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## INTRODUCTION

This publication is a supplement to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's (WSIB) 2004 Annual Report. It contains aggregate work-related injury and illness claims and benefits data for 2004. 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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## CLAIMS VOLUMES TABLES 1 TO 4

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

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

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

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

Table 3 provides a snapshot of claims by claim status for each year as at March 31 of the following year. Table 4 presents injury and illness data for each year as at 15 months after the end of each year, when data are likely to be fully mature. 2004 numbers in Table 4 are estimates.

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

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

**TABLE 1**  
**Claims registered by year of registration**  
**(1995 to 2004)**

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																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
<b>Injuries and illnesses in current year</b>	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%	339,159	96%
<b>Injuries and illnesses in prior years</b>	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%	13,315	4%
<b>Total registrations</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>	<b>361,179</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>354,926</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>352,474</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Claims registered by year of injury or illness,**  
**industry sector and business size**  
**(1997 to 2004)**

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				2004			
	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	%	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%	2,458	2,435	4,893	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%	367	32,187	32,554	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%	484	8,331	8,815	2.5%
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	16,983	28,430	8.2%	11,492	16,678	28,170	8.1%
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	2,763	2,854	0.8%	117	2,899	3,016	0.9%
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%	257	2,352	2,609	0.7%
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%	628	12,239	12,867	3.7%
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%	588	3,075	3,663	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%	661	27,090	27,751	8.0%
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%	8,533	54,645	63,178	18.1%
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%	399	2,510	2,909	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%	220	2,979	3,199	0.9%	215	3,043	3,258	0.9%	205	2,779	2,984	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%	42	2,346	2,388	0.7%
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%	12,040	68,619	80,659	23.2%
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%	157	8,020	8,177	2.3%	138	7,112	7,250	2.1%	158	6,427	6,585	1.9%
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%	3,300	19,980	23,280	6.7%
Subtotal	47,747	251,238	298,985	88.1%	46,411	255,510	301,921	88.7%	44,892	272,482	317,374	88.7%	46,540	289,762	336,302	89.1%	44,636	276,907	321,543	88.4%	44,503	272,482	316,985	88.7%	42,299	264,804	307,103	88.1%	41,729	264,592	306,321	88.0%
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%	NA	41,926	41,926	12.0%
Total	47,747	291,729	338,476	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%	41,729	306,518	348,247	100%

**TABLE 3**  
**Claims registered by year of injury or illness**  
**and claim status (1995 to 2004)**

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																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
<b>SCHEDULE 1</b>																				
Allowed lost time	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%	75,532	25%
Allowed no lost time	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%	166,864	54%
Denied	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%	12,340	4%
Abandoned	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%	48,769	16%
Pending	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%	2,782	1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>323,878</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>296,335</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>298,605</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>301,564</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>317,138</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>335,986</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>321,335</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>316,899</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>307,064</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>306,287</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	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%	14,865	35%
Allowed no lost time	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%	17,573	42%
Denied	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%	2,072	5%
Abandoned	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%	6,795	16%
Pending	592	1%	412	1%	766	2%	718	2%	703	2%	781	2%	814	2%	599	1%	622	1%	655	2%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>44,985</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41,357</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40,871</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38,640</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40,766</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41,532</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42,369</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40,520</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41,679</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41,960</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>SCHEDULES 1 AND 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	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%	90,397	26%
Allowed no lost time	183,647	50%	172,901	51%	168,463	50%	166,833	49%	178,786	50%	190,549	50%	184,999	51%	185,161	52%	182,780	52%	184,437	53%
Denied	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%	14,412	4%
Abandoned	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%	55,564	16%
Pending	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%	3,437	1%
<b>Total</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>	<b>357,419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>348,743</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>348,247</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**Claims registered by year of injury or illness**  
**and claim status – matured data (1995 to**  
**2004)**

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. 2004 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																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
<b>SCHEDULE 1</b>																				
Allowed lost time	103,431	32%	89,406	30%	88,906	30%	85,683	28%	88,161	28%	91,544	27%	85,710	27%	83,318	26%	80,346	26%	77,954	25%
Allowed no lost time	165,250	51%	155,710	52%	152,985	51%	152,286	50%	163,425	51%	174,131	52%	168,336	52%	168,782	53%	165,881	54%	167,394	54%
Denied	12,176	4%	11,169	4%	10,435	3%	10,390	3%	10,998	3%	11,772	3%	12,116	4%	12,195	4%	12,979	4%	13,221	4%
Abandoned	43,139	13%	40,507	14%	47,447	16%	54,586	18%	56,192	18%	59,848	18%	56,452	17%	53,806	17%	49,152	16%	49,088	16%
<b>SCHEDULE 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	18,027	39%	16,035	38%	15,762	38%	14,374	37%	15,497	38%	15,863	38%	15,797	37%	15,198	37%	15,793	38%	15,342	37%
Allowed no lost time	19,407	42%	17,872	42%	16,838	41%	16,288	42%	16,759	41%	17,309	41%	17,597	41%	16,961	42%	17,387	41%	17,629	42%
Denied	2,476	5%	2,299	5%	2,159	5%	1,730	4%	1,786	4%	1,928	5%	2,151	5%	2,025	5%	2,161	5%	2,220	5%
Abandoned	6,345	14%	6,098	14%	6,266	15%	6,567	17%	6,926	17%	6,680	16%	7,154	17%	6,612	16%	6,561	16%	6,839	16%
<b>SCHEDULES 1 AND 2</b>																				
Allowed lost time	121,458	33%	105,441	31%	104,668	31%	100,057	29%	103,658	29%	107,407	28%	101,507	28%	98,516	27%	96,139	27%	93,296	27%
Allowed no lost time	184,657	50%	173,582	51%	169,823	50%	168,574	49%	180,184	50%	191,440	51%	185,933	51%	185,743	52%	183,268	52%	185,023	53%
Denied	14,652	4%	13,468	4%	12,594	4%	12,120	4%	12,784	4%	13,700	4%	14,267	4%	14,220	4%	15,140	4%	15,441	4%
Abandoned	49,484	13%	46,605	14%	53,713	16%	61,153	18%	63,118	18%	66,528	18%	63,606	17%	60,418	17%	55,713	16%	55,927	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 nine 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 (1995 to 2004)

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																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
15-19 years	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%	3,897	4.3%
20-24 years	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%	9,457	10.5%
25-29 years	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%	9,694	10.7%
30-34 years	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%	10,539	11.7%
35-39 years	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%	12,235	13.5%
40-44 years	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%	13,740	15.2%
45-49 years	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%	11,955	13.2%
50-54 years	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%	9,233	10.2%
55-59 years	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%	6,276	6.9%
60-64 years	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%	2,804	3.1%
65 years and over	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%	496	0.5%
Not available	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%	71	0.1%
<b>Total</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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 6**  
Lost time claims by gender (1995 to 2004)

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																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
Male	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%	57,782	63.9%
Female	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%	32,615	36.1%
Not available	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%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 7**  
**Lost time claims by industry sector (1995 to 2004)**

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																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
Agriculture	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%	1,536	1.7%
Automotive	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%	5,646	6.2%
Chemical/process	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%	1,849	2.0%
Construction	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%	5,768	6.4%
Education	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%	721	0.8%
Electrical utilities	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%	468	0.5%
Food	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%	2,854	3.2%
Forestry	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%	748	0.8%
Health care	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%	8,574	9.5%
Manufacturing	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%	15,032	16.6%
Mining	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%	434	0.5%
Municipal	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%	867	1.0%
Pulp and paper	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%	313	0.3%
Services	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%	22,635	25.0%
Steel	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%	891	1.0%
Transportation	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%	7,193	8.0%
Schedule 2	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%	14,868	16.4%
<b>Total</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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 8**  
**Lost time claims by nature of injury or disease**  
**(1996 to 2004)**

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	%	2004	%
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%	40,059	44.3%
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%	9,804	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%	7,602	8.4%
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%	6,362	7.0%
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%	2,751	2.9%	2,768	3.0%	3,263	3.6%
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%	2,669	3.0%
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%	2,229	2.5%
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%	2,193	2.4%
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%	1,388	1.5%
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%	3,105	3.2%	3,184	3.4%	1,207	1.3%
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%	1,115	1.2%
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%	1,003	1.1%
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%	936	1.0%
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%	867	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%	858	0.9%
<b>Intracranial injuries excluding concussions</b>	400	0.4%	306	0.3%	179	0.2%	267	0.3%	461	0.4%	418	0.4%	573	0.6%	680	0.7%	758	0.8%
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%	742	0.8%
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%	700	0.8%
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%	589	0.7%
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%	534	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%	513	0.6%
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%	461	0.5%
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%	367	0.4%
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%	334	0.4%
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%	331	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%	330	0.4%
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%	321	0.4%

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**YEAR OF INJURY OR DISEASE**

<b>Diagnosis/description of nature of injury or disease</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>%</b>
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%	309	0.3%
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%	308	0.3%
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%	261	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%	254	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%	253	0.3%
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%	203	0.2%
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%	146	0.2%
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%	134	0.1%
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified, NEC	102	0.1%	90	0.1%	89	0.1%	87	0.1%	131	0.1%	118	0.1%	112	0.1%	124	0.1%	129	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%	115	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%	92	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%	82	0.1%
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%	50	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%	49	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%	49	0.1%
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%	44	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%	44	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%	42	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%	33	0.0%
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%	29	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%	21	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%	19	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%	19	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%	18	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%	14	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%	10	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%	8	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%	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%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	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%	2	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%	117	0.1%
<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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>



**TABLE 9**  
**Lost time claims by part of body affected**  
**(1996 to 2004)**

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	%	2004	%
<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%	18,980	19.9%	18,665	20.0%	19,095	21.1%
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%	4,143	4.6%
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%	1,817	2.0%
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%	1,534	1.7%
<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>28,264</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>27,236</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>26,589</b>	<b>29.4%</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%	9,340	9.8%	8,641	9.3%	8,298	9.2%
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%	4,180	4.6%
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%	3,814	4.2%
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%	3,771	4.2%
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%	961	1.1%
<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>23,218</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>22,050</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>21,024</b>	<b>23.3%</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%	8,110	8.5%	8,004	8.6%	7,839	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%	5,108	5.3%	5,120	5.5%	4,926	5.4%
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%	2,791	3.1%
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%	629	0.7%
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%	522	0.6%
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%	9	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>17,507</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>17,113</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>16,716</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%	5,786	6.1%	5,946	6.4%	5,439	6.0%
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%	1,973	2.2%
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%	1,698	1.9%
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%	1,318	1.5%
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%	697	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%	22	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>	<b>11,731</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>11,914</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>11,147</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
<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%	3,165	3.3%	3,028	3.2%	3,064	3.4%
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%	2,182	2.4%
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%	1,053	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%	97	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%	38	0.0%
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%	235	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>6,538</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>7.4%</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>6,873</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7,109</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>7.8%</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>1,193</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>980</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>244</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>0.2%</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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 10**  
Lost time claims by event (1996 to 2004)

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	%	2004	%
<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%	22,373	23.4%	21,179	22.7%	20,927	23.2%
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%	11,315	11.8%	10,949	11.7%	11,454	12.7%
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%	4,307	4.8%
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%	75	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	5.6%	4,282	4.7%
<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>43,100</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>41,670</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>41,045</b>	<b>45.4%</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%	14,349	15.0%	13,719	14.7%	13,174	14.6%
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%	4,576	5.1%
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%	4,233	4.7%
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%	936	1.0%
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%	295	0.3%
<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>25,405</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>24,073</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>25.7%</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%	10,864	11.4%	11,821	12.7%	10,694	11.8%
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%	5,460	6.0%
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%	62	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>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>17,581</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>16,216</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
<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%	2,504	2.6%	2,164	2.3%	2,060	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%	1,481	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%	268	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%	160	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%	30	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%	11	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%	158	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>4,825</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4,168</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%	1,698	1.8%	1,630	1.7%	1,600	1.8%
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%	1,403	1.6%
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%	7	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>3,080</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>																		
<b>Subtotal</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>1,747</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2.3%</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%	237	0.2%	290	0.3%	268	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%	88	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%	3	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>377</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Other events or exposures unknown / unidentified</b>																		
<b>Subtotal</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>387</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>296</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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>



**TABLE 11**  
**Lost time claims by source of injury or disease**  
**(1996 to 2004)**

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	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
<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>21,658</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>21,048</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>21,332</b>	<b>23.6%</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>17,504</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18,314</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>18.8%</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>13,043</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>12,431</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>11,740</b>	<b>13.0%</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%	4,029	4.2%	3,989	4.3%	3,528	3.9%
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%	1,802	2.0%
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%	1,347	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%	929	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%	720	0.8%
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%	97	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%	72	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%	60	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%	769	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>9,913</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>10.3%</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%	3,320	3.5%	3,294	3.5%	3,140	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%	2,824	3.1%
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%	204	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%	110	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>6,345</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<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%	3,541	3.7%	3,442	3.7%	3,256	3.6%
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%	882	1.0%
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%	307	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%	273	0.3%
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%	261	0.3%
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%	123	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%	23	0.0%
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%	15	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%	1,111	1.2%
<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>6,509</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6,362</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

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Source of injury or disease	YEAR OF INJURY OR DISEASE																	
	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
<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%	1,664	1.7%	1,543	1.7%	1,478	1.6%
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%	1,010	1.1%
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%	870	1.0%
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%	735	0.8%
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%	396	0.4%
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%	367	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%	366	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%	199	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%	458	0.5%
<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>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	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%	3,234	3.6%
<b>Scrap, waste, debris</b>	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%	1,725	1.9%
<b>Chemicals and chemical products</b>	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%	1,311	1.5%
<b>Food products</b>	791	0.8%	791	0.8%	777	0.8%	859	0.9%	940	0.9%	856	0.9%	857	0.9%	791	0.8%	734	0.8%
<b>Steam, vapour, liquids, NEC</b>	489	0.5%	468	0.5%	506	0.5%	500	0.5%	474	0.5%	501	0.5%	454	0.5%	390	0.4%	426	0.5%
<b>Animals and animal products</b>	372	0.4%	320	0.3%	344	0.4%	338	0.3%	364	0.3%	330	0.3%	405	0.4%	392	0.4%	415	0.5%
<b>Infectious and parasitic agents</b>	164	0.2%	135	0.1%	143	0.1%	153	0.2%	175	0.2%	156	0.2%	653	0.7%	604	0.6%	376	0.4%
<b>Minerals, metallic and non-metallic</b>	325	0.3%	264	0.3%	289	0.3%	308	0.3%	313	0.3%	317	0.3%	322	0.3%	285	0.3%	354	0.4%
<b>Plants, trees, vegetation</b>	450	0.4%	433	0.4%	482	0.5%	438	0.4%	380	0.4%	399	0.4%	361	0.4%	347	0.4%	327	0.4%
<b>Apparel and textiles</b>	226	0.2%	232	0.2%	218	0.2%	181	0.2%	212	0.2%	198	0.2%	273	0.3%	258	0.3%	252	0.3%
<b>Fire, flame and smoke</b>	261	0.3%	304	0.3%	286	0.3%	267	0.3%	294	0.3%	248	0.3%	230	0.2%	236	0.3%	223	0.2%
<b>Paper, books and magazines</b>	208	0.2%	231	0.2%	194	0.2%	185	0.2%	194	0.2%	177	0.2%	224	0.2%	202	0.2%	204	0.2%
<b>Atmospheric and environmental conditions (including weather)</b>	81	0.1%	79	0.1%	66	0.1%	95	0.1%	68	0.1%	99	0.1%	60	0.1%	109	0.1%	84	0.1%
<b>Temperature extremes (heat, cold) environmental</b>	33	0.0%	29	0.0%	27	0.0%	44	0.0%	22	0.0%	88	0.1%	109	0.1%	63	0.1%	59	0.1%
<b>Noise</b>	51	0.0%	37	0.0%	42	0.0%	50	0.0%	35	0.0%	36	0.0%	36	0.0%	34	0.0%	31	0.0%
<b>Air pressure</b>	24	0.0%	29	0.0%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%	14	0.0%	16	0.0%	11	0.0%	6	0.0%	10	0.0%
<b>Other sources, unclassified, NEC</b>	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%	2,186	2.4%
<b>Unknown</b>	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%	644	0.7%
<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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 12**  
Lost time claims by occupation (1996 to 2004)

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	%	2004	%
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%	26,210	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%	22,789	25.2%
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%	10,128	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%	7,189	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%	6,015	6.7%
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%	5,381	6.0%
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%	2,921	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%	1,482	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%	1,444	1.6%
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%	1,242	1.4%
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%	781	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%	440	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%	414	0.5%
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%	205	0.2%
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%	189	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%	122	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%	15	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%	3,430	3.8%
<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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 13**  
**Lost time claims by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) (1996 to 2004)**

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	%	2004	%
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%	23,455	25.9%
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%	10,722	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%	8,803	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%	7,699	8.5%
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%	6,513	7.2%
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%	5,840	6.5%
Accommodation, food and beverage services	6,319	6.1%	6,341	6.2%	6,264	6.4%	6,478	6.4%	7,237	6.9%	6,804	6.9%	6,708	7.0%	5,871	6.3%	5,656	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%	4,805	5.3%
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%	3,812	4.2%
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%	2,468	2.7%
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%	1,777	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%	1,022	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%	528	0.6%	559	0.6%	514	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%	430	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%	370	0.4%	367	0.4%	388	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%	252	0.3%
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%	112	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%	17	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%	6,112	6.8%
<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>	<b>95,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93,234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>90,397</b>	<b>100%</b>

## FATALITY CLAIMS

### TABLES 14 & 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:

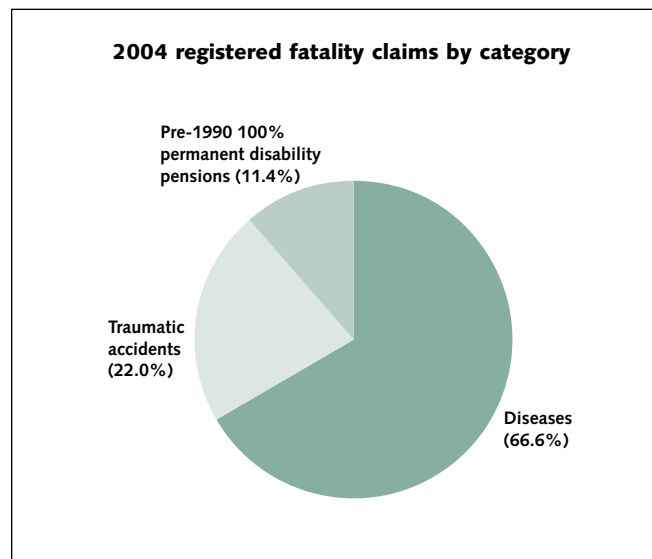
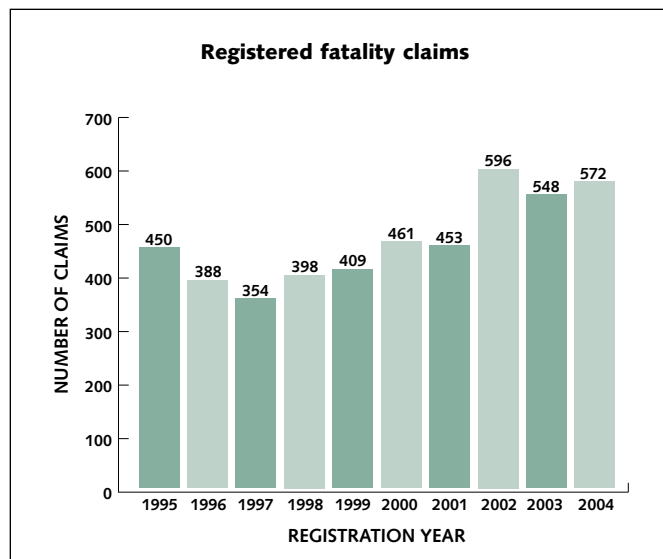
- Fatalities due to disease
- Fatalities due to traumatic accidents (an accident at work resulted in the worker's death)
- Fatalities that occurred while the person was receiving a pre-1990, 100% permanent disability pension from the WSIB

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

**TABLE 14**  
**Fatality claims by year of registration (1995 to 2004)**

This table shows fatality claims registered in each year.

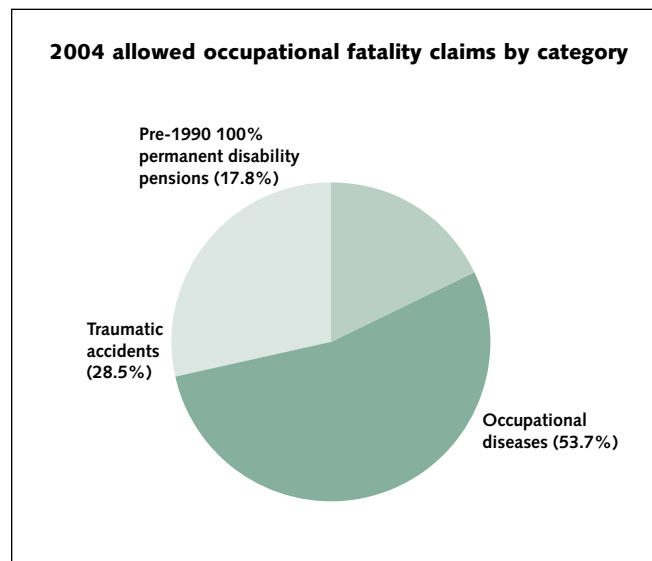
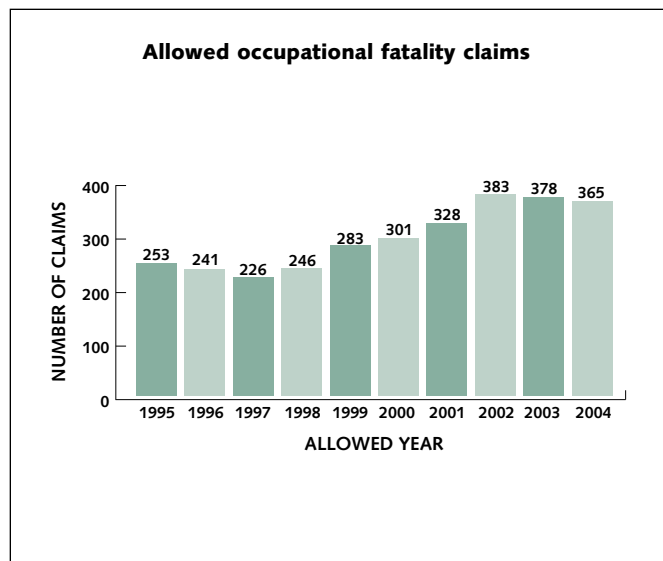
	YEAR REGISTERED																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
Diseases	261	58%	192	49%	199	56%	218	55%	239	58%	285	62%	262	58%	387	65%	352	64%	381	67%
Traumatic accidents	119	26%	119	31%	88	25%	114	29%	105	26%	125	27%	136	30%	136	23%	140	26%	126	22%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	70	16%	77	20%	67	19%	66	17%	65	16%	51	11%	55	12%	73	12%	56	10%	65	11%
<b>Total</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>	<b>596</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>100%</b>



**TABLE 15**  
Occupational fatality claims by year allowed  
(1995 to 2004)

This table shows occupational fatality claims allowed in each year.

	YEAR ALLOWED																			
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
Occupational diseases	103	41%	83	34%	94	42%	91	37%	134	47%	143	48%	166	51%	205	54%	202	53%	196	54%
Traumatic accidents	76	30%	82	34%	64	28%	88	36%	85	30%	107	36%	105	32%	110	29%	119	31%	104	28%
Pre-1990 100% permanent disability pensions	74	29%	76	32%	68	30%	67	27%	64	23%	51	17%	57	17%	68	18%	57	15%	65	18%
<b>Total</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>	<b>383</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>100%</b>



## **AVERAGE DURATION OF WAGE LOSS BENEFITS**

### **TABLE 16**

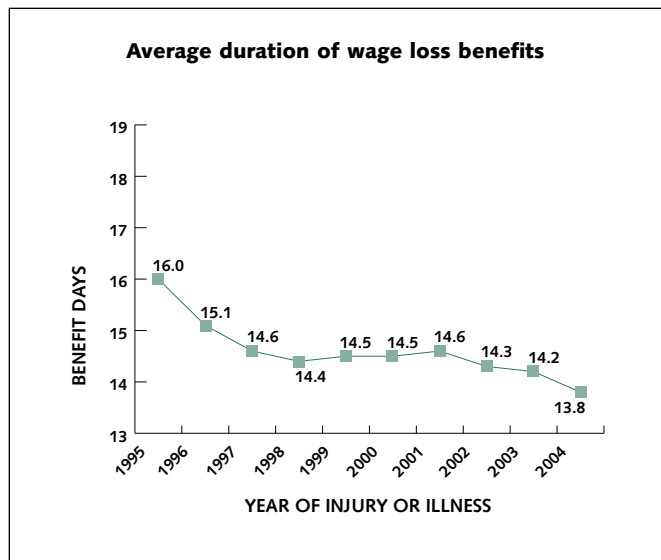
This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1995 to 1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2004). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefits were paid in the first 12 weeks after injury or illness.

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 (1995 to 2004)

This table shows the average duration of payment of temporary disability benefits (1995 to 1997) and Loss of Earnings (LOE) benefits (1998 to 2004). The average only includes days for which wage loss benefits were paid in the first 12 weeks after injury or illness.

	YEAR OF INJURY OR ILLNESS									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Benefit days	16.0	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.2	13.8





## FUTURE ECONOMIC LOSS (FEL) AWARDS

TABLE 17

This table shows active Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards by percentage of wage loss, and active supplements. Benefits for FEL are awarded under Section 43 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*. These benefits relate to injuries and illnesses that occurred between January 2, 1990 and December 31, 1997. Workers who receive short-term benefits for 12 months and workers who are permanently impaired are entitled to FEL benefits.

FEL benefits are based on 90% of the difference between the worker's net average pre-injury-or-illness earnings and the net average earnings that the worker is earning, or is considered likely to be able to earn in the future. Workers who are co-operating in Early and Safe Return to Work (ESRTW) or Labour Market Re-entry (LMR) activities, or in medical rehabilitation programs, are also entitled to FEL supplements.

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

**TABLE 17**

Active Future Economic Loss (FEL) awards by percentage of wage loss and active supplements (1995 to 2004)

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.

<b>FEL Awards</b>																				
<b>YEAR</b>																				
<b>Percentage of wage loss</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>%</b>
0.01 - 9.99%	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%	837	3.3%
10.00 - 19.99%	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%	4,068	16.1%
20.00 - 29.99%	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%	4,802	19.0%
30.00 - 39.99%	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%	4,390	17.4%
40.00 - 49.99%	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%	3,038	12.0%
50.00 - 99.99%	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%	1,976	7.8%
100%	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%	6,106	24.2%
<b>Total</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>	<b>26,667</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,754</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,217</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Supplements</b>																				
	<b>1995</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</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>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>100%</b>

## NON-ECONOMIC LOSS (NEL) AWARDS

TABLE 18

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

Workers are eligible for NEL benefits if they reach maximum medical rehabilitation and permanent impairment is considered likely. A worker reaches maximum medical rehabilitation when there is unlikely to be any further significant improvement in his or her medical condition. A medical assessment is then conducted to determine the level of impairment, which is expressed as a percentage. To determine the amount of the NEL benefit, the percentage is then multiplied by a number that varies according to the year of the injury and the worker's age.

The first NEL benefits were paid in April 1992.

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

**TABLE 18**  
**Non-Economic Loss (NEL) awards by**  
**percentage of permanent impairment**  
**(1995 to 2004)**

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

NEL Awards																				
YEAR OF AWARD																				
Percentage of permanent impairment	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	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%	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%	2,987	21.1%
5.01 - 10.00%	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%	3,528	25.0%
10.01 - 15.00%	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%	2,782	19.7%
15.01 - 20.00%	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%	1,776	12.6%
20.01 - 25.00%	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%	1,298	9.2%
25.01 - 30.00%	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%	720	5.1%
30.01 - 40.00%	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%	583	4.1%
40.01 - 60.00%	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%	250	1.8%
60.01 - 99.99%	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%	78	0.6%
100%	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%	134	0.9%
<b>Total</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>	<b>16,054</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,558</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,136</b>	<b>100%</b>

## PERIODIC PENSIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS

### TABLES 19 & 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 (1995 to 2004)

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																				
YEAR OF AWARD																				
Percentage of disability	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
10.0% or less	1,089	63%	822	64%	517	60%	421	63%	386	62%	306	58%	260	55%	232	55%	232	57%	161	61%
10.1 - 20.0%	511	29%	369	29%	266	31%	192	29%	174	28%	158	30%	163	34%	132	31%	135	33%	70	27%
20.1 - 50.0%	120	7%	81	6%	65	8%	46	7%	49	8%	57	11%	47	10%	54	13%	33	8%	30	11%
50.1 - 99.9%	13	1%	3	0%	7	1%	4	1%	3	0%	5	1%	3	1%	2	0%	2	0%	3	1%
100%	8	0%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	6	1%	3	1%	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</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>	<b>422</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>100%</b>

Supplements																				
YEAR OF AWARD																				
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
Section 147(4)	1,721	3%	1,301	36%	1,031	39%	849	42%	573	42%	567	42%	467	42%	468	42%	428	43%	354	43%
Section 147(2)	958	2%	572	16%	356	13%	156	8%	106	8%	111	8%	100	9%	94	9%	79	8%	67	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%	404	49%
<b>Total</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>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 20**  
Active periodic pensions by percentage of permanent disability and active supplements (1995 to 2004)

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																				
YEAR																				
Percentage of disability	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
10.0% or less	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%	58,294	40%
10.1 - 20.0%	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%	56,764	39%
20.1 - 30.0%	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%	17,520	12%
30.1 - 50.0%	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%	8,197	6%
50.1% or more	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%	4,413	3%
<b>Total</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>	<b>151,563</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>148,411</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>145,188</b>	<b>100%</b>

Supplements																				
YEAR																				
	1995	%	1996	%	1997	%	1998	%	1999	%	2000	%	2001	%	2002	%	2003	%	2004	%
Section 147(4)	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%	18,678	29%
Section 147(2)	2,819	3%	2,100	3%	1,413	2%	673	1%	410	1%	284	0%	248	0%	202	0%	140	0%	126	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%	45,027	71%
<b>Total</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>	<b>68,952</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>66,008</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>63,831</b>	<b>100%</b>

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