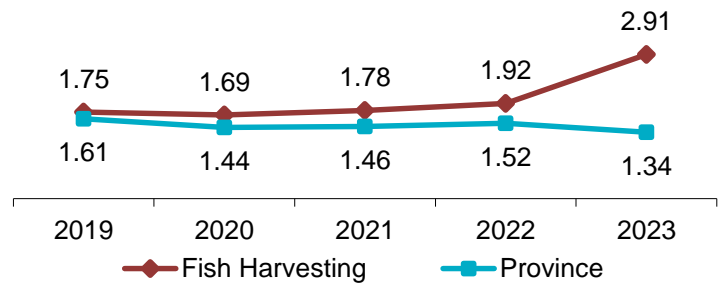


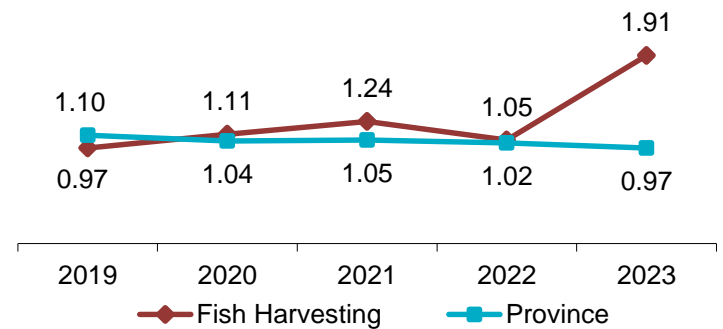
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## Industry Facts 2023

Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



### Fish Harvesting

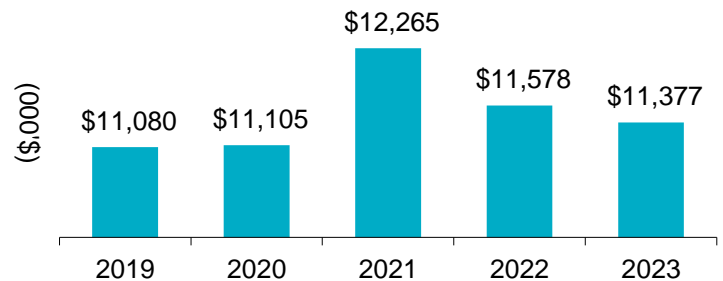


### Industry Highlights

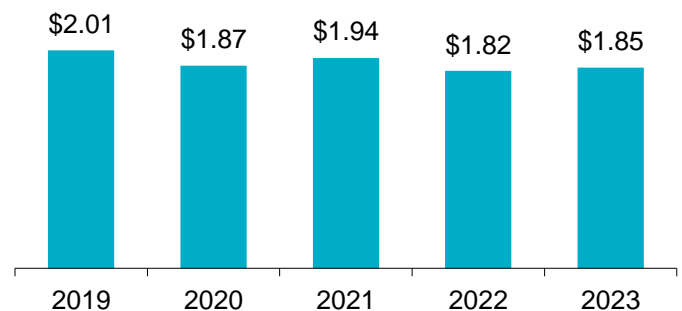
The Fish Harvesting Industry captures the inshore and offshore harvesting of sea species, including aquaculture.

Between 2019 and 2023, annual average employment\* decreased by 38.9%, from 3,600 to 2,200 in the industry.

Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



Foot injury rate decreased

**34.5** per cent

from 13.9 to 9.1

**FISH HARVESTING**

Slips, trips  
and falls injury rate is  
**2.9** times  
lower than the  
provincial  
rate

\*Source: Statistics Canada

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## Fish Harvesting Industry Highlights

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### Fish Harvesting

	Fish Harvesting					Province				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lost-time Claims	63	59	66	71	64	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540	3,193
Health Care Only Claims	21	16	18	20	23	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190	1,093
Fatality Claims	1	5	3	1	1	26	35	18	30	15
Paid Weeks (000's)	15.0	14.8	15.3	13.4	13.8	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 on ship, boat	25%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	9%
Overexertion in lifting	8%
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	6%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	6%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	20%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	9%
Lumbo-sacral region	7%
Knee(s)	6%
Chest, except internal diseases/disorders	5%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	24%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	12%
Fractures	12%
Back pain, hurt back	8%
Bruises, contusions	5%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fishing vessel masters/skippers/fishers	39%
Fishing vessel deckhands	30%
Aquaculture & marine harvest labourers	8%
Fish plant workers	5%
Commercial divers	3%

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