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Wholesale Trade and Retail Trade



Industry Highlights

The Wholesale Trade and Retail Trade Industry captures operations involved in the wholesale and retail of products and services such as food and beverages, apparel and dry goods, household goods, motor vehicle parts and accessories, hardware, plumbing, heating and building materials, machinery, equipment and supplies.

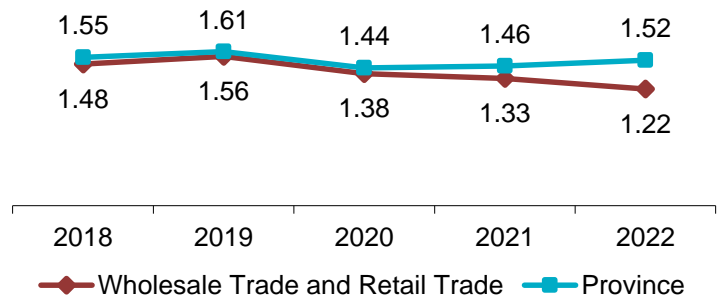
Between 2018 and 2022, annual average employment* increased by 1.6%, from 37,400 to 38,000 in the industry.



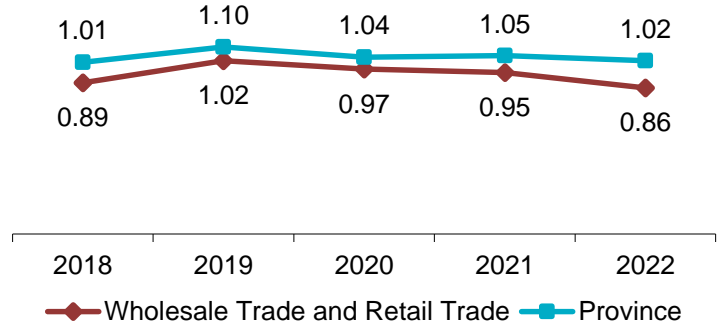
*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

Industry Facts 2022

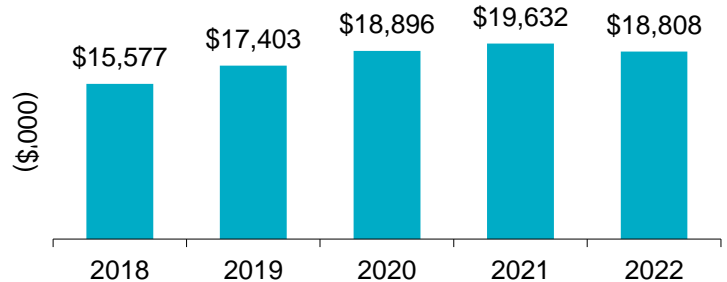
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



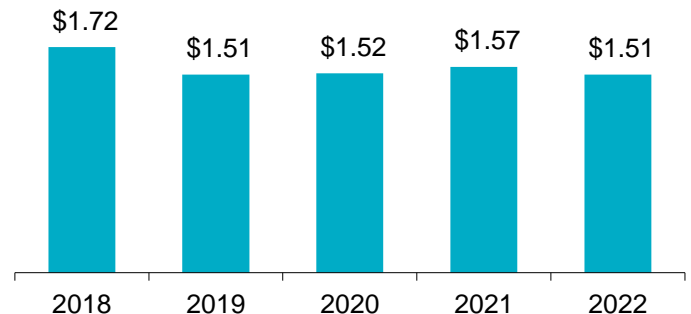
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lost-time Claims	554	578	487	507	464	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540
Health Care Only Claims	206	174	139	144	118	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190
Fatality Claims	0	0	0	0	1	36	26	35	18	30
Paid Weeks (000's)	31.0	32.0	33.8	35.2	31.8	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
Overexertion in lifting	17%
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	14%
Bodily reaction and exertion	7%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	6%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	4%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Lower back	16%
Multiple body parts	14%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	8%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	6%
Knee(s)	5%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	33%
Back pain, hurt back	10%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	8%
Fractures	7%
Cuts, lacerations	6%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Retail salespersons & sales clerks	19%
Grocery clerks/store shelf stockers	13%
Auto service technicians/truck mechanics	10%
Material handlers	8%
Cashiers	7%

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