

# FACTS

## Mining, Oil and Gas



### Industry Highlights

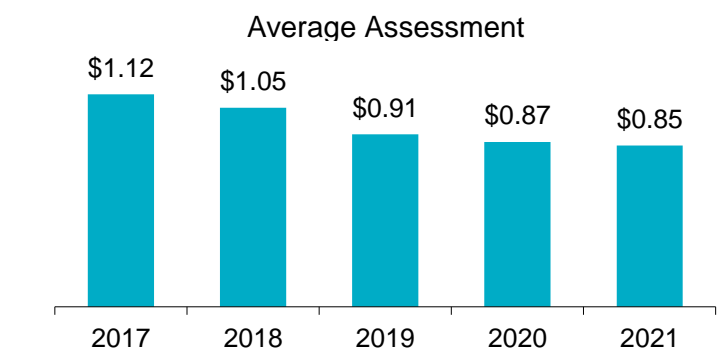
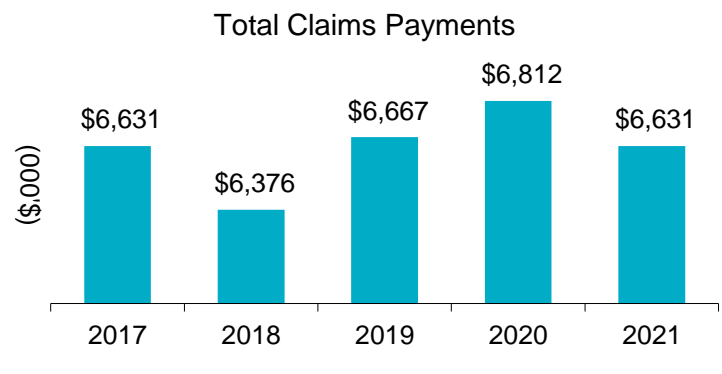
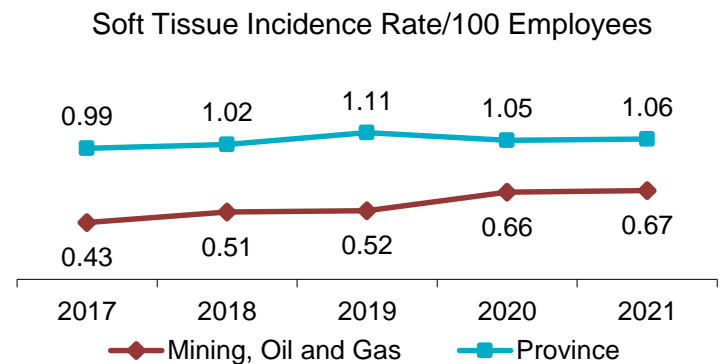
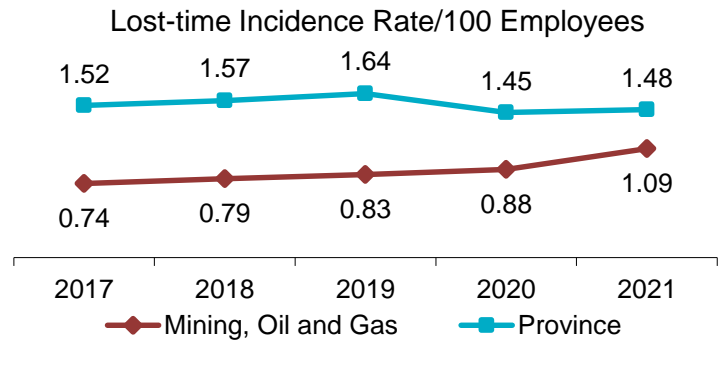
The Mining, Oil and Gas Industry includes surface and underground mining of various minerals, as well as onshore and offshore oil and gas exploration, development and production.

Between 2017 and 2021, annual average employment\* increased by 15.9%, from 8,200 to 9,500 in the industry.



\*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2021

## Industry Facts 2021



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### Province

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lost-time	61	66	80	76	104	3,386	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259
Health Care Only	33	37	30	28	37	1,561	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130
Fatalities	10	20	8	9	5	25	36	26	35	18
Paid Weeks (000's)	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	243.5	244.3	251.5	262.4	265.1

### Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2017-2021

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	16%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	8%
Bodily reaction and exertion	7%
Overexertion in lifting	6%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	5%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2017-2021

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	15%
Knee(s)	9%
Ankle(s)	8%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	6%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2017-2021

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	31%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	10%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
Fractures	7%
Crushing injuries	4%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2017-2021

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Machine operators mineral/metal process	17%
Heavy equipment operators-except crane	13%
Welders and related machine operators	7%
Construction millwrights/mechanics	7%
Drillers/blasters/surface miners	5%

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