

# FACTS

## Municipalities




## Industry Highlights

Municipalities are defined as local council authorities which provide local services, facilities, safety and infrastructure for communities.

Currently, there are approximately 276 incorporated municipalities delivering services to 89 percent of the provincial population.

Between 2015 and 2019, annual average employment\* increased by 44.4%, from 2,700 to 3,900 in the industry.



Municipalities has the second highest injury rate in NL

Back injury rate is

**2** times

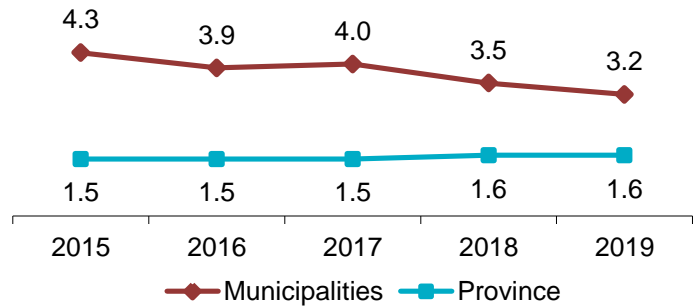
higher than the provincial rate

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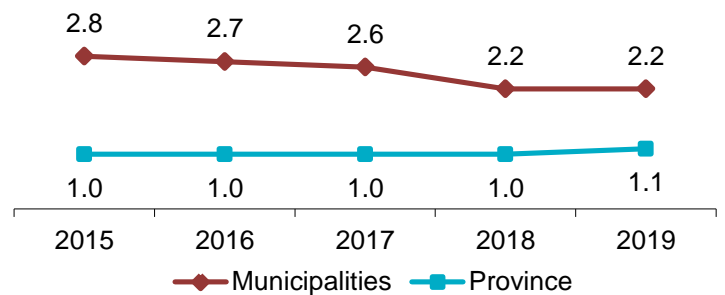
\*Source: Statistics Canada

## Industry Facts 2019

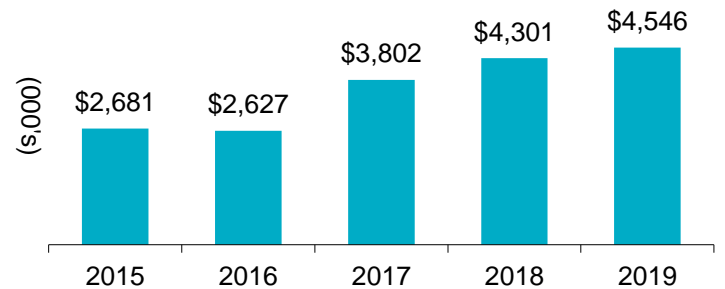
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



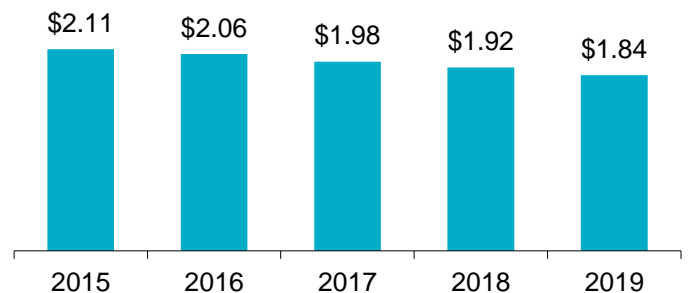
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Assessment Rate



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### Province

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Lost-time	115	116	116	128	124	3,640	3,601	3,386	3,522	3,720
Health Care Only	61	55	58	66	48	1,443	1,621	1,521	1,697	1,651
Fatalities	0	0	2	1	2	24	13	25	36	26
Paid Weeks (000's)	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	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
Overexertion in lifting	14%
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	14%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	8%
Struck by object	4%
Slip, trip, loss of balance-without fall	3%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	39%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
Bruises, contusions	6%
Fractures	5%
Cuts, lacerations	4%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	16%
Lumbo-sacral region	11%
Lumbar region	10%
Knee(s)	8%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	8%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Public works & maintenance labourers	49%
Heavy equipment operator-except crane	18%
Firefighters	4%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	3%
Auto service technician/truck mechanic	3%

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