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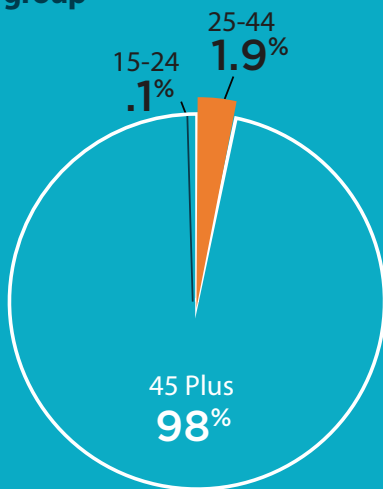
Between 2017 and 2021, hearing loss claims cost \$17 million.

Did you know?

Employers have a responsibility under the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations to take appropriate measures to protect workers.

A hearing loss-related claim is a claim that results in deafness, hearing loss or impairment due to employment.

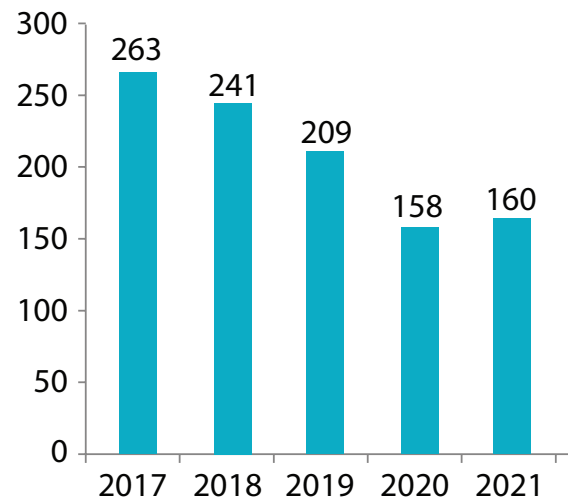
## Hearing loss-related claims by age group



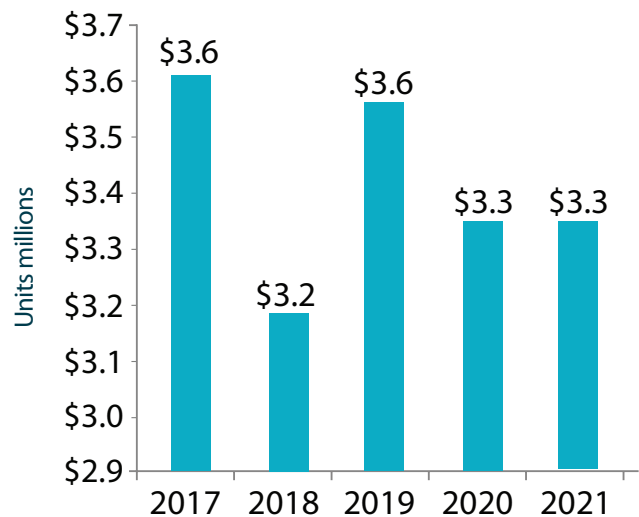
Between 2017 and 2021, 4 out of every 100 accepted claims were hearing loss-related. Approximately 51.3% of all occupational disease claims are hearing loss-related. Deafness, hearing loss or impairment is normally not instantaneous, but gradual.

## Newfoundland and Labrador Hearing Loss Claims

Frequency of all hearing loss-related claims for workers for 2017-2021



Cost of hearing loss-related claims for workers 2017-2021



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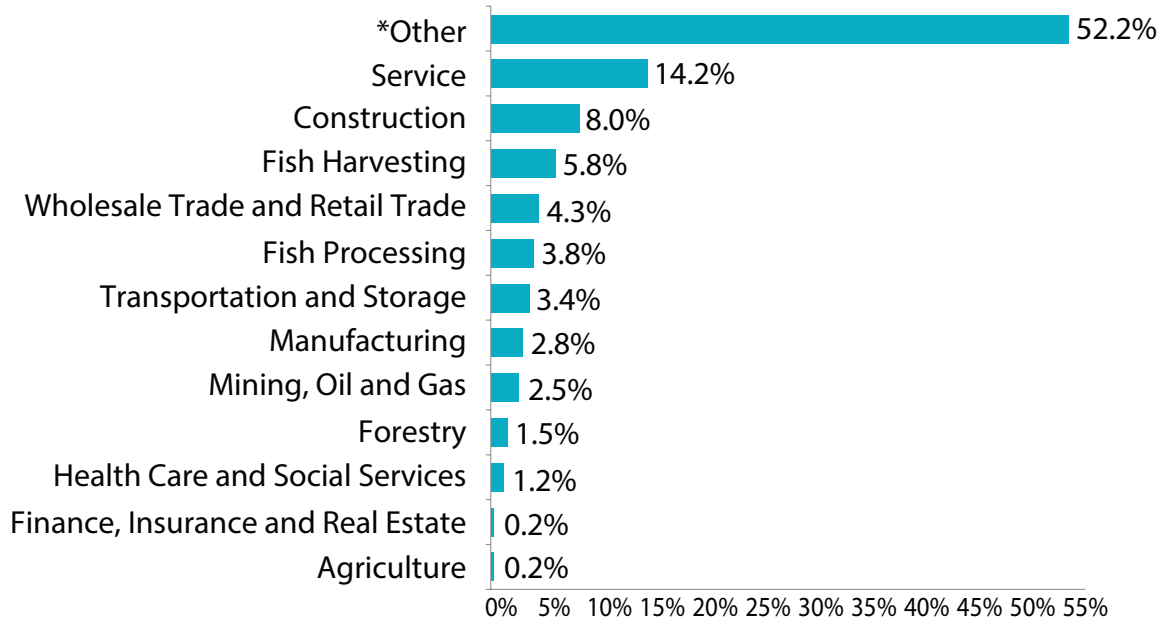
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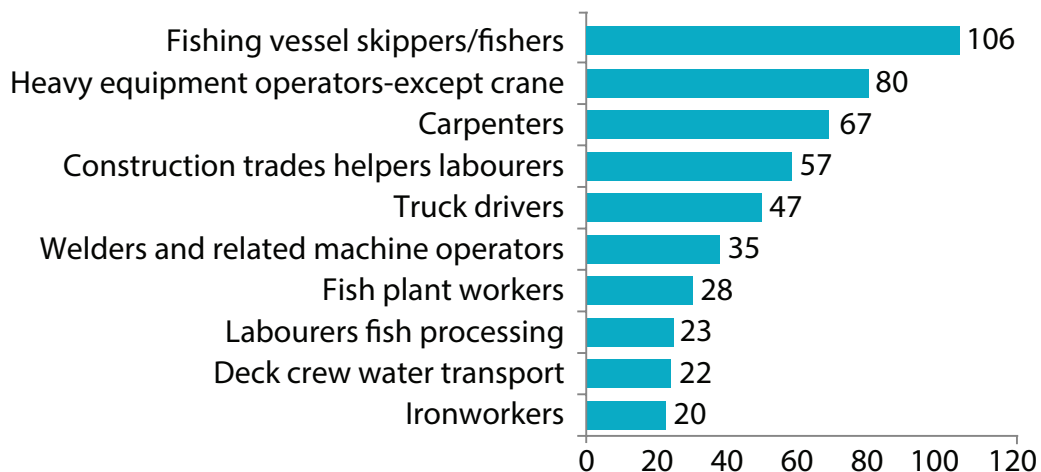
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Percentage of all hearing loss-related claims among workers by industry class 2017-2021



\*Other includes compensable hearing loss-related claims without a defined industry class.

Top 10 most frequent occupations with hearing loss-related claims 2017-2021



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