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Mining, Oil and Gas



Industry Highlights

The Mining, Oil and Gas Industry includes surface and underground mining of various minerals, as well as onshore and offshore oil and gas exploration, development and production.

Between 2016 and 2020, annual average employment* decreased by 19%, from 10,500 to 8,500 in the industry.

There have been

51

fatalities

since 2016

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Soft tissue incidence rate has increased

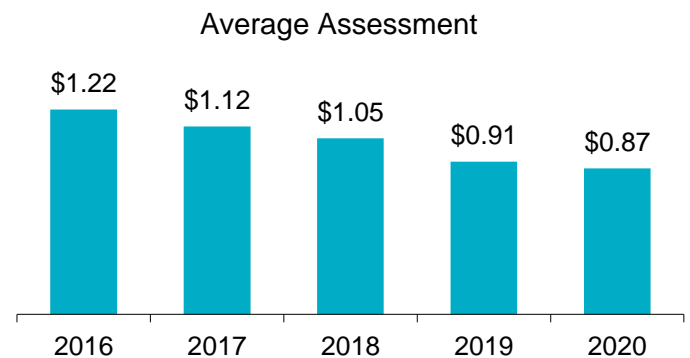
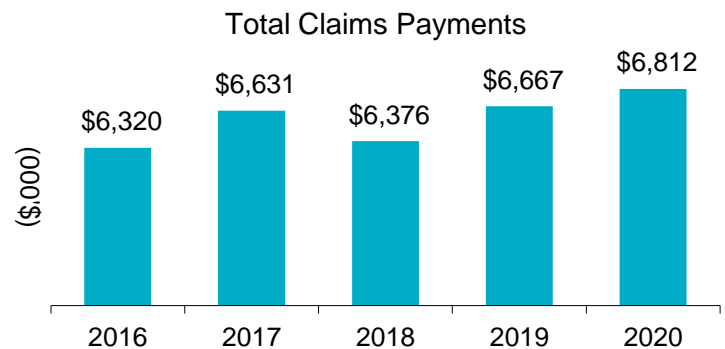
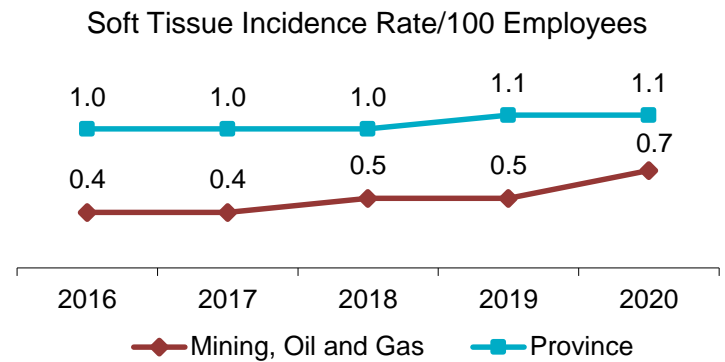
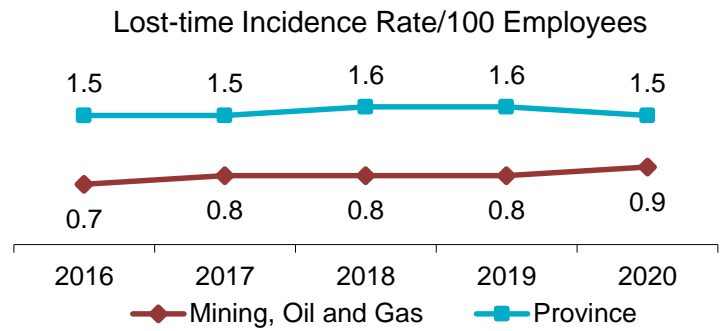
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per cent

in the past 10 years

*Source: Statistics Canada

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Lost-time	77	61	66	80	76	3,601	3,386	3,522	3,720	3,106
Health Care Only	36	33	37	30	28	1,621	1,561	1,697	1,651	1,161
Fatalities	4	10	20	8	9	13	25	36	26	35
Paid Weeks (000's)	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.7	247.4	243.5	244.3	251.5	262.4

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2016-2020

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	15%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	10%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	6%
Overexertion in lifting	5%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2016-2020

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	36%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
Fractures	8%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	6%
Crushing injuries	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2016-2020

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	15%
Knee(s)	9%
Ankle(s)	8%
Lumbo-sacral region	7%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	6%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2016-2020

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Machine operators mineral/metal process	25%
Heavy equipment operators-except crane	8%
Construction millwrights/mechanics	8%
Welders and related machine operators	7%
Construction trades helpers labourers	5%

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