3%	238	0.3%
Subtotal	7,319	7.1%	7,287	7.2%	7,213	7.4%	7,095	7.0%	7,563	7.3%	6,959	7.1%	6,538	6.8%	6,515	7.0%
Multiple body parts	7,550	7.3%	7,032	6.9%	6,752	6.9%	6,405	6.4%	7,033	6.8%	6,940	7.1%	6,873	7.2%	7,109	7.6%
Body systems	694	0.7%	700	0.7%	722	0.7%	821	0.8%	929	0.9%	1,116	1.1%	1,193	1.2%	1,120	1.2%
Other body parts including unclassified, NEC	475	0.5%	400	0.4%	501	0.5%	353	0.4%	325	0.3%	285	0.3%	244	0.3%	177	0.2%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 10:

Lost time claims by event (1996 to 2003)

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	%	2002	%	2003	%
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%	23,828	24.2%	22,373	23.4%	21,179	22.7%
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%	11,315	11.8%	10,949	11.7%
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%	3,996	4.2%	4,207	4.5%
Static posture and sustained viewing	125	0.1%	92	0.1%	80	0.1%	99	0.1%	80	0.1%	73	0.1%	82	0.1%	83	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%	5,334	5.6%	5,252	5.8%
Subtotal	47,761	46.3%	46,720	45.9%	44,061	45.3%	45,460	45.1%	47,248	45.4%	45,009	45.8%	43,100	45.1%	41,670	44.7%
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%	15,216	15.5%	14,349	15.0%	13,719	14.7%
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%	4,825	5.0%	4,533	4.9%
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%	4,747	5.0%	4,456	4.8%
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%	970	1.0%	1,054	1.1%
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%	514	0.5%	311	0.3%
Subtotal	28,701	27.8%	28,494	28.0%	27,775	28.6%	28,575	28.4%	29,302	28.1%	26,868	27.3%	25,405	26.6%	24,073	25.8%
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%	10,945	11.1%	10,864	11.4%	11,821	12.7%
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%	5,678	5.9%	5,647	6.1%
Falls, unspecified, NEC	66	0.1%	118	0.1%	128	0.1%	86	0.1%	119	0.1%	131	0.1%	105	0.1%	113	0.1%
Subtotal	16,998	16.5%	17,167	16.9%	15,730	16.2%	17,013	16.9%	17,146	16.5%	16,720	17.0%	16,647	17.4%	17,581	18.9%
Exposure to harmful substances or environments																
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%	2,504	2.6%	2,164	2.3%
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%	1,676	1.8%	1,499	1.6%
Exposure to radiation	368	0.4%	426	0.4%	481	0.5%	406	0.4%	428	0.4%	299	0.3%	259	0.3%	261	0.3%
Contact with electric current	194	0.2%	151	0.1%	182	0.2%	180	0.2%	179	0.2%	161	0.2%	157	0.2%	145	0.2%
Exposure to noise	49	0.0%	35	0.0%	42	0.0%	49	0.0%	34	0.0%	38	0.0%	36	0.0%	35	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%	16	0.0%	9	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%	177	0.2%	163	0.2%
Subtotal	4,131	4.0%	4,087	4.0%	4,337	4.5%	4,432	4.4%	4,732	4.5%	4,515	4.6%	4,825	5.0%	4,276	4.6%
Transportation accidents																
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%	1,698	1.8%	1,630	1.7%
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%	1,376	1.4%	1,304	1.4%
Transportation accidents, unspecified, NEC	38	0.0%	46	0.0%	22	0.0%	34	0.0%	39	0.0%	22	0.0%	6	0.0%	15	0.0%
Subtotal	2,759	2.7%	2,798	2.7%	2,715	2.8%	2,870	2.8%	3,045	2.9%	2,904	3.0%	3,080	3.2%	2,949	3.2%
Assaults and violent acts	1,537	1.5%	1,594	1.6%	1,530	1.6%	1,476	1.5%	1,523	1.5%	1,553	1.6%	1,747	1.8%	1,926	2.1%
Fires and explosions																
Fire - unintended or uncontrolled	89	0.1%	122	0.1%	135	0.1%	133	0.1%	191	0.2%	235	0.2%	237	0.2%	290	0.3%
Explosion	140	0.1%	124	0.1%	124	0.1%	123	0.1%	121	0.1%	129	0.1%	129	0.1%	104	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%	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Subtotal	233	0.2%	246	0.2%	262	0.3%	261	0.3%	318	0.3%	372	0.4%	377	0.4%	405	0.4%
Other events or exposures unknown / unidentified	960	0.9%	700	0.7%	780	0.8%	639	0.6%	840	0.8%	418	0.4%	387	0.4%	354	0.4%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100.0%	93,234	100.0%

TABLE II:

Lost time claims by source of injury or disease (1996 to 2003)

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														2003	%
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%		
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%	24,572	25.0%	21,658	22.7%	21,048	22.6%
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%	17,401	17.7%	17,504	18.3%	18,314	19.6%
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%	12,644	12.9%	13,043	13.6%	12,431	13.3%
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%	4,148	4.2%	4,029	4.2%	3,989	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%	1,549	1.6%	1,560	1.6%	1,511	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%	1,411	1.5%	1,410	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%	1,048	1.1%	959	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%	746	0.8%	692	0.7%
Hoisting accessories	83	0.1%	107	0.1%	95	0.1%	115	0.1%	126	0.1%	91	0.1%	105	0.1%	102	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%	64	0.1%	65	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%	80	0.1%	59	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%	870	0.9%	843	0.9%
Subtotal	11,634	11.3%	11,244	11.0%	10,490	10.8%	10,817	10.7%	11,257	10.8%	10,129	10.3%	9,913	10.4%	9,630	10.3%
Vehicles																
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%	3,320	3.5%	3,294	3.5%
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%	2,693	2.8%	2,782	3.0%
Air, water, rail vehicles	220	0.2%	206	0.2%	190	0.2%	206	0.2%	254	0.2%	243	0.2%	228	0.2%	220	0.2%
Vehicles, unspecified, NEC	88	0.1%	112	0.1%	102	0.1%	129	0.1%	109	0.1%	96	0.1%	104	0.1%	118	0.1%
Subtotal	6,673	6.5%	6,292	6.2%	6,182	6.4%	6,556	6.5%	6,844	6.6%	6,393	6.5%	6,345	6.6%	6,414	6.9%
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%	3,693	3.8%	3,541	3.7%	3,442	3.7%
Hand tools, powered	1,174	1.1%	1,057	1.0%	930	1.0%	945	0.9%	993	1.0%	895	0.9%	947	1.0%	911	1.0%
Ladders	264	0.3%	276	0.3%	233	0.2%	236	0.2%	207	0.2%	239	0.2%	252	0.3%	249	0.3%
Hand tools, power not determined	568	0.6%	409	0.4%	301	0.3%	232	0.2%	208	0.2%	223	0.2%	284	0.3%	241	0.3%
Recreation and athletic equipment	227	0.2%	221	0.2%	231	0.2%	206	0.2%	238	0.2%	221	0.2%	252	0.3%	231	0.2%
Medical and surgical instruments	45	0.0%	47	0.0%	69	0.1%	81	0.1%	113	0.1%	112	0.1%	126	0.1%	126	0.1%

Protective equipment, except clothing	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	21	0.0%	29	0.0%	26	0.0%	23	0.0%	40	0.0%	60	0.1%
Photographic equipment	28	0.0%	25	0.0%	34	0.0%	25	0.0%	28	0.0%	16	0.0%	28	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%	973	1.0%	1,039	1.1%	1,076	1.2%
Subtotal	6,930	6.7%	6,541	6.4%	6,366	6.6%	6,493	6.4%	6,741	6.5%	6,395	6.5%	6,509	6.8%	6,362	6.8%
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%	1,766	1.8%	1,664	1.7%	1,543	1.7%
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%	1,159	1.2%	1,121	1.2%
Heating, cooling and cleaning machinery	962	0.9%	858	0.8%	860	0.9%	854	0.8%	854	0.8%	853	0.9%	864	0.9%	803	0.9%
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%	947	1.0%	750	0.8%
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%	459	0.5%	438	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%	424	0.4%	385	0.4%
Conveyors	455	0.4%	396	0.4%	431	0.4%	472	0.5%	475	0.5%	445	0.5%	457	0.5%	362	0.4%
Office and business machines	183	0.2%	167	0.2%	190	0.2%	173	0.2%	183	0.2%	168	0.2%	194	0.2%	180	0.2%
Machinery, unspecified, NEC	458	0.4%	619	0.6%	637	0.7%	696	0.7%	762	0.7%	562	0.6%	547	0.6%	482	0.5%
Subtotal	7,938	7.7%	7,537	7.4%	7,511	7.7%	7,671	7.6%	7,564	7.3%	6,884	7.0%	6,715	7.0%	6,064	6.5%
Furniture and fixtures	3,550	3.4%	3,498	3.4%	3,321	3.4%	3,356	3.3%	3,693	3.5%	3,312	3.4%	3,418	3.6%	3,369	3.6%
Scrap, waste, debris	2,753	2.7%	2,475	2.4%	2,410	2.5%	2,217	2.2%	2,264	2.2%	2,186	2.2%	1,823	1.9%	1,726	1.9%
Chemicals and chemical products	1,331	1.3%	1,302	1.3%	1,330	1.4%	1,320	1.3%	1,561	1.5%	1,346	1.4%	1,387	1.5%	1,267	1.4%
Food products	791	0.8%	791	0.8%	777	0.8%	859	0.9%	940	0.9%	856	0.9%	857	0.9%	791	0.8%
Infectious and parasitic agents	164	0.2%	135	0.1%	143	0.1%	153	0.2%	175	0.2%	156	0.2%	653	0.7%	604	0.6%
Animals and animal products	372	0.4%	320	0.3%	344	0.4%	338	0.3%	364	0.3%	330	0.3%	405	0.4%	392	0.4%
Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC	489	0.5%	468	0.5%	506	0.5%	500	0.5%	474	0.5%	501	0.5%	454	0.5%	390	0.4%
Plants, trees, vegetation	450	0.4%	433	0.4%	482	0.5%	438	0.4%	380	0.4%	399	0.4%	361	0.4%	347	0.4%
Minerals, metallic and non-metallic	325	0.3%	264	0.3%	289	0.3%	308	0.3%	313	0.3%	317	0.3%	322	0.3%	285	0.3%
Apparel and textiles	226	0.2%	232	0.2%	218	0.2%	181	0.2%	212	0.2%	198	0.2%	273	0.3%	258	0.3%
Fire, flame and smoke	261	0.3%	304	0.3%	286	0.3%	267	0.3%	294	0.3%	248	0.3%	230	0.2%	236	0.3%
Paper, books and magazines	208	0.2%	231	0.2%	194	0.2%	185	0.2%	194	0.2%	177	0.2%	224	0.2%	202	0.2%
Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather)	81	0.1%	79	0.1%	66	0.1%	95	0.1%	68	0.1%	99	0.1%	60	0.1%	109	0.1%
Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental	33	0.0%	29	0.0%	27	0.0%	44	0.0%	22	0.0%	88	0.1%	109	0.1%	63	0.1%
Noise	51	0.0%	37	0.0%	42	0.0%	50	0.0%	35	0.0%	36	0.0%	36	0.0%	34	0.0%
Air pressure	24	0.0%	29	0.0%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%	14	0.0%	16	0.0%	11	0.0%	6	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%	2,745	2.8%	2,357	2.5%	2,109	2.3%
Unknown	1,555	1.5%	2,811	2.8%	3,054	3.1%	3,720	3.7%	2,137	2.1%	931	0.9%	901	0.9%	783	0.8%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 12:

Lost time claims by occupation (1996 to 2003)

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	%	2002	%	2003	%
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%	27,669	29.0%	27,031	29.0%
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%	23,347	24.4%	23,035	24.7%
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%	10,872	11.4%	10,470	11.2%
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%	7,848	8.2%	7,473	8.0%
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%	6,015	6.3%	6,161	6.6%
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%	5,764	6.0%	5,713	6.1%
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%	2,865	3.0%	2,978	3.2%
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%	1,525	1.6%	1,475	1.6%
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%	1,362	1.4%	1,375	1.5%
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%	1,249	1.3%	1,204	1.3%
Skilled administrative and business occupations	775	0.8%	770	0.8%	662	0.7%	682	0.7%	723	0.7%	735	0.7%	668	0.7%	820	0.9%
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%	470	0.5%	468	0.5%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	504	0.5%	461	0.5%	466	0.5%	525	0.5%	463	0.4%	444	0.5%	458	0.5%	418	0.4%
Mining, oil and gas	323	0.3%	330	0.3%	267	0.3%	243	0.2%	216	0.2%	185	0.2%	186	0.2%	179	0.2%
Logging and forestry	313	0.3%	257	0.3%	281	0.3%	262	0.3%	262	0.3%	237	0.2%	221	0.2%	177	0.2%
Business and finance	116	0.1%	89	0.1%	100	0.1%	106	0.1%	109	0.1%	117	0.1%	125	0.1%	130	0.1%
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	22	0.0%	26	0.0%	16	0.0%	22	0.0%	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	12	0.0%	17	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%	4,912	5.1%	4,110	4.4%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

TABLE 13:*Lost time claims by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) (1996 to 2003)*

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	%	2002	%	2003	%
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%	27,060	28.3%	25,360	27.2%
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%	11,160	11.7%	11,118	11.9%
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%	8,502	8.9%	9,013	9.7%
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%	8,224	8.6%	8,248	8.8%
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%	6,187	6.5%	6,169	6.6%
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%	6,307	6.6%	5,891	6.3%
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%	6,708	7.0%	5,871	6.3%
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%	4,866	5.1%	5,013	5.4%
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%	3,554	3.7%	3,507	3.8%
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%	2,425	2.5%	2,363	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%	1,866	2.0%	1,884	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%	1,174	1.2%	1,088	1.2%
Finance, insurance and real estate	651	0.6%	654	0.6%	596	0.6%	601	0.6%	573	0.6%	543	0.6%	528	0.6%	559	0.6%
Personal and household services	921	0.9%	926	0.9%	915	0.9%	901	0.9%	526	0.5%	508	0.5%	432	0.5%	412	0.4%
Mining (including milling, quarrying, oil well)	522	0.5%	486	0.5%	457	0.5%	442	0.4%	425	0.4%	404	0.4%	370	0.4%	367	0.4%
Logging and forestry	316	0.3%	280	0.3%	272	0.3%	305	0.3%	280	0.3%	249	0.3%	266	0.3%	233	0.2%
Membership organizations	144	0.1%	156	0.2%	132	0.1%	128	0.1%	153	0.1%	140	0.1%	155	0.2%	125	0.1%
Fishing and trapping	18	0.0%	29	0.0%	19	0.0%	33	0.0%	20	0.0%	12	0.0%	17	0.0%	15	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%	5,767	6.0%	5,998	6.4%
Total	103,080	100%	101,806	100%	97,190	100%	100,726	100%	104,154	100%	98,359	100%	95,568	100%	93,234	100%

FATALITY CLAIMS

Tables 14 and 15

These tables show claims for fatalities. They show numbers based on the year in which claims were registered and the year in which claims were allowed. These tables do not indicate the year in which the fatalities occurred.

Fatality claims are divided into the following mutually exclusive categories:

- Fatalities due to disease
- Fatalities due to traumatic 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

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

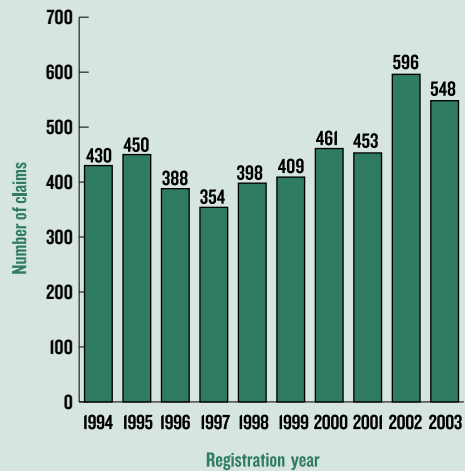
TABLE 14:

Fatality claims by year of registration (1994 to 2003)

This table shows fatality claims registered in each year.

	Year registered																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Diseases	237	55%	261	58%	192	49%	199	56%	218	55%	239	58%	285	62%	262	58%	387	65%	352	64%
Traumatic accidents	107	25%	119	26%	119	31%	88	25%	114	29%	105	26%	125	27%	136	30%	136	23%	140	26%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	86	20%	70	16%	77	20%	67	19%	66	17%	65	16%	51	11%	55	12%	73	12%	56	10%
Total	430	100%	450	100%	388	100%	354	100%	398	100%	409	100%	461	100%	453	100%	596	100%	548	100%

Registered fatality claims



2003 registered fatality claims by category

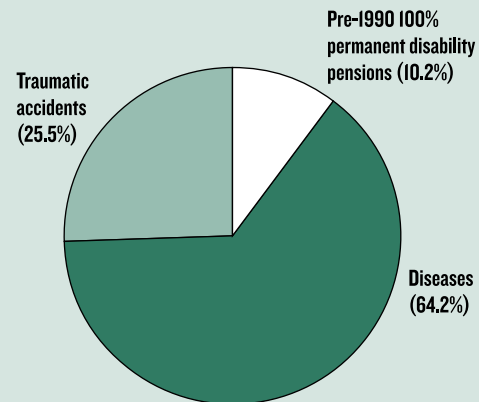


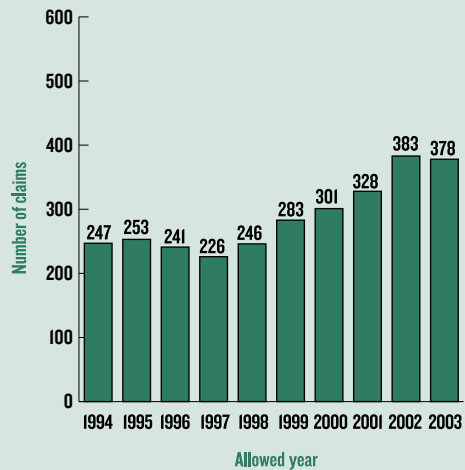
TABLE 15:

Occupational fatality claims by year allowed (1994 to 2003)

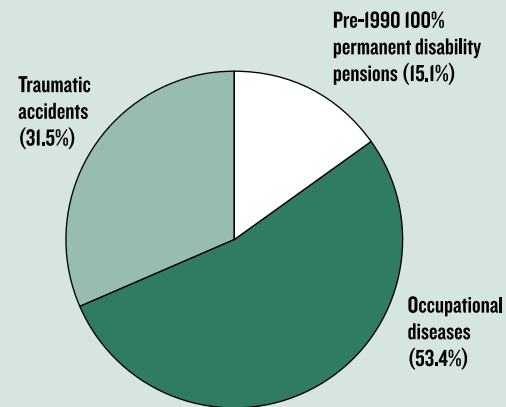
This table shows occupational fatality claims allowed in each year.

	Year allowed																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Occupational diseases	85	34%	103	41%	83	34%	94	42%	91	37%	134	47%	143	48%	166	51%	205	54%	202	53%
Traumatic accidents	76	31%	76	30%	82	34%	64	28%	88	36%	85	30%	107	36%	105	32%	110	29%	119	31%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	86	35%	74	29%	76	32%	68	30%	67	27%	64	23%	51	17%	57	17%	68	18%	57	15%
Total	247	100%	253	100%	241	100%	226	100%	246	100%	283	100%	301	100%	328	100%	383	100%	378	100%

Allowed occupational fatality claims



2003 allowed occupational fatality claims by category



AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS

Table 16

This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1994 to 1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2003). 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.

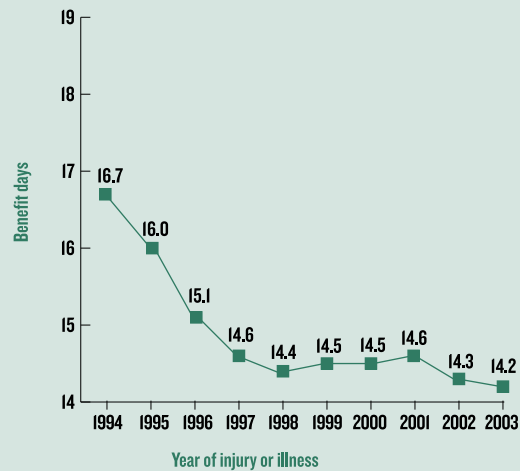
TABLE 16:

Average duration of wage loss benefits by year of injury or illness (1994 to 2003)

This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1994 to 1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2003). 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										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Benefit days	16.7	16.0	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.2

Average duration of wage loss benefits



FUTURE ECONOMIC LOSS (FEL) AWARDS

Table 17

This table shows active Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards by percentage of wage loss, and active supplements. Benefits for FEL are awarded under Section 43 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

These benefits relate to injuries and illnesses that occurred between January 2, 1990 and December 31, 1997. Workers who receive short-term benefits for 12 months and workers who are permanently impaired are entitled to FEL benefits.

FEL benefits are based on 90% of the difference between the worker's net average pre-injury-or-illness earnings and the net average earnings that the worker is earning, or is considered likely to be able to earn in the future.

Workers who are 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.

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

TABLE 17:

Active Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards by percentage of wage loss and active supplements (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
0.01 - 9.99%	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%	1,174	4.4%	958	3.7%
10.00 - 19.99%	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%	4,334	16.3%	4,144	16.1%
20.00 - 29.99%	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%	5,041	18.9%	4,896	19.0%
30.00 - 39.99%	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%	4,653	17.4%	4,529	17.6%
40.00 - 49.99%	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%	3,302	12.4%	3,147	12.2%
50.00 - 99.99%	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%	2,214	8.3%	2,064	8.0%
100%	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%	5,949	22.3%	6,016	23.4%
Total	23,099	100%	24,853	100%	27,751	100%	28,291	100%	29,300	100%	28,166	100%	27,761	100%	27,248	100%	26,667	100%	25,754	100%

	Supplements																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Total	6,824	100%	6,653	100%	7,025	100%	5,774	100%	4,274	100%	2,959	100%	2,254	100%	1,768	100%	1,312	100%	932	100%

NON-ECONOMIC LOSS (NEL) AWARDS

Table 18

This table shows the number of Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards by percentage of permanent impairment. Benefits for non-economic loss are paid under Section 42 of the *Workers' Compensation Act* and Section 46 of the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*. NEL benefits relate to injuries and illnesses that occurred after January 1, 1990. Workers who suffer permanent impairment due to workplace injuries or illnesses are entitled to NEL benefits.

Workers are eligible for NEL benefits if they reach maximum medical rehabilitation and permanent impairment is considered likely. A worker reaches maximum medical

rehabilitation when there is unlikely to be any further significant improvement in his or her medical condition. A medical assessment is then conducted to determine the level of impairment, which is expressed as a percentage. To determine the amount of the NEL benefit, the percentage is then multiplied by a number that varies according to the year of the injury and the worker's age.

The first NEL benefits were paid in April 1992.

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

TABLE 18:*Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards by percentage of permanent impairment (1994 to 2003)*

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																			
	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	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%	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%	3,328	20.7%	3,304	21.2%
5.01 - 10.00%	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%	3,842	23.9%	3,705	23.8%
10.01 - 15.00%	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%	3,259	20.3%	3,122	20.1%
15.01 - 20.00%	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%	2,077	12.9%	2,128	13.7%
20.01 - 25.00%	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%	1,503	9.4%	1,437	9.2%
25.01 - 30.00%	768	3.3%	774	5.5%	845	5.5%	665	5.4%	551	5.4%	504	5.1%	533	4.9%	547	4.9%	870	5.4%	851	5.5%
30.01 - 40.00%	467	2.0%	435	3.1%	503	3.3%	423	3.5%	344	3.4%	363	3.7%	380	3.5%	393	3.5%	678	4.2%	567	3.6%
40.01 - 60.00%	163	0.7%	158	1.1%	199	1.3%	154	1.3%	147	1.4%	160	1.6%	151	1.4%	163	1.5%	262	1.6%	219	1.4%
60.01 - 99.99%	35	0.1%	43	0.3%	44	0.3%	57	0.5%	53	0.5%	44	0.4%	58	0.5%	83	0.7%	82	0.5%	86	0.6%
100%	57	0.2%	56	0.4%	60	0.4%	57	0.5%	71	0.7%	63	0.6%	99	0.9%	116	1.0%	153	1.0%	139	0.9%
Total	23,423	100%	14,142	100%	15,464	100%	12,257	100%	10,266	100%	9,858	100%	10,772	100%	11,229	100%	16,054	100%	15,558	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 Canada Pension Plan benefits.

- Section 147(2): supplements awarded to workers who are likely to benefit from an LMR plan (which would enable them to approximate their pre-injury-or-illness earnings).
- Section 147(14): additional payments awarded to workers who have been awarded a supplement under Section 147(4); or who would have been receiving the supplement had they not become eligible for Canada Pension Plan benefits.

Figures exclude lump sum awards and reassessments. These tables do not indicate the number of workers receiving pensions and/or supplements because pensioners can receive more than one award, or have more than one pension active, in a single year.

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

TABLE 19:

Periodic pensions awarded by percentage of permanent disability and supplements awarded (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
10.0% or less	1,761	60%	1,089	63%	822	64%	517	60%	421	63%	386	62%	306	58%	260	55%	232	55%	232	57%
10.1 - 20.0%	902	31%	511	29%	369	29%	266	31%	192	29%	174	28%	158	30%	163	34%	132	31%	135	33%
20.1 - 50.0%	254	9%	120	7%	81	6%	65	8%	46	7%	49	8%	57	11%	47	10%	54	13%	33	8%
50.1 - 99.9%	25	1%	13	1%	3	0%	7	1%	4	1%	3	0%	5	1%	3	1%	2	0%	2	0%
100%	8	0%	8	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	6	1%	3	1%	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Total	2,950	100%	1,741	100%	1,276	100%	857	100%	664	100%	618	100%	529	100%	474	100%	422	100%	404	100%

Supplements																				
	Year of award																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Section 147(4)	1,674	56%	1,721	3%	1,301	36%	1,031	39%	849	42%	573	42%	567	42%	467	42%	468	42%	428	43%
Section 147(2)	1,314	44%	958	2%	572	16%	356	13%	156	8%	106	8%	111	8%	100	9%	94	9%	79	8%
Section 147(14)			51,378	95%	1,713	48%	1,261	48%	1,019	50%	699	51%	667	50%	547	49%	542	49%	489	49%
Total	2,988	100%	54,057	100%	3,586	100%	2,648	100%	2,024	100%	1,378	100%	1,345	100%	1,114	100%	1,104	100%	996	100%

TABLE 20:

Active periodic pensions by percentage of permanent disability and active supplements (1994 to 2003)

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																			
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
10.0% or less	74,005	43%	72,751	43%	71,239	42%	69,847	42%	68,227	42%	66,623	42%	64,715	41%	63,343	41%	61,634	41%	59,919	40%
10.1 - 20.0%	66,718	39%	66,321	39%	65,628	39%	64,861	39%	63,889	39%	62,863	39%	61,461	39%	60,486	39%	59,345	39%	58,092	39%
20.1 - 30.0%	17,872	10%	17,952	11%	17,988	11%	17,958	11%	17,945	11%	17,846	11%	17,797	11%	17,824	12%	17,753	12%	17,663	12%
30.1 - 50.0%	8,362	5%	8,351	5%	8,331	5%	8,292	5%	8,237	5%	8,267	5%	8,261	5%	8,282	5%	8,312	5%	8,258	6%
50.1% or more	4,919	3%	4,891	3%	4,825	3%	4,751	3%	4,702	3%	4,662	3%	4,622	3%	4,593	3%	4,519	3%	4,479	3%
Total	171,876	100%	170,266	100%	168,011	100%	165,709	100%	163,000	100%	160,261	100%	156,856	100%	154,528	100%	151,563	100%	148,411	100%

Supplements																				
	1994	%	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%
Section 147(4)	31,556	90%	31,246	38%	30,539	37%	29,255	36%	27,859	36%	26,218	35%	24,825	34%	23,182	33%	21,756	32%	20,050	30%
Section 147(2)	3,626	10%	2,819	3%	2,100	3%	1,413	2%	673	1%	410	1%	284	0%	248	0%	202	0%	140	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%	46,994	68%	45,818	69%
Total	35,182	100%	83,244	100%	82,306	100%	80,432	100%	78,129	100%	75,648	100%	73,471	100%	71,207	100%	68,952	100%	66,008	100%

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