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Municipalities



Industry Highlights

Municipalities are defined as local council authorities which provide local services, facilities, safety and infrastructure for communities.

Currently, there are approximately 276 incorporated municipalities delivering services to 89 percent of the provincial population.

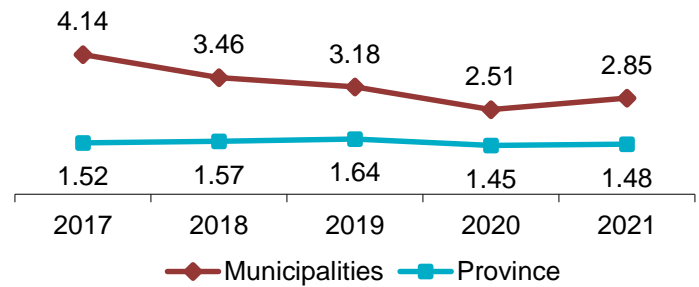
Between 2017 and 2021, annual average employment* increased by 17.9%, from 2,800 to 3,300 in the industry.



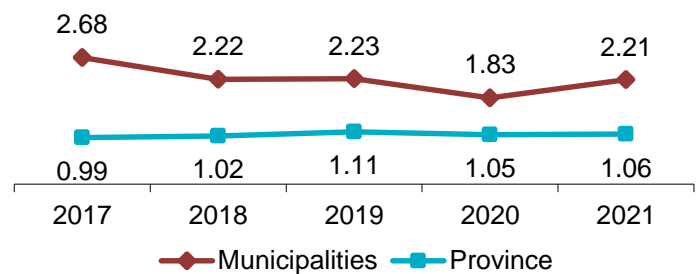
*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2021

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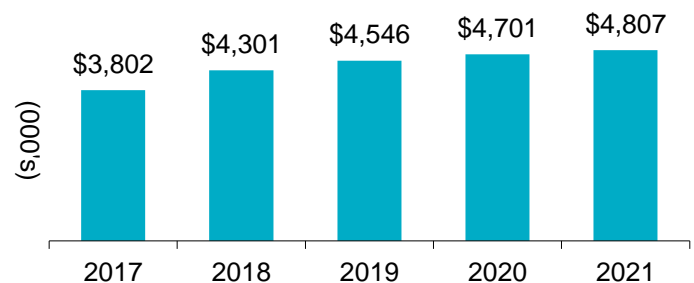
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



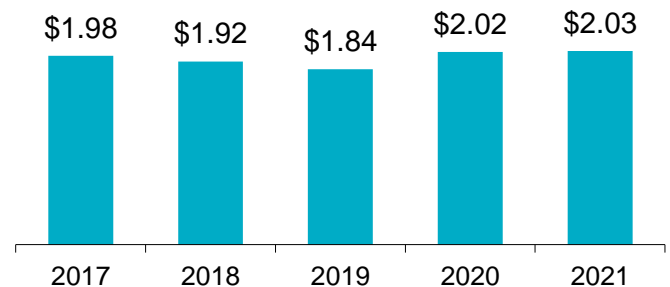
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Assessment Rate



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lost-time	116	128	124	88	94	3,386	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259
Health Care Only	58	66	48	41	39	1,521	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130
Fatalities	2	1	2	2	1	25	36	26	35	18
Paid Weeks (000's)	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.3	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 to floor, walkway, or other surface	15%
Overexertion in lifting	14%
Bodily reaction and exertion	8%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	7%
Slip, trip, loss of balance-without fall	4%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	37%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	6%
Bruises, contusions	6%
Fractures	5%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	17%
Lumbo-sacral region	10%
Knee(s)	8%
Lumbar region	8%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	8%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Public works & maintenance labourers	50%
Heavy equipment operators-except crane	20%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	4%
Firefighters	3%
Truck drivers	2%

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