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Fish Harvesting



Industry Highlights

The Fish Harvesting Industry captures the inshore and offshore harvesting of sea species, including aquaculture.

Between 2017 and 2021, annual average employment* increased by 6.7%, from 3,000 to 3,200 in the industry.

There have been

10

fatalities

since 2017

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Hearing loss injury rate is

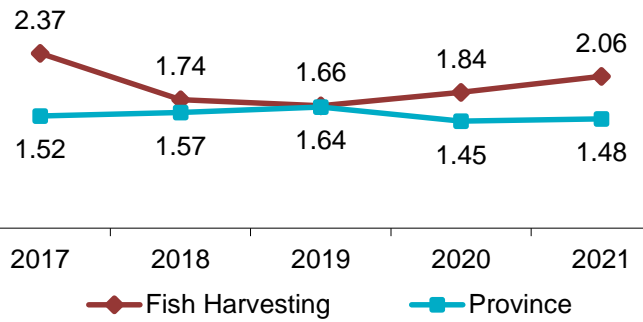
3.7

times higher than the provincial rate

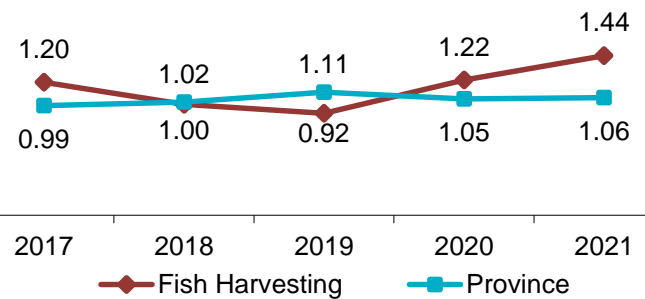
*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2021

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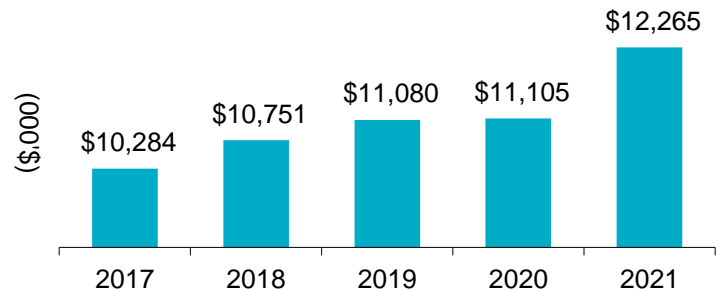
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



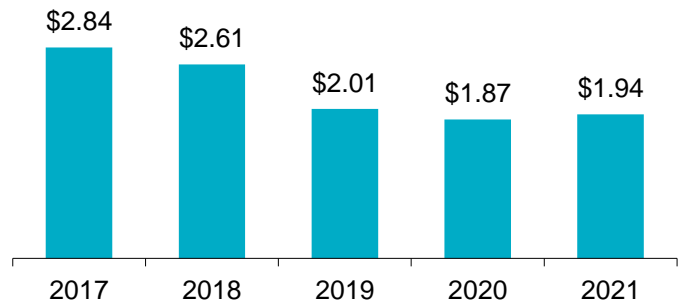
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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Province

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lost-time | 71 | 66 | 63 | 59 | 66 | 3,386 | 3,522 | 3,720 | 3,106 | 3,259 |
| Health Care Only | 39 | 34 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 1,561 | 1,697 | 1,651 | 1,161 | 1,130 |
| Fatalities | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 36 | 26 | 35 | 18 |
| Paid Weeks (000's) | 17.1 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 243.5 | 244.3 | 251.5 | 262.4 | 265.1 |

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2017-2021

| Type of Accident | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|--|--------------------------|
| Fall on ship, boat | 27% |
| Overexertion in lifting | 10% |
| Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects | 7% |
| Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface | 6% |
| Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects | 6% |

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2017-2021

| Nature of Injury | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sprains, strains, tears | 23% |
| Fractures | 14% |
| Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back | 8% |
| Back pain, hurt back | 7% |
| Bruises, contusions | 5% |

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2017-2021

| Body Part | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|--|--------------------------|
| Multiple body parts | 21% |
| Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius | 9% |
| Lumbo-sacral region | 8% |
| Finger(s), fingernail(s) | 5% |
| Knee(s) | 5% |

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2017-2021

| Occupations | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|---|--------------------------|
| Fishing vessel masters/skippers/fishers | 35% |
| Fishing vessel deckhands | 26% |
| Aquaculture & marine harvest labourers | 13% |
| Labourers fish processing | 5% |
| Fish plant workers | 2% |

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