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Transportation and Storage



Industry Highlights

The Transportation and Storage Industry captures air, rail, truck, water transport services; public transit systems; and storage and warehousing services.

Between 2018 and 2022, annual average employment* decreased by 12.8%, from 12,500 to 10,900 in the industry.



*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

Industry Facts 2022

Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 WorkplaceNL

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lost-time Claims	196	169	175	147	177	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540
Health Care Only Claims	69	103	38	46	34	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190
Fatality Claims	0	0	2	0	2	36	26	35	18	30
Paid Weeks (000's)	13.3	13.8	14.7	15.3	14.6	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	17%
Overexertion in lifting	12%
Bodily reaction and exertion	6%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	6%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	5%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	16%
Lumbo-sacral region	10%
Ankle(s)	8%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	8%
Knee(s)	7%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	32%
Fractures	10%
Back pain, hurt back	10%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	8%
Bruises, contusions	6%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Truck drivers	25%
Couriers and door-to-door distributors	14%
Air transport ramp attendants	9%
Material handlers	6%
Deck crew water transport	4%

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