

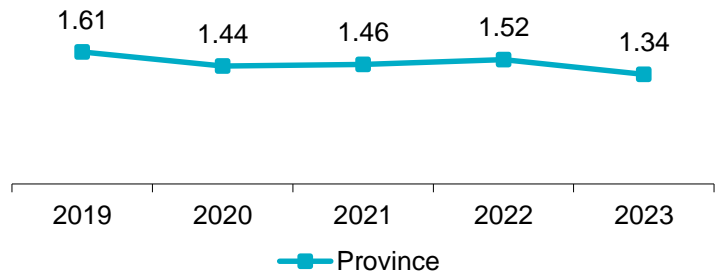
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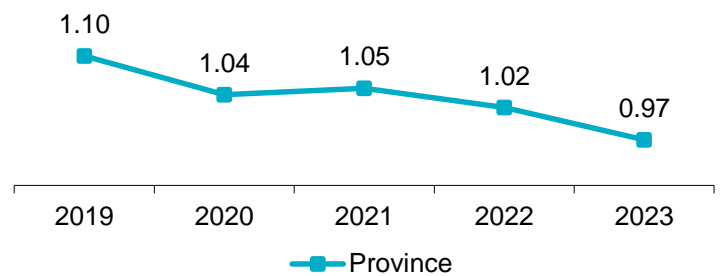
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Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



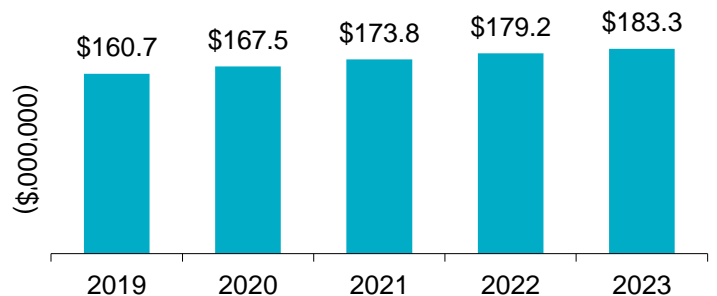
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



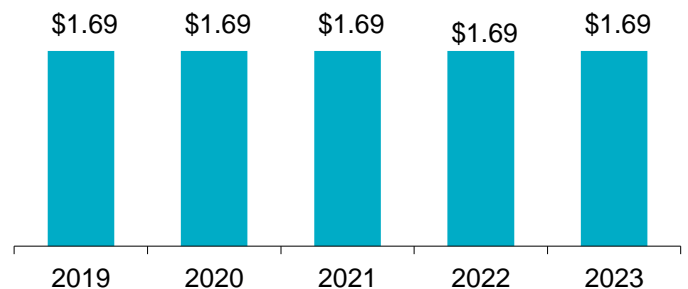
Highlights

Between 2019 and 2023, annual average employment* increased by 3.0%, from 229,900 to 236,700 in the province.

Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



In 2023, the lost-time incidence rate reached an historic low of

1.3 per 100 workers

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In 2023, the soft tissue incidence rate of **0.97** is the lowest since 1951

*Source: Statistics Canada

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lost-time Claims	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540	3,193
Health Care Only Claims	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190	1,093
Fatality Claims	26	35	18	30	15
Paid Weeks (000's)	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%
Bodily reaction and exertion	11%
Overexertion in lifting	11%
Bending/climbing/crawling/reaching/twisting	5%
Repetitive motion	4%

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

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	17%
Lower back	13%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula, trapezius	9%
Knee(s)	6%
Ankle(s)	4%

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

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	38%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	10%
Back pain, hurt back	8%
Fractures	7%
Bruises, contusions	4%

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

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Personal care attendants	8%
Light duty cleaners	5%
Licensed practical nurses	4%
Registered nurses	3%
Visiting homemakers/related occupations	3%

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