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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 2015 and 2019, annual average employment* decreased by 3.6%, from 2,800 to 2,700 in the industry.

Hearing loss injury rate is



4 times
higher than the provincial rate

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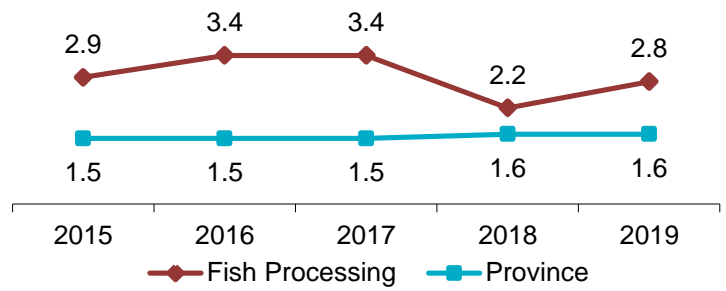
Hand injury rate is

2.3 times
higher than the provincial rate

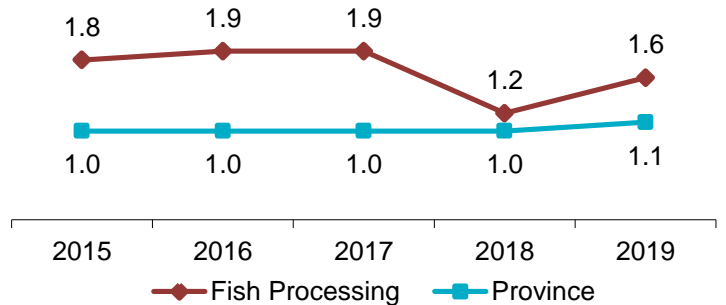
*Source: Statistics Canada

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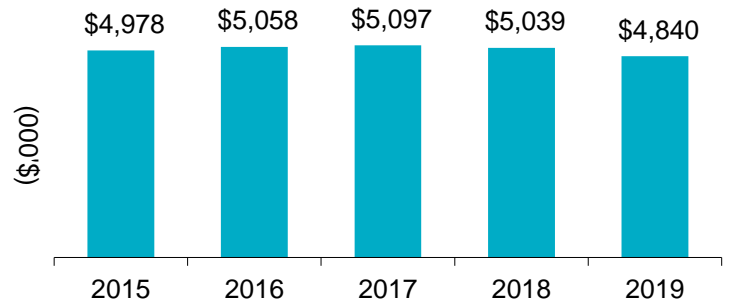
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



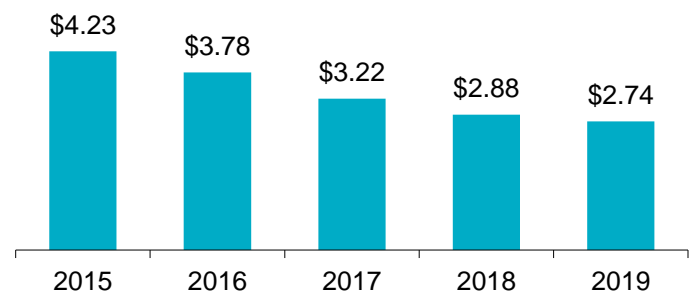
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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Province

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lost-time	82	102	85	71	76	3,640	3,601	3,386	3,522	3,720
Health Care Only	48	41	45	77	44	1,443	1,621	1,561	1,697	1,651
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	25	36	26
Paid Weeks (000's)	13.0	12.9	11.8	10.8	9.9	254.3	247.4	243.5	244.3	251.5

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2015-2019

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	15%
Overexertion in lifting	10%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	6%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	5%
Caught in running equipment or machinery	4%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2015-2019

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	20%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	9%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	8%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	7%
Lumbo-sacral region	6%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2015-2019

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	32%
Fractures	9%
Cuts, lacerations	6%
Back pain, hurt back	6%
Bruises, contusions	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2015-2019

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labourers fish processing	49%
Fish plant workers	28%
Material handlers	3%
Testers/graders food processing	2%
Labour processing/manufacturing/utilities	2%

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