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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 2019 and 2023, annual average employment* increased by 11.5%, from 11,300 to 12,600 in the industry.



Industry Facts 2023

Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees







Average Assessment Rate



*Source: Statistics Canada

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lost-time Claims	169	175	147	177	157	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540	3,193
Health Care Only Claims	103	38	46	34	42	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190	1,093
Fatality Claims	0	2	0	2	1	26	35	18	30	15
Paid Weeks (000's)	13.8	14.7	15.3	14.6	15.3	251.5	262.4	265.1	259.0	256.0

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2019-2023

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	16%
Overexertion in lifting	11%
Bodily reaction and exertion	8%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	5%
Slip, trip, loss of balance-without fall	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2019-2023

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Lower back	16%
Multiple body parts	15%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	9%
Ankle(s)	8%
Knee(s)	6%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2019-2023

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	33%
Fractures	11%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	11%
Back pain, hurt back	8%
Bruises, contusions	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2019-2023

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Truck drivers	24%
Couriers and door-to-door distributors	16%
Air transport ramp attendants	10%
Material handlers	5%
Bus drivers/other transit drivers	4%

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