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Agriculture



Industry Highlights

The Agriculture Industry includes livestock farms, dairy farms, field crop farms, horticultural specialties and service sectors incidental to agriculture, such as veterinary services.

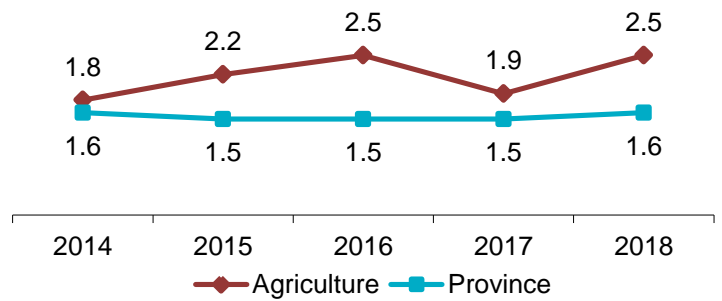
Between 2014 and 2018, annual average employment* increased by 23.1%, from 1,300 to 1,600 in the industry.



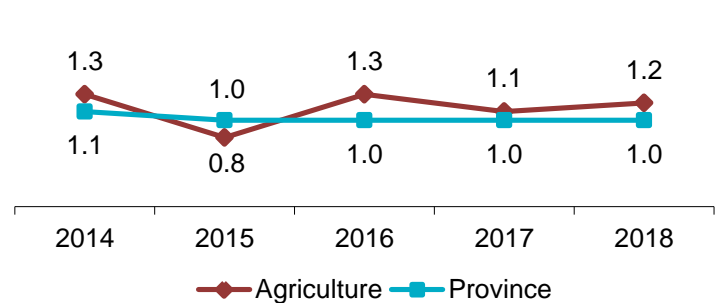
*Source: Statistics Canada

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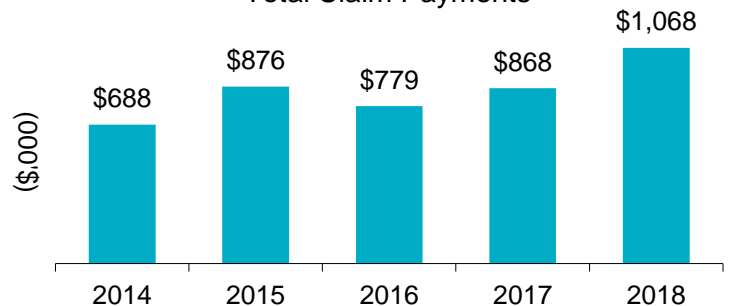
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



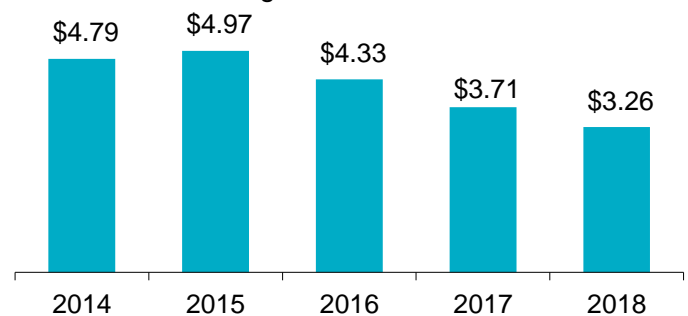
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Lost-time	23	29	37	36	40	3,793	3,640	3,601	3,386	3,522
Health Care Only	10	7	12	11	15	1,563	1,443	1,621	1,561	1,697
Fatalities	0	1	0	0	1	29	24	13	25	36
Paid Weeks (000's)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	260.1	254.3	247.4	243.5	244.3

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2014-2018

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	12%
Assaults by animals	12%
Struck by object	6%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	5%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2014-2018

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	28%
Bruises, contusions	9%
Fractures	9%
Animal or insect bites	7%
Back pain, hurt back	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2014-2018

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	13%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	10%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	10%
Lumbo-sacral region	9%
Lumbar region	8%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2014-2018

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labour food beverage processing	31%
General farm workers	30%
Vet/animal health technologist/technician	15%
Truck drivers	8%
Pet groom & animal care work	4%

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