

# FACTS

## Agriculture



### Industry Highlights

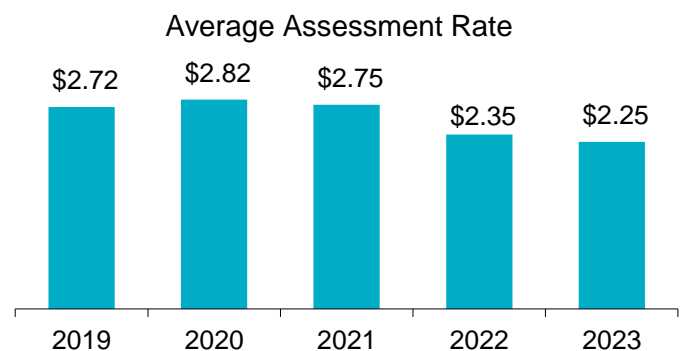
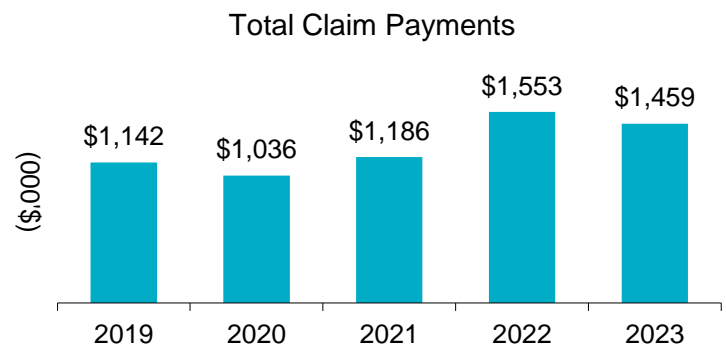
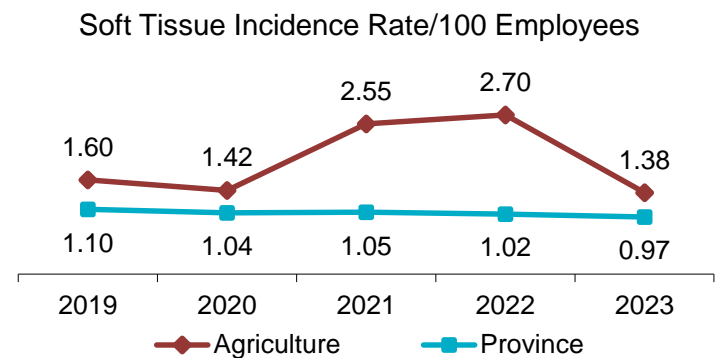
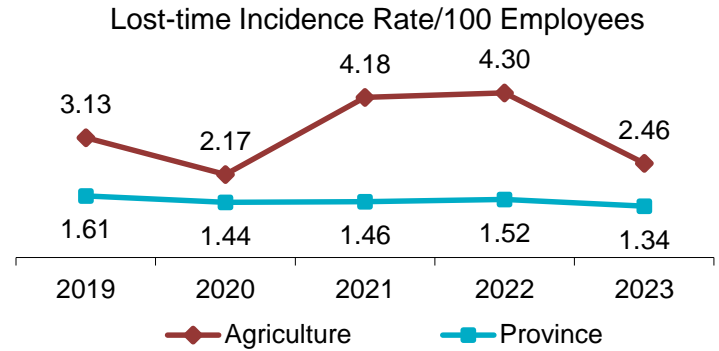
The Agriculture Industry captures livestock farms, dairy farms, field crop farms, horticultural specialties and service sectors incidental to agriculture, such as veterinary services.

Between 2019 and 2023, annual average employment\* decreased by 13.3%, from 1,500 to 1,300 in the industry.



\*Source: Statistics Canada

## Industry Facts 2023



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### Province

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lost-time Claims	47	26	46	43	32	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540	3,193
Health Care Only Claims	20	15	16	20	9	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190	1,093
Fatality Claims	0	0	0	0	0	26	35	18	30	15
Paid Weeks (000's)	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	251.5	262.4	265.1	259.0	256.0

### Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2019-2023

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	15%
Assaults by animals	14%
Overexertion in lifting	11%
Repetitive motion	6%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2019-2023

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	29%
Animal, insect or human bites	9%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	9%
Back pain, hurt back	7%
Fractures	7%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2019-2023

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	13%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	8%
Lumbo-sacral region	7%
Knee(s)	7%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2019-2023

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labourers food/beverage processing	20%
Vet/animal health technologists/technicians	19%
Farm supervisors/livestock workers	19%
General farm workers	7%
Farmers and farm managers	6%

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