

# FACTS

## Agriculture




### Industry Highlights

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

Between 2018 and 2022, annual average employment\* decreased by 37.5%, from 1,600 to 1,000 in the industry.

Hand injury rate is



**8.1** times  
higher than the provincial rate

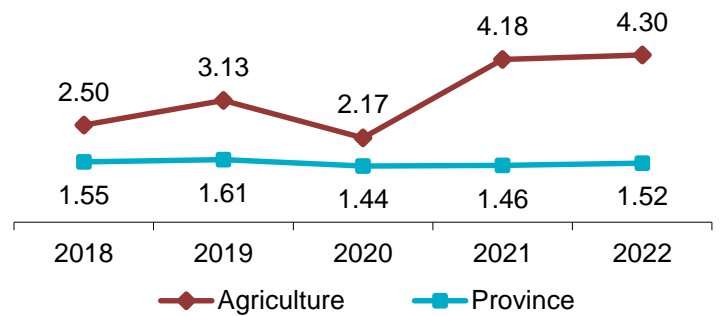
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Eye injury rate is

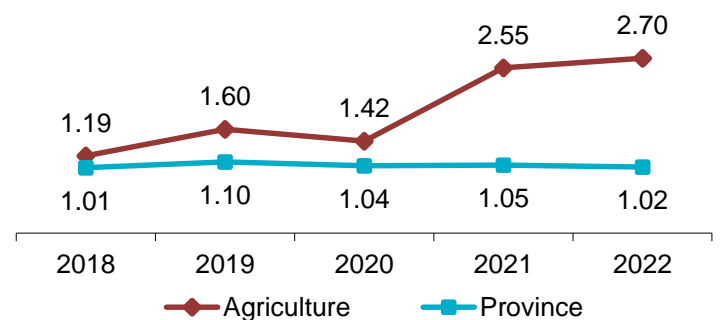
**4** times  
higher than the provincial rate

## Industry Facts 2022

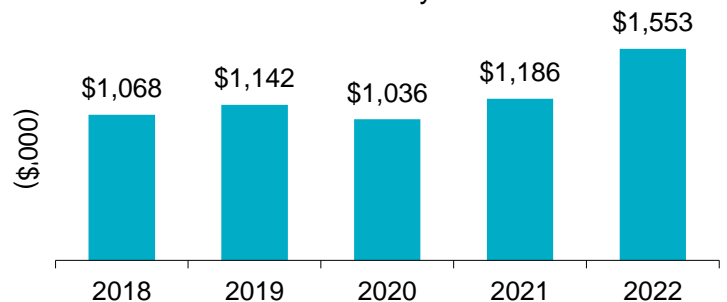
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



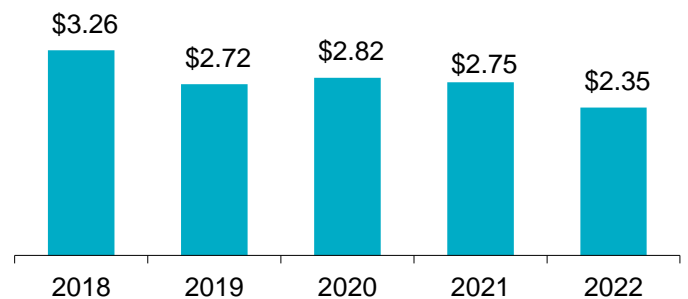
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



\*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lost-time Claims	40	47	26	46	43	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540
Health Care Only Claims	15	20	15	16	20	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190
Fatality Claims	1	0	0	0	0	36	26	35	18	30
Paid Weeks (000's)	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	244.3	251.5	262.4	265.1	259.0

### Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2018-2022

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	14%
Assaults by animals	13%
Overexertion in lifting	11%
Repetitive motion	6%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	4%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2018-2022

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	28%
Animal, insect or human bites	9%
Fractures	8%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	8%
Back pain, hurt back	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2018-2022

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	13%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	8%
Knee(s)	7%
Lumbo-sacral region	7%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	5%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2018-2022

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labourers food/beverage processing	22%
Vet/animal health technologists/technicians	21%
General farm workers	12%
Farm supervisors/livestock workers	11%
Truck drivers	5%

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