



INDUSTRY FACTS 2025

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 2021 and 2025, annual average employment* decreased by 36.1%, from 3,600 to 2,300 in the industry.

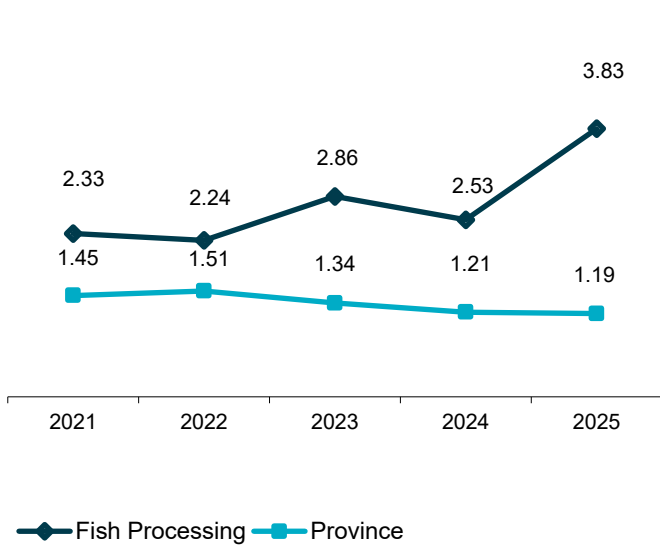
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Lost-time incidence rate increased by **64.4** per cent from 2.33 to 3.83 since 2021

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Lost-time soft tissue injury rate increased by **45.1** per cent from 1.44 to 2.09 since 2021

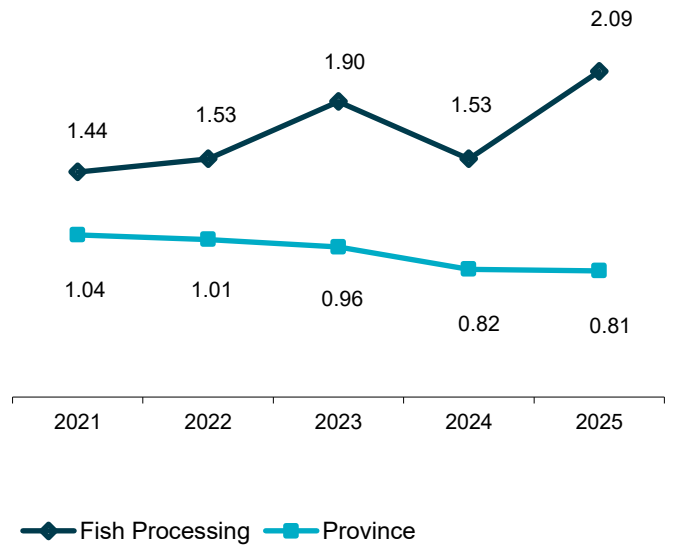
	Fish Processing					Province				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Lost-time Claims	84	76	83	86	88	3,259	3,540	3,193	2,971	2,921
Health Care Only Claims	29	21	31	31	22	1,130	1,190	1,093	1,032	921
Fatality Claims	1	0	0	0	0	18	30	15	26	17
Paid Weeks (000's)	8.7	8.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	265.1	259.0	256.0	248.0	238.7

*Source: Statistics Canada

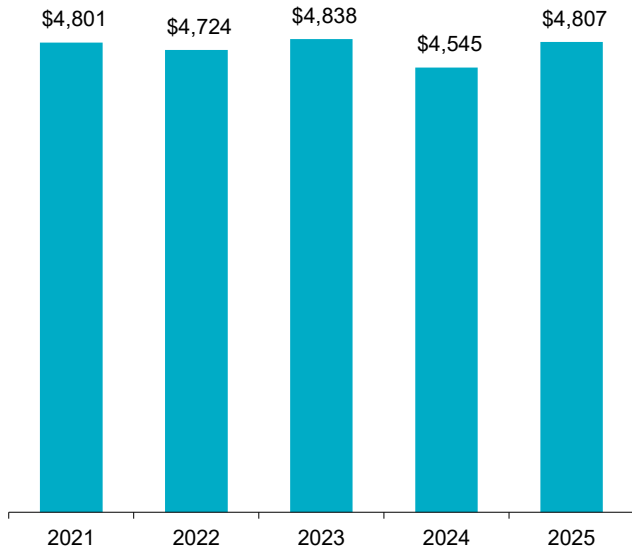
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



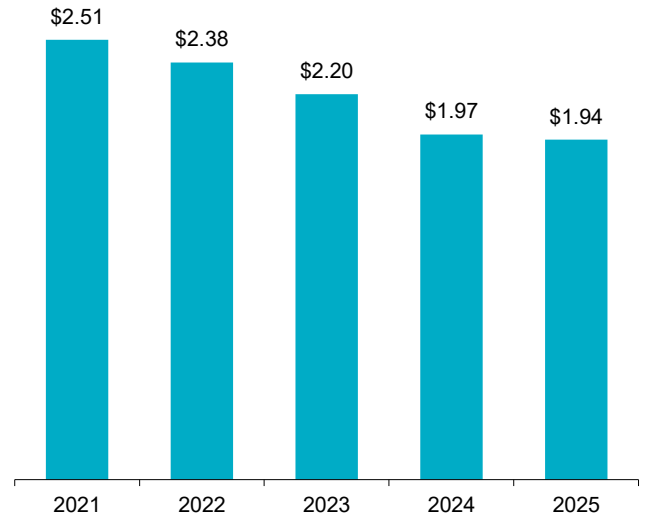
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



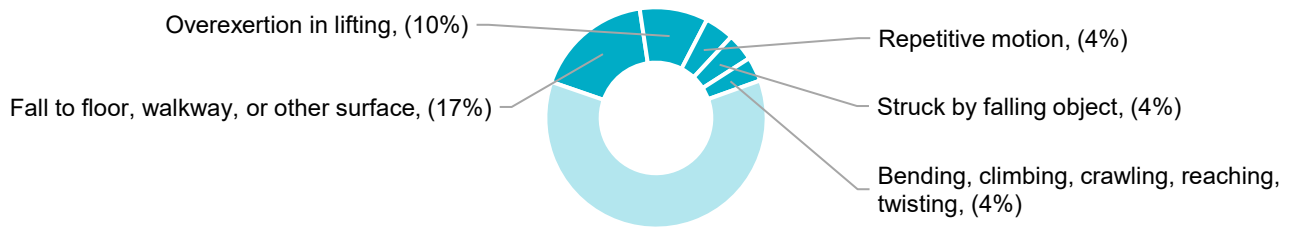
Total Claim Payments (\$,000)



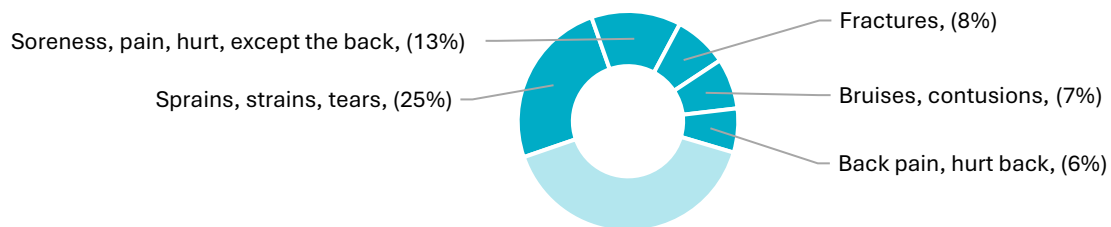
Average Assessment Rate



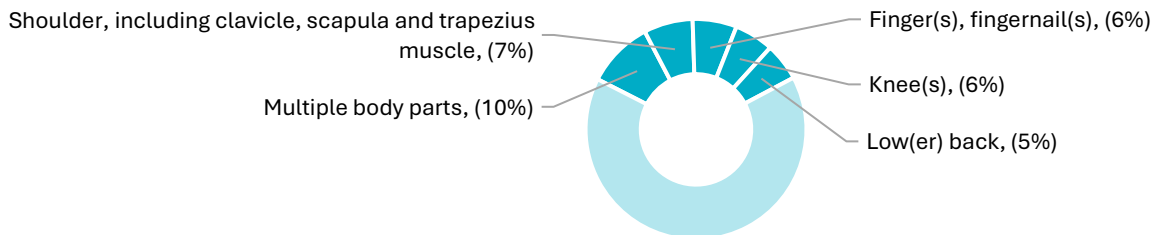
Lost-time claims by top five type of accidents, 2021–2025



Lost-time claims by top five nature of injuries, 2021-2025



Lost-time claims by top five parts of body injured, 2021-2025



Lost-time claims by top five occupations, 2021-2025

