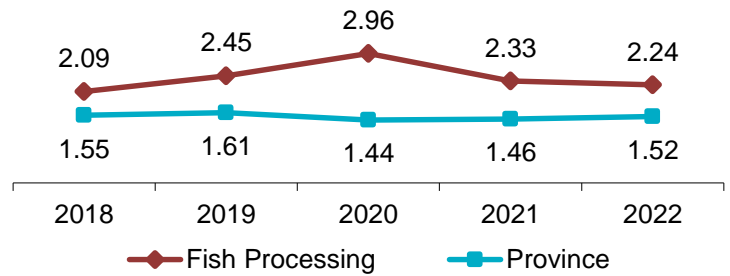


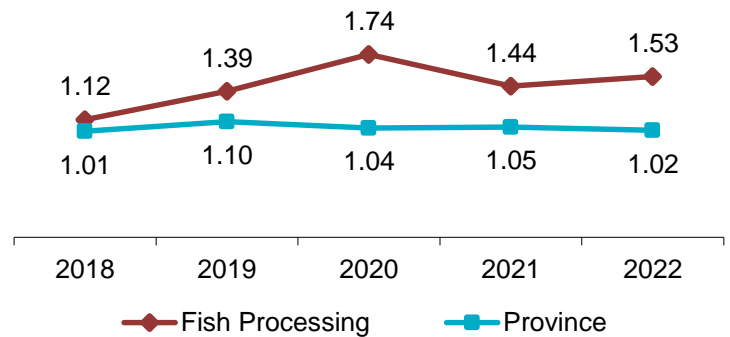
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## Industry Facts 2022

Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



### Fish Processing

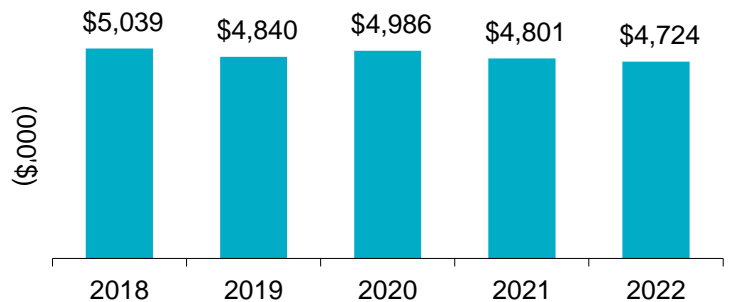


### Industry Highlights

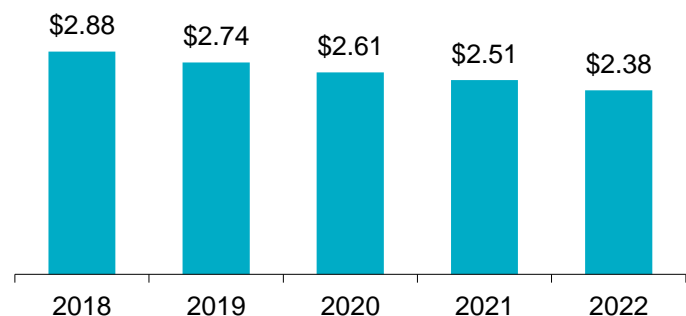
The Fish Processing Industry captures the processing of seafood products and services incidental to fishing such as fishing protection and inspection services.

Between 2018 and 2022, there were fluctuations in the annual average employment\* in the industry. However, in 2022 employment returned to the 2018 level of 3,400 workers.

Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



Fall from heights incidence rate is

**2.1** times  
higher than the provincial rate

FISH PROCESSING

Slips/trips/falls incidence rate is

**2.1** times  
higher than the provincial rate

\*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

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## Fish Processing Industry Highlights

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### Fish Processing

### Province

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lost-time Claims	71	76	80	84	76	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540
Health Care Only Claims	77	44	21	29	21	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190
Fatality Claims	0	0	1	1	0	36	26	35	18	30
Paid Weeks (000's)	10.8	9.9	9.5	8.7	8.4	244.3	251.5	262.4	265.1	259.0

### Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2018-2022

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	16%
Overexertion in lifting	9%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	5%
Bodily reaction and exertion	5%
Struck against object	4%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2018-2022

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	26%
Fractures	10%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	9%
Bruises, contusions	6%
Cuts, lacerations	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2018-2022

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	16%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	9%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	8%
Wrist(s)	6%
Lumbo-sacral region	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2018-2022

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fish plant workers	43%
Labourers fish processing	33%
Specialized cleaners	4%
Janitors/caretakers/superintendents	4%
Testers/graders food processing	2%

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