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Manufacturing



Industry Highlights

The Manufacturing Industry captures manufacturing, processing, and packaging of items such as food products, beverages, plastics, clothing, furniture, household products, metal products, machinery, equipment, concrete products and petroleum.

Between 2018 and 2022, annual average employment* increased by 19.6%, from 5,100 to 6,100 in the industry.

There have been

13

fatalities
since 2018

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Eye injury rate is

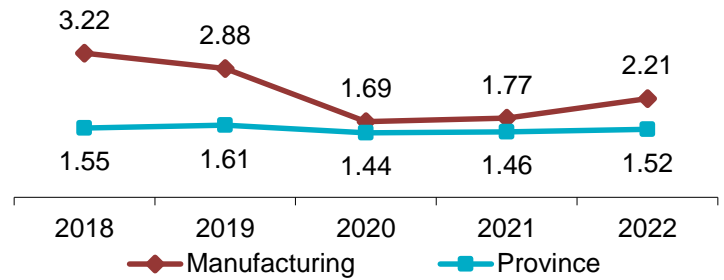
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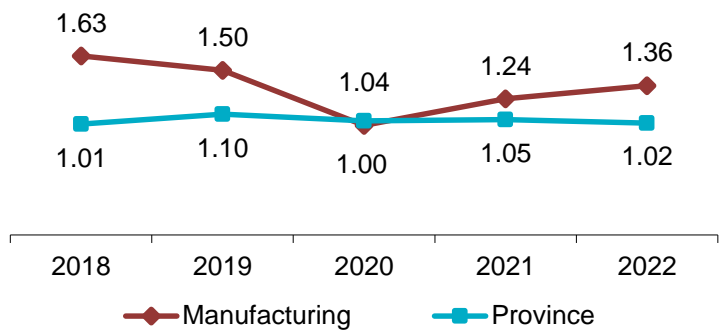
*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

Industry Facts 2022

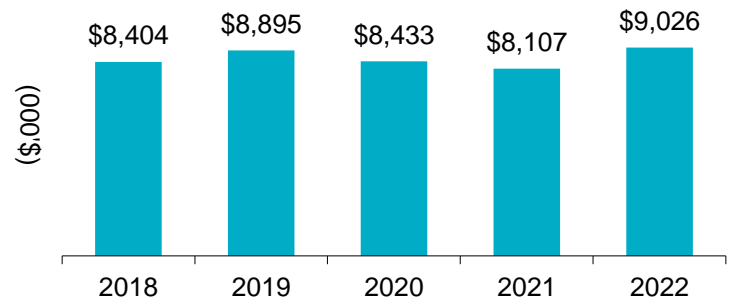
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



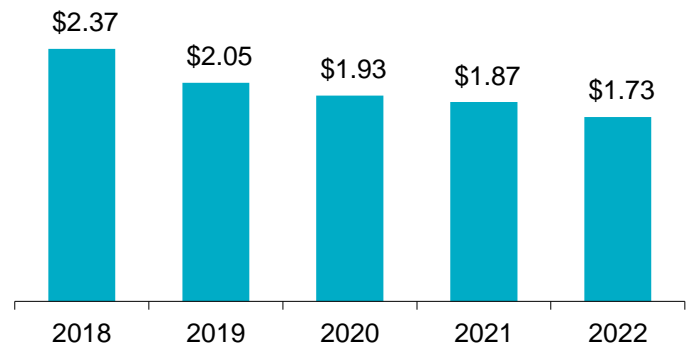
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lost-time Claims | 164 | 167 | 103 | 110 | 135 | 3,522 | 3,720 | 3,106 | 3,259 | 3,540 |
| Health Care Only Claims | 65 | 80 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 1,697 | 1,651 | 1,161 | 1,130 | 1,190 |
| Fatality Claims | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 26 | 35 | 18 | 30 |
| Paid Weeks (000's) | 15.3 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 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 |
|---|--------------------------|
| Overexertion in lifting | 11% |
| Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface | 9% |
| Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting | 6% |
| Ingestion of substance | 5% |
| Bodily reaction and exertion | 5% |

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

| Nature of Injury | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sprains, strains, tears | 26% |
| Back pain, hurt back | 7% |
| Cuts, lacerations | 7% |
| Zoonotic bacterial diseases | 7% |
| Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back | 6% |

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

| Body Part | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|--|--------------------------|
| Multiple body parts | 11% |
| Lumbo-sacral region | 8% |
| Finger(s), fingernail(s) | 8% |
| Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius | 8% |
| Multiple internal abdominal locations | 6% |

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

| Occupations | % Total Lost-time Claims |
|--|--------------------------|
| Labourers, food, beverage processing | 21% |
| Welders and related machine operators | 11% |
| Construction trades helpers, labourers | 8% |
| Truck drivers | 4% |
| Construction millwrights/mechanics | 4% |

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