

# FACTS

## 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 2015 and 2019, annual average employment\* decreased by 18.1%, from 11,600 to 9,500 in the industry.

Serious injury rate is

40

per cent higher than the provincial rate

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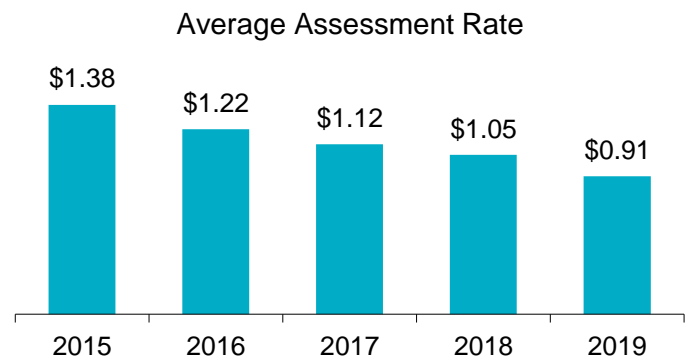
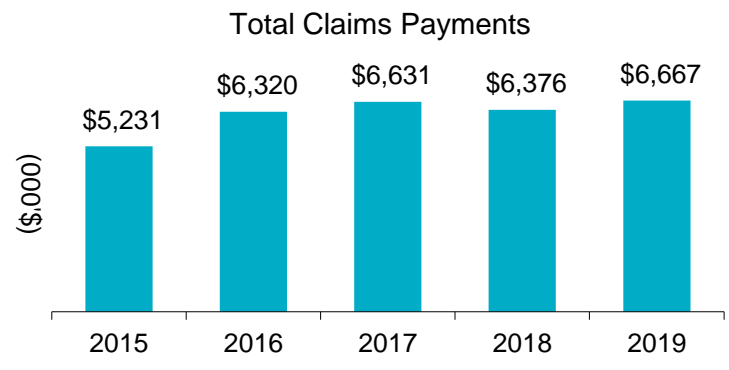
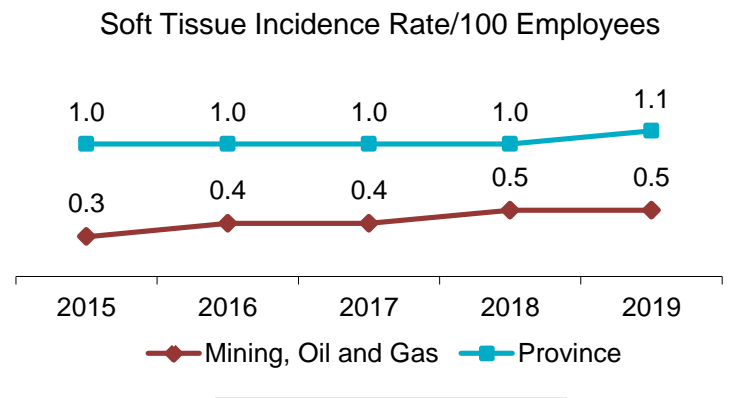
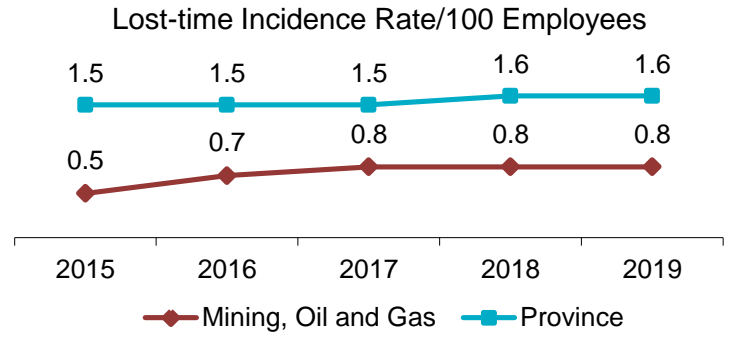
There have been

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occupational disease fatalities since 2015

\*Source: Statistics Canada

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### Province

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lost-time	62	77	61	66	80	3,640	3,601	3,386	3,522	3,720
Health Care Only	38	36	33	37	30	1,443	1,621	1,561	1,697	1,651
Fatalities	5	4	10	20	8	24	13	25	36	26
Paid Weeks (000's)	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	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%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	11%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	6%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	5%
Overexertion in lifting	5%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	16%
Knee(s)	9%
Lumbar region	9%
Lumbo-sacral region	8%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	7%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	35%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
Fractures	8%
Bruises, contusions	5%
Crushing injuries	4%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Machine operator mineral/metal process	32%
Construction millwrights/mechanics	7%
Heavy equipment operator-except crane	6%
Welders & related machine operators	6%
Construction trades helpers labourers	5%

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