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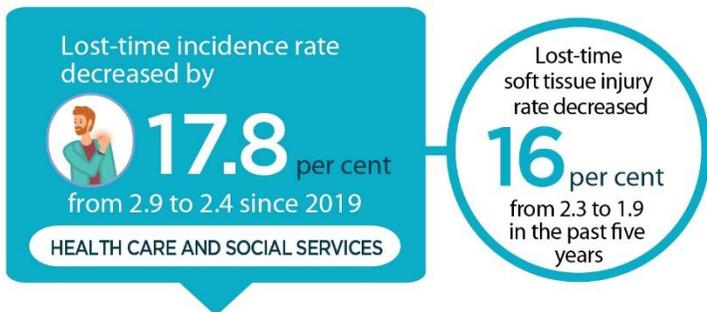
Health Care and Social Services



Industry Highlights

The Health Care and Social Services Industry captures hospitals, nursing homes, social services, day care services, physicians' offices, and health and community services.

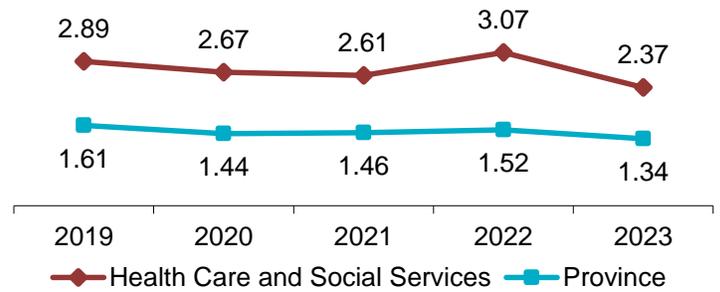
Between 2019 and 2023, annual average employment* increased by 13.5%, from 40,000 to 45,400 in the industry.



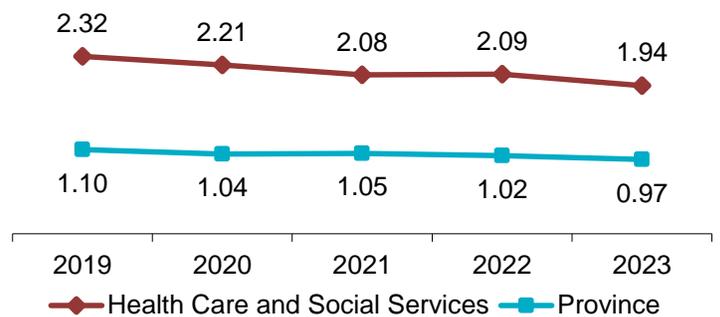
*Source: Statistics Canada

Industry Facts 2023

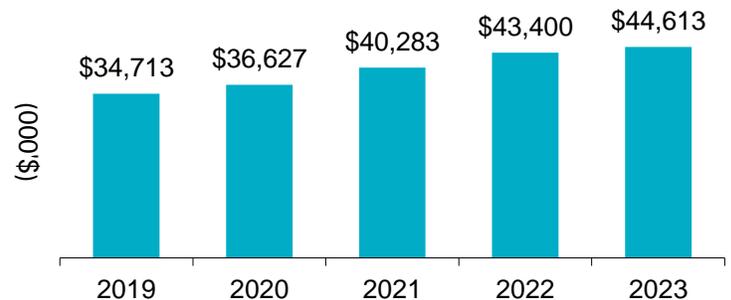
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lost-time Claims	1,154	1,078	1,124	1,364	1,076	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540	3,193
Health Care Only Claims	377	302	308	247	254	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190	1,093
Fatality Claims	1	1	0	0	0	26	35	18	30	15
Paid Weeks (000's)	62.2	67.4	71.3	72.8	70.7	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
Bodily reaction and exertion	18%
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	12%
Overexertion in lifting	10%
Assaults/violent acts/harassment by persons	5%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	5%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	45%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	9%
Back pain, hurt back	9%
COVID-19 (when diagnosed with)	5%
Bruises, contusions	4%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	19%
Lower back	14%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	11%
Neck and shoulder	5%
Respiratory system	5%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Personal care attendants	23%
Licensed practical nurses	13%
Light duty cleaners	10%
Registered nurses	10%
Visiting homemakers/related occupations	9%

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