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Municipalities



Industry Highlights

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

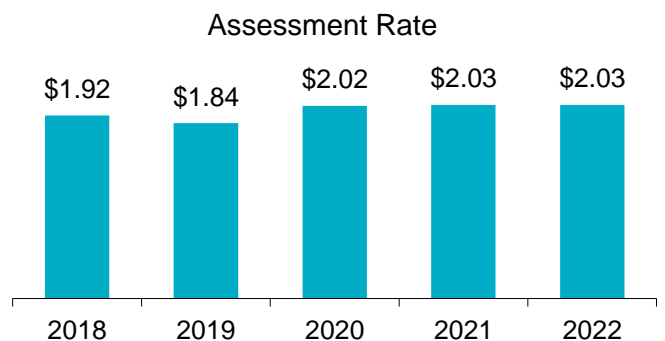
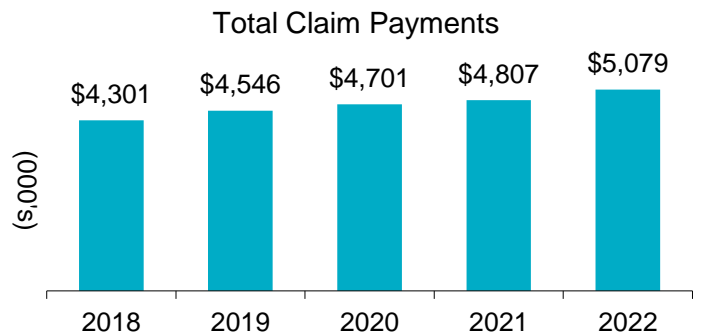
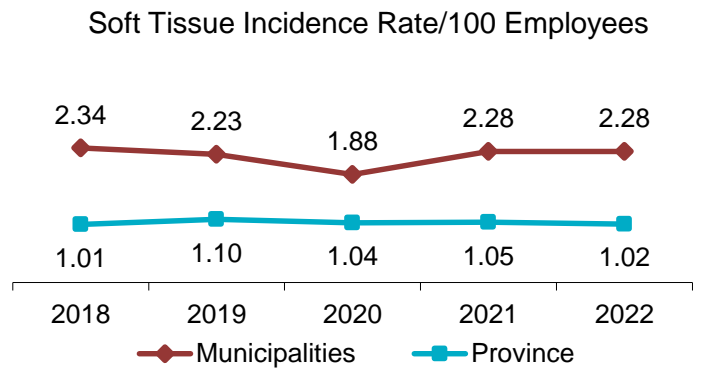
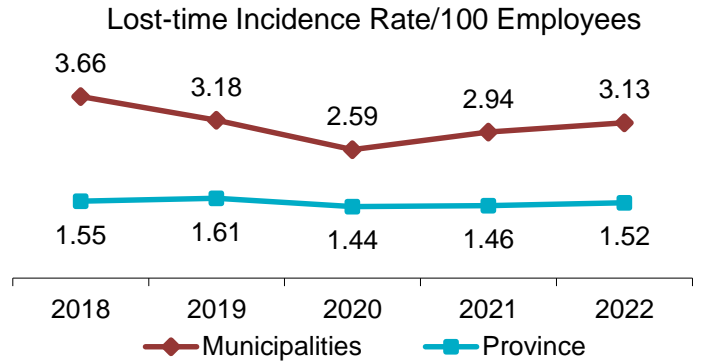
Currently, there are approximately 276 incorporated municipalities delivering services to 89 percent of the provincial population.

Between 2018 and 2022, annual average employment* decreased by 8.6%, from 3,500 to 3,200 in the industry.



*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lost-time Claims	128	124	88	94	100	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540
Health Care Only Claims	66	48	41	39	43	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190
Fatality Claims	1	2	2	1	2	36	26	35	18	30
Paid Weeks (000's)	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	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	16%
Overexertion in lifting	13%
Bodily reaction and exertion	9%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	5%
Slip, trip, loss of balance-without fall	3%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	36%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	8%
Fractures	5%
Bruises, contusions	5%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	16%
Lower back	14%
Knee(s)	8%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	7%
Ankle(s)	5%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Public works and maintenance labourers	48%
Heavy equipment operators-except crane	21%
Firefighters	5%
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	4%
Public works equipment operators	3%

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