



Statistical Review

2023

WorkplaceNL

Health | Safety | Compensation

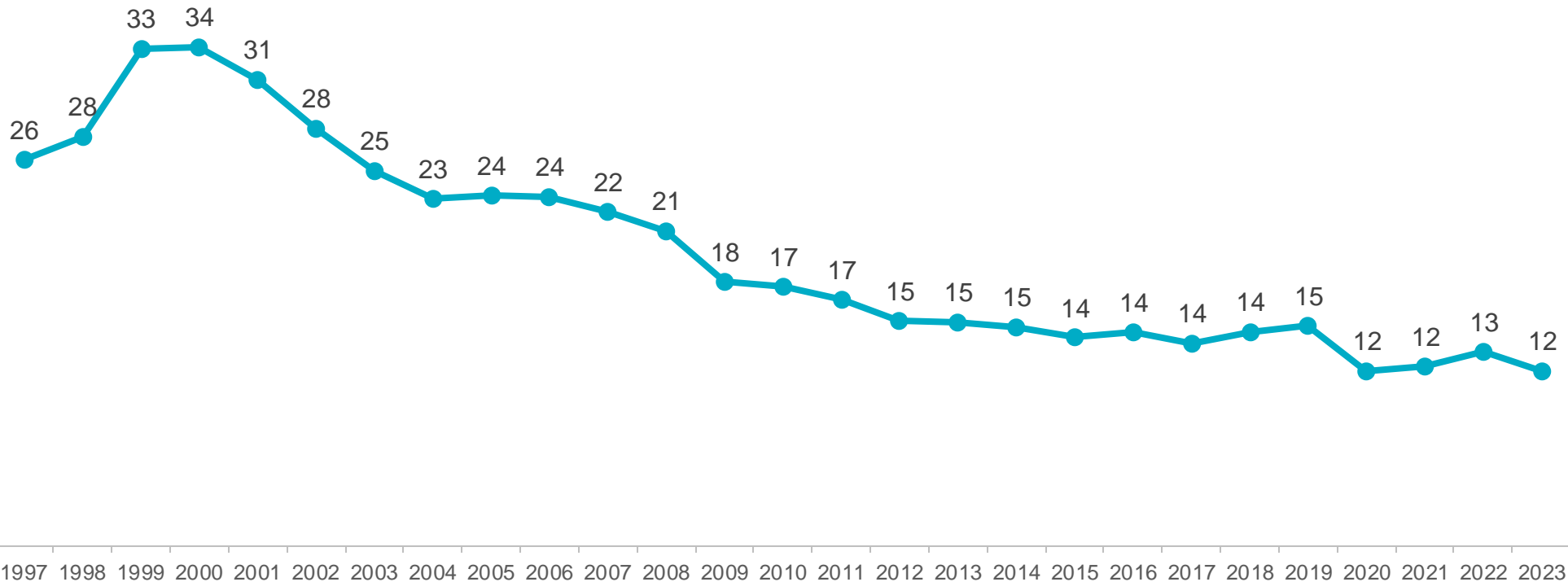
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Provincial Indicators

Number of workers injured per day (on average)

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



55% drop since 1997

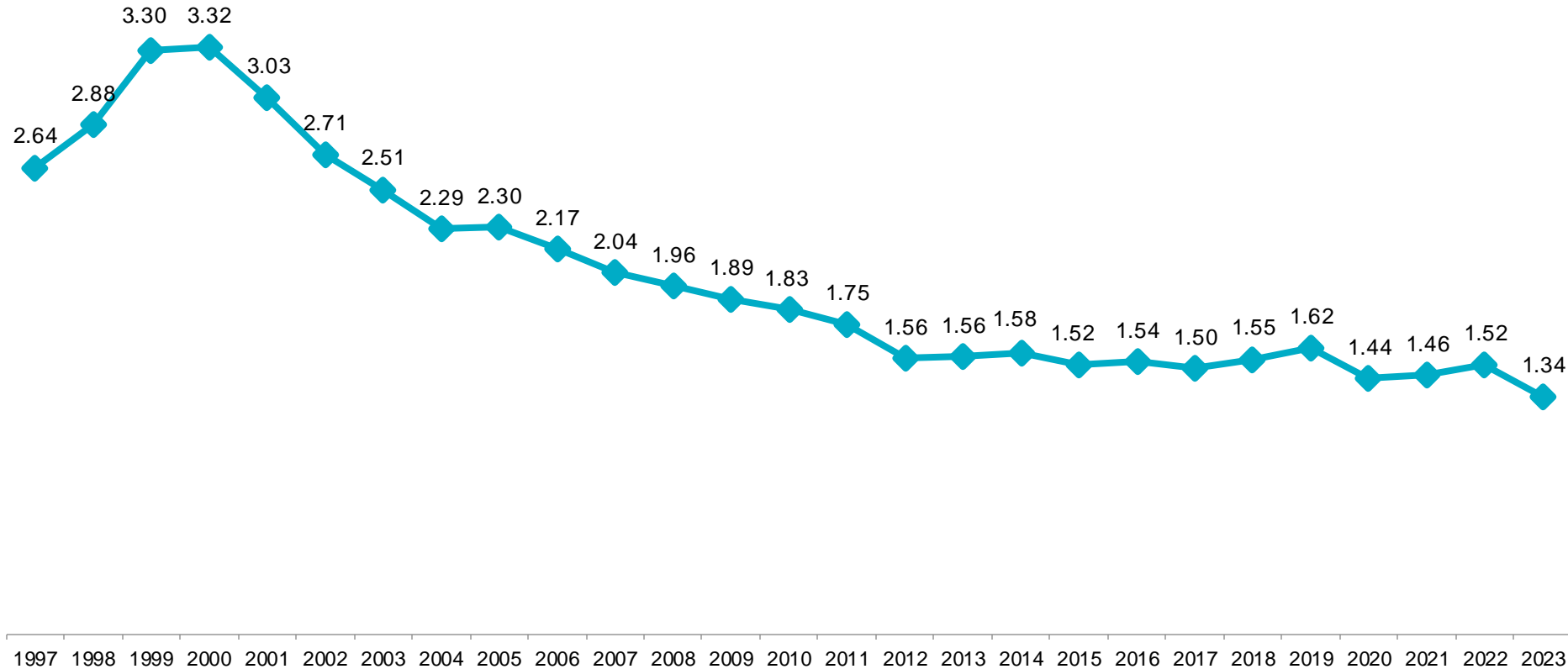
Percentage of injury-free employers by industry

Newfoundland and Labrador, 2023



Lost-time incident rate per 100 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

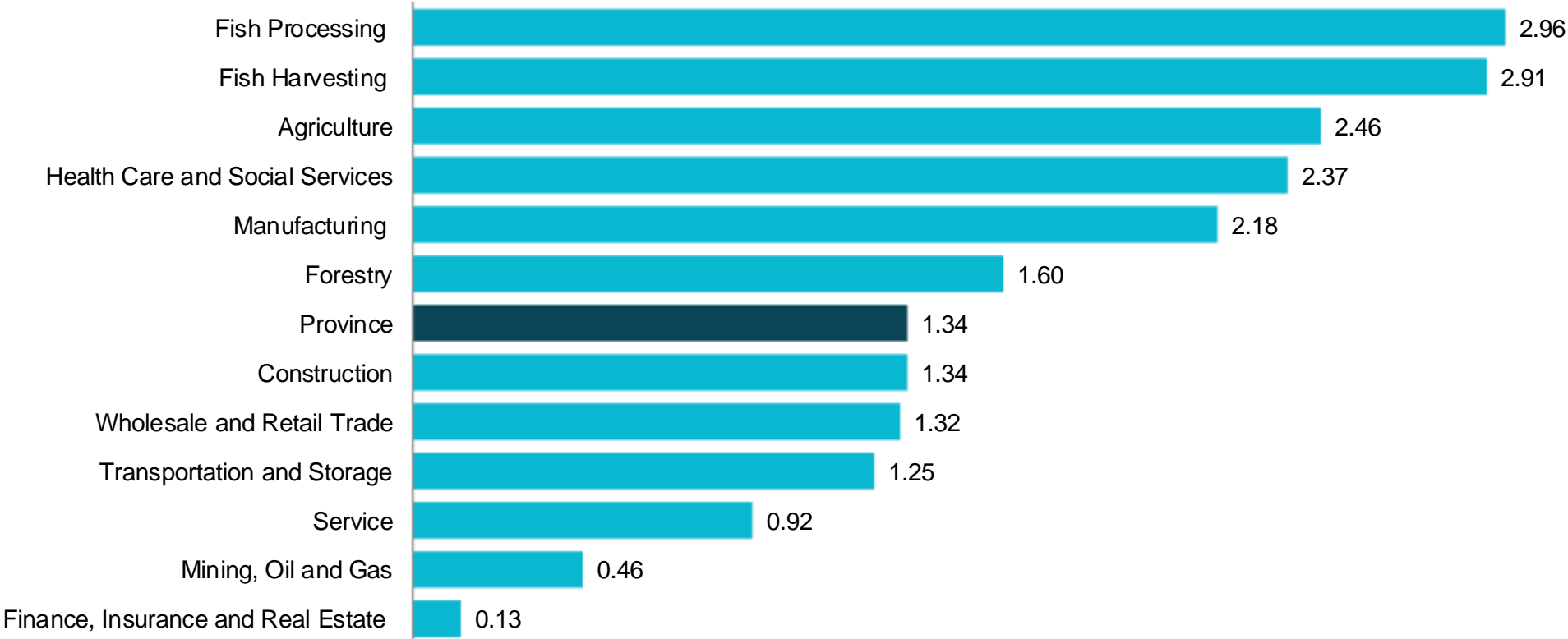


49% drop in the last 27 years

2023 Lost-time rate is the lowest in history

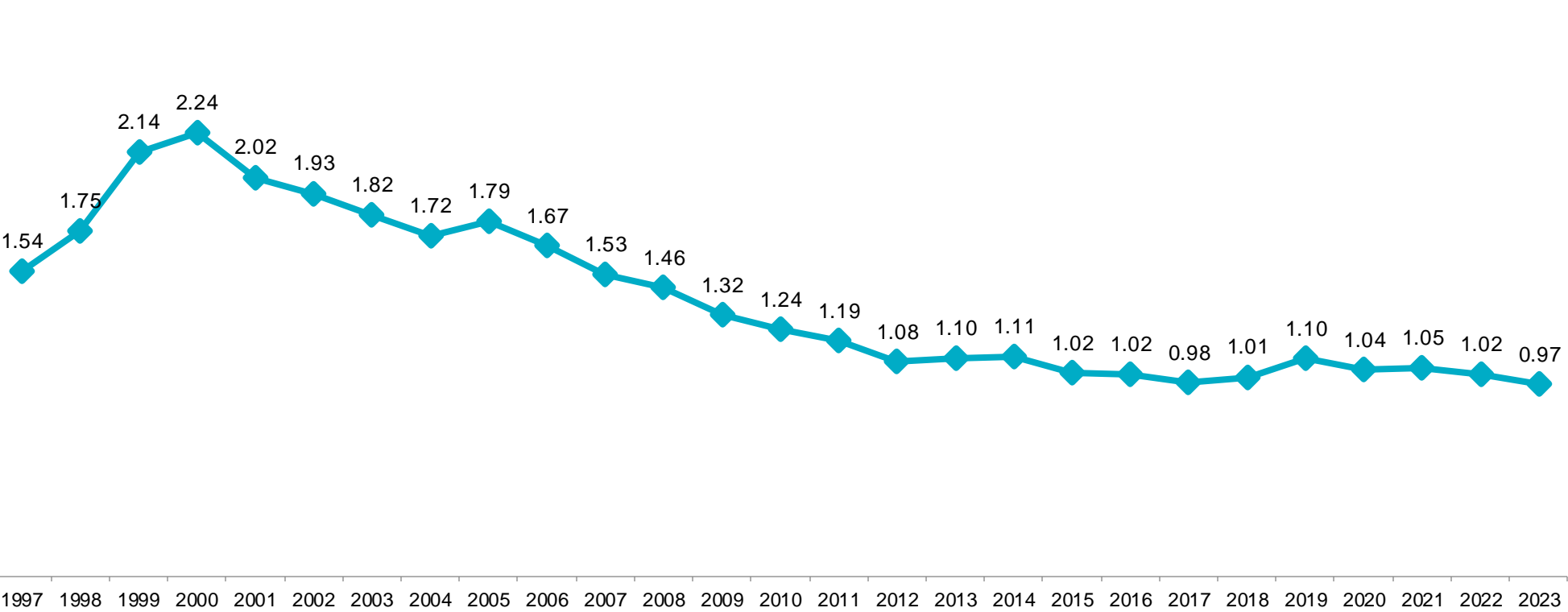
Lost-time incidence rate per 100 employees


Industry Comparison, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2023



Soft tissue incidence rate per 100 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

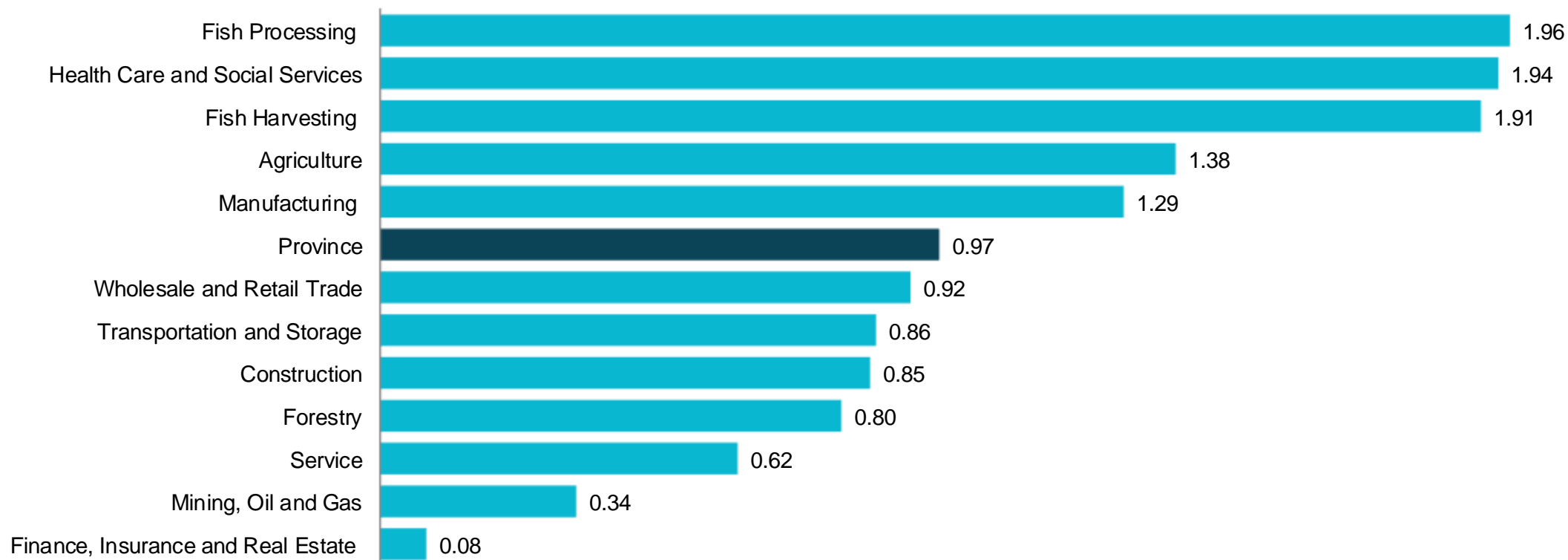



37% drop in the last 27 years

72% of lost-time claims are soft tissue in 2023

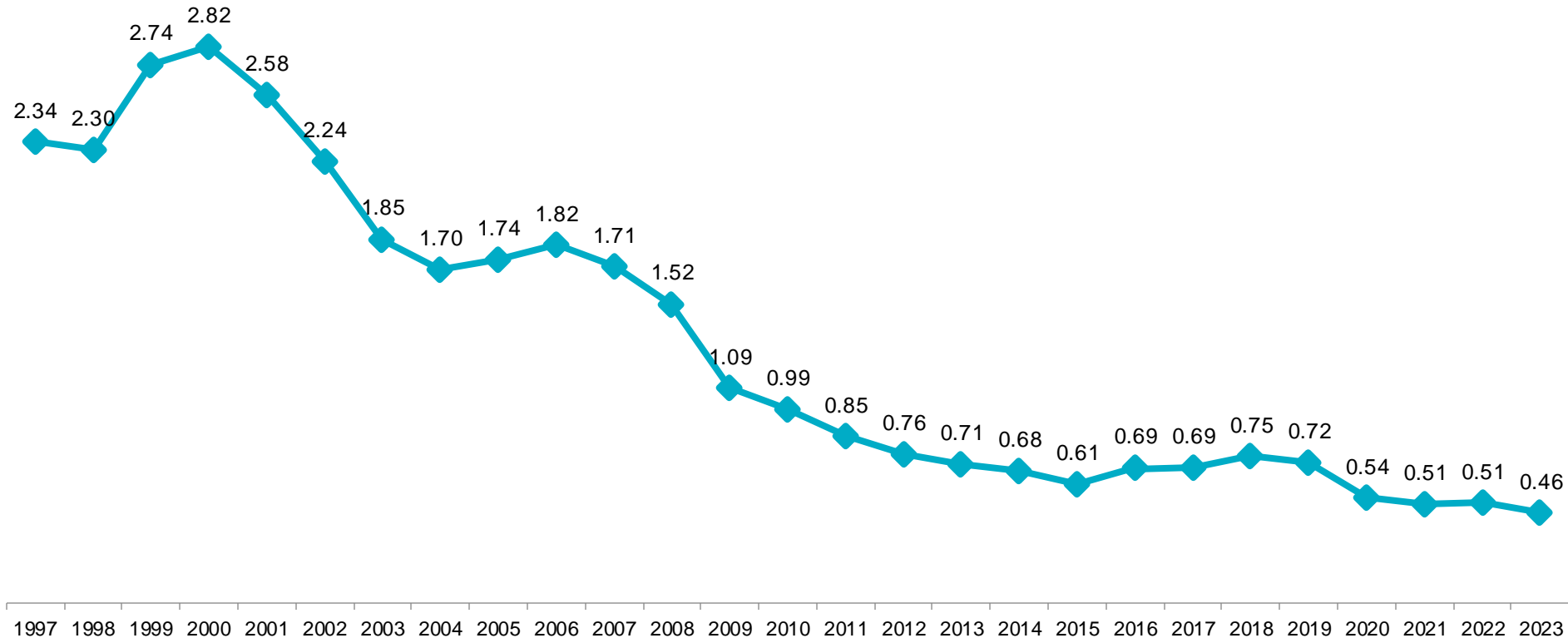
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Health care only incidence rate / 100 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

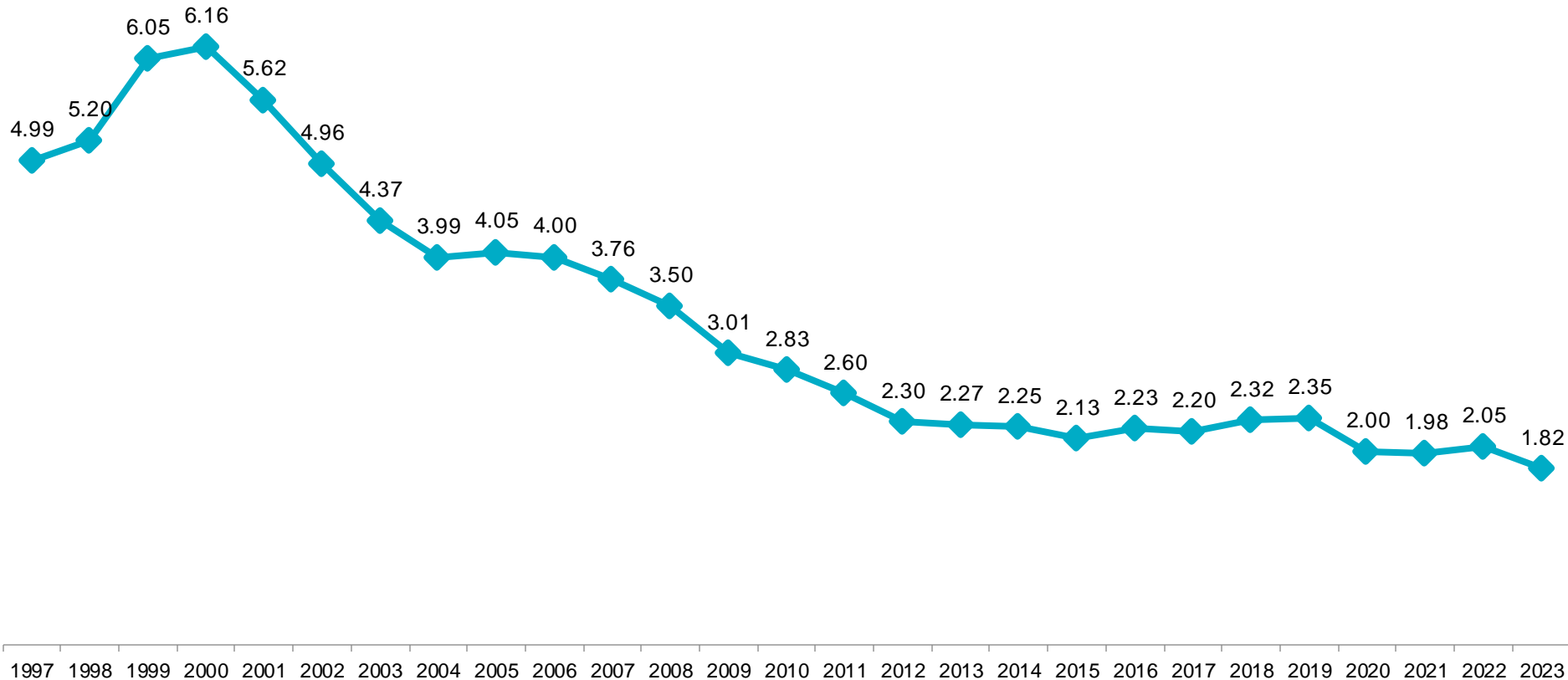



80% drop in the last 27 years

Health care only incidence rate in 2023 is the lowest in 27 years

All claims incidence rate / 100 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023


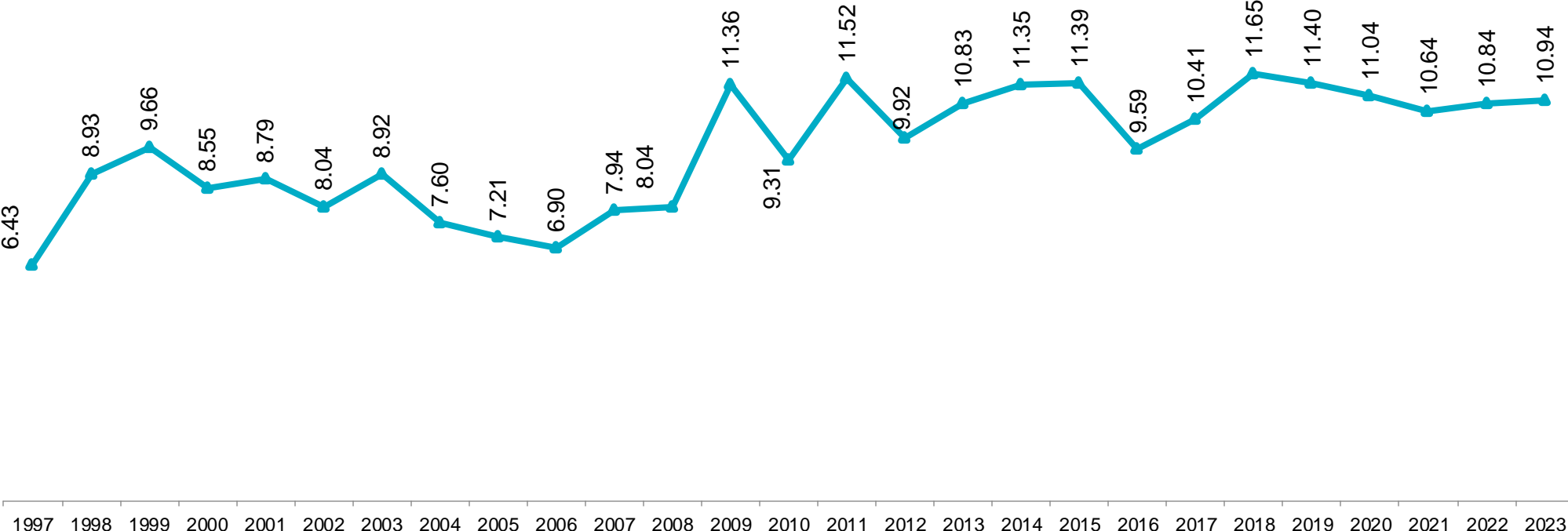



64% drop in the last 27 years

One of the lowest all claims rates in 27 years

Serious injury rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997 - 2023

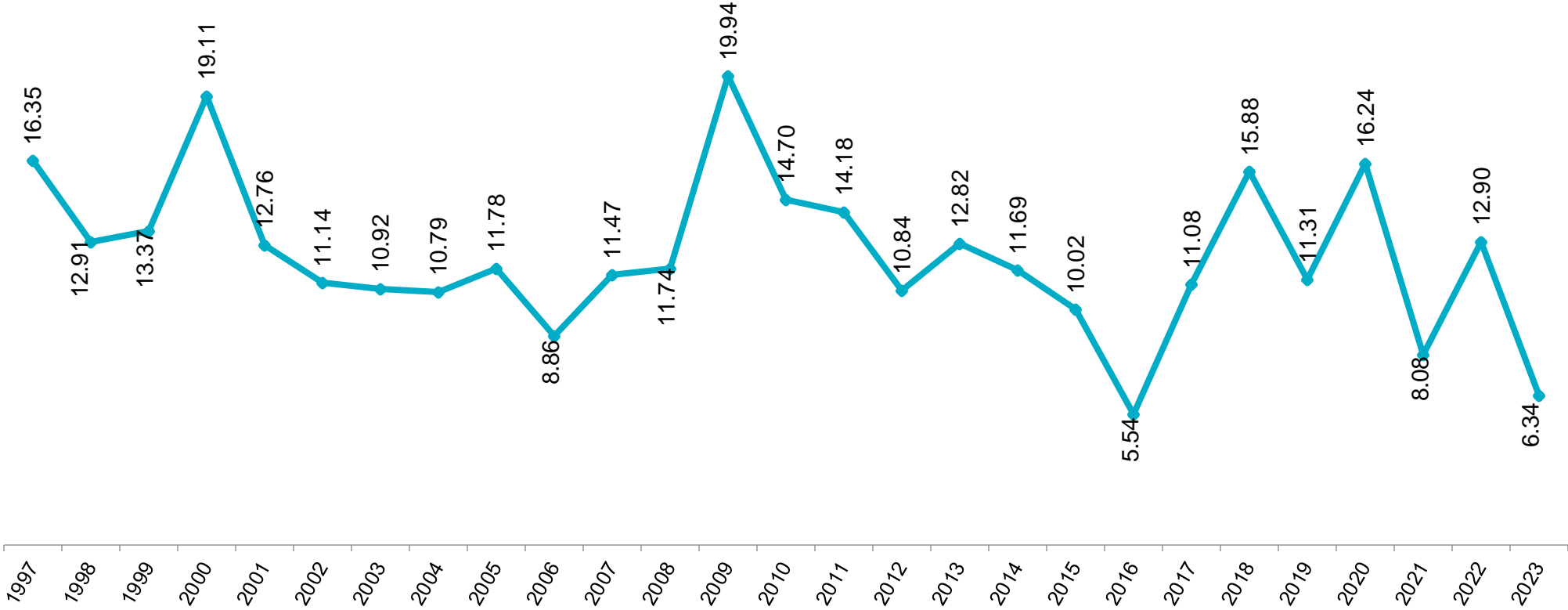


70% increase since 1997

There were 259 serious injuries in 2023

Workplace fatality rate / 100,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

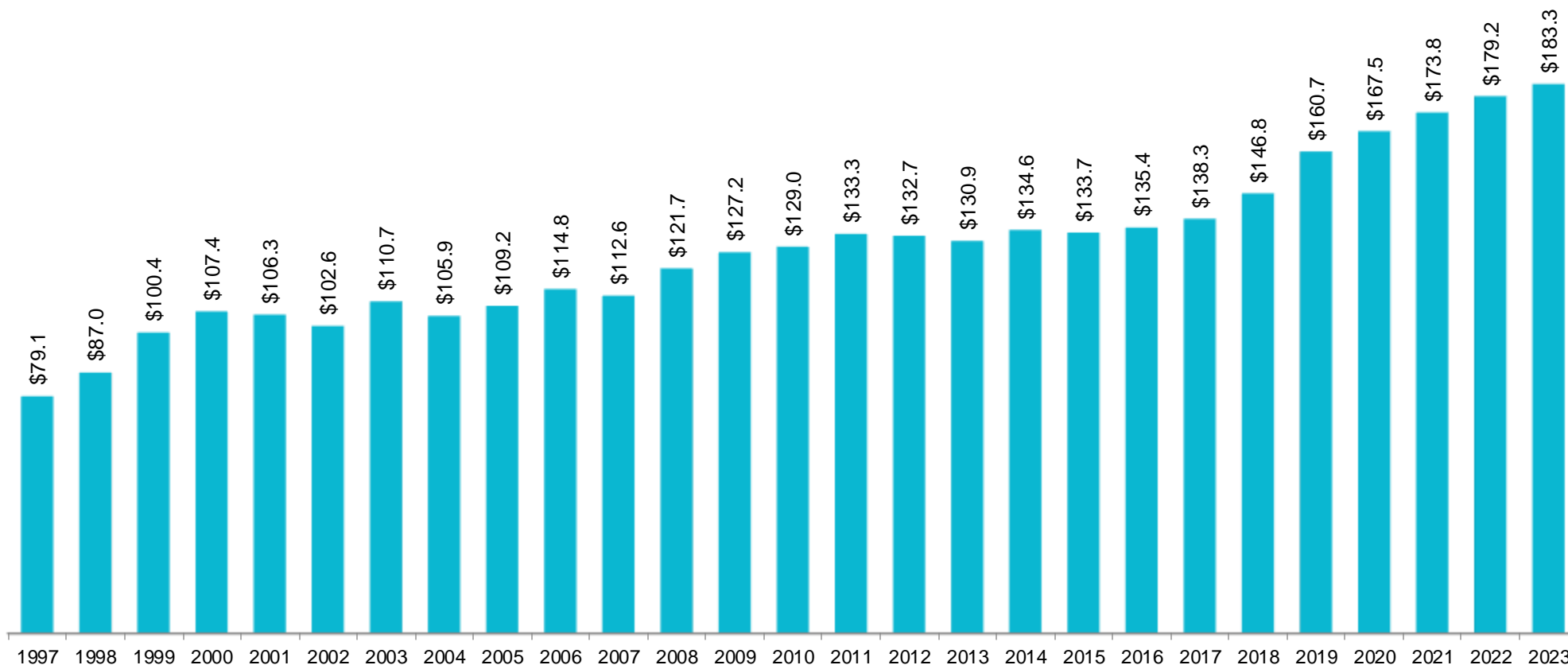




15 fatalities in 2023:
1 accident
14 occupational disease

Total claim costs (millions) by payment year

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

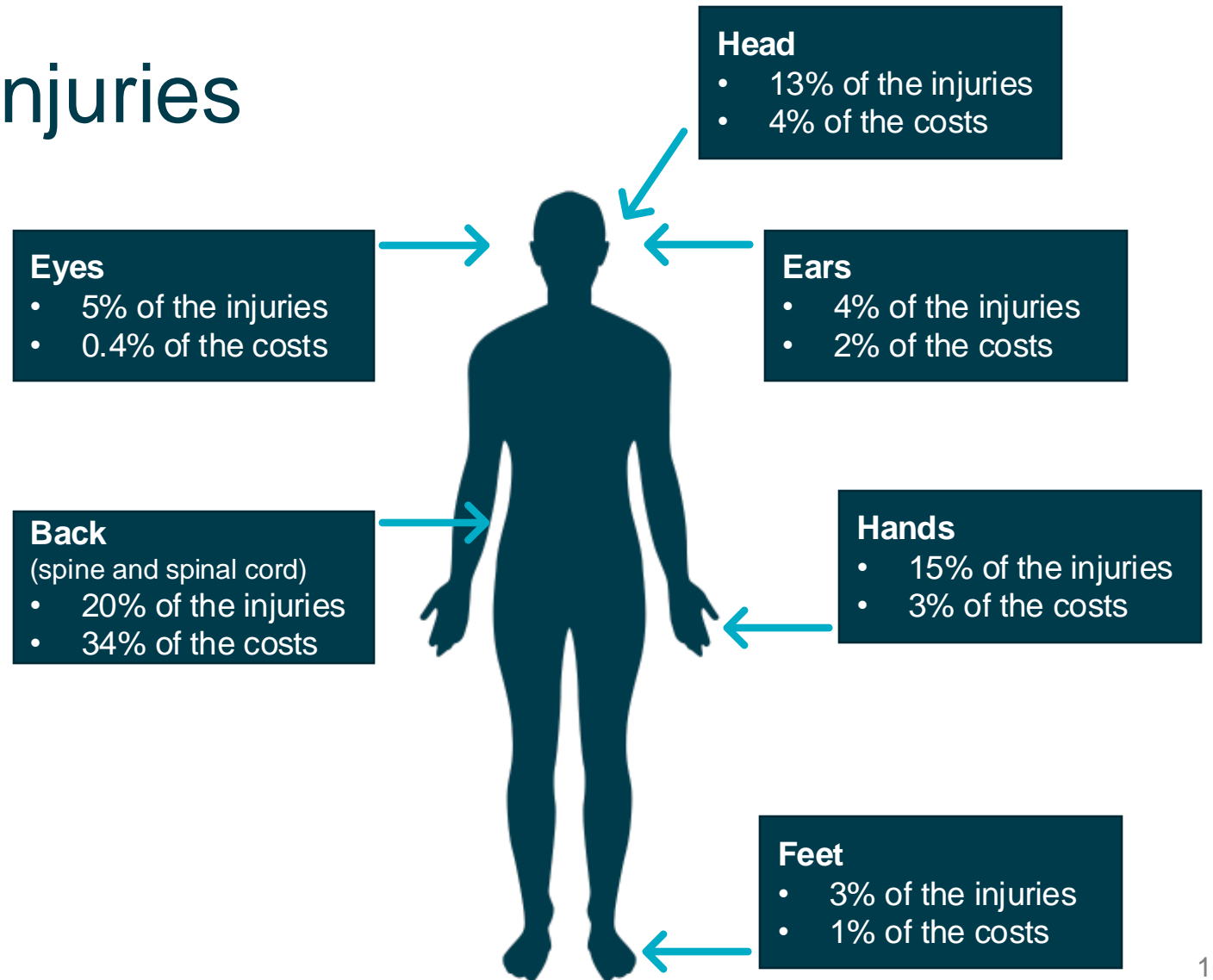



132% increase
since 1997

Body Parts Metrics

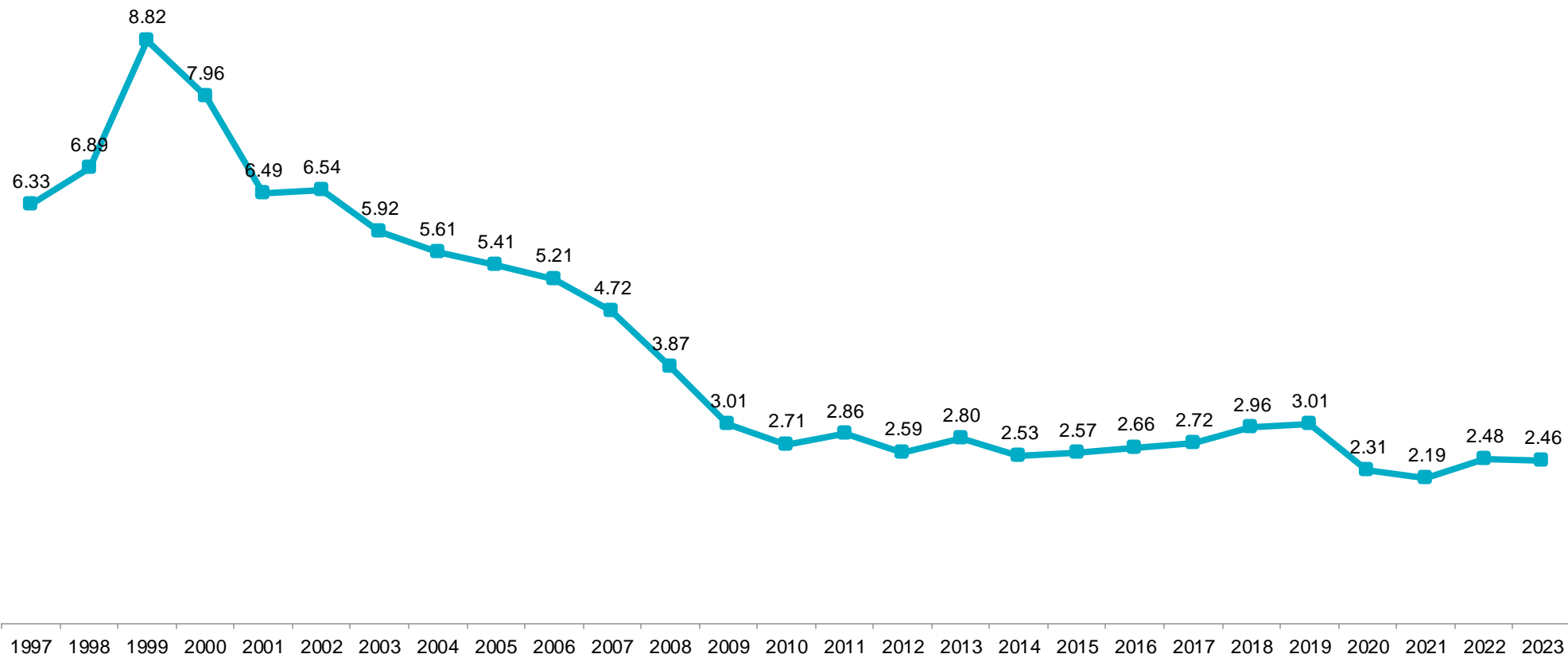
Work related physical injuries

What are the effects over the last 27 years?



Head injury rate / 1,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

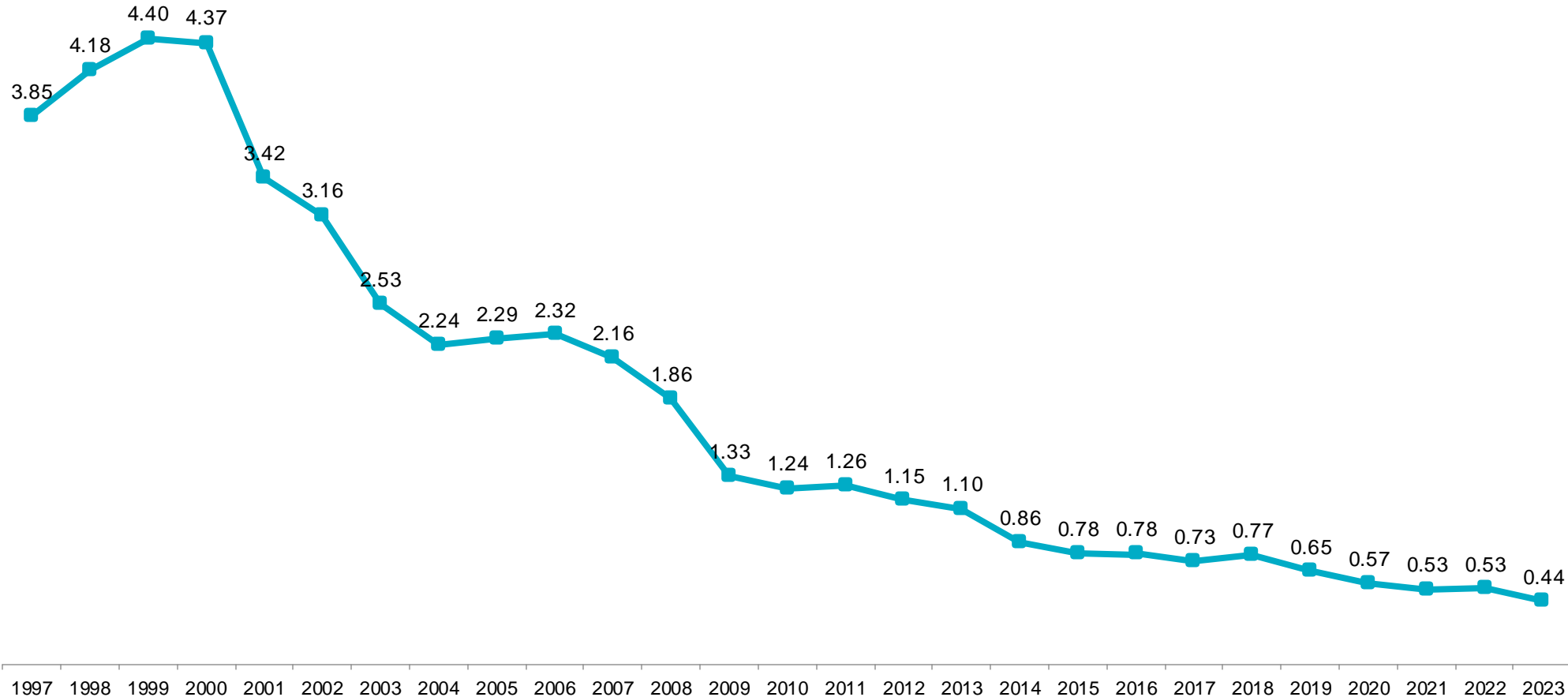


61% drop in the last 27 years

538 head injuries in 2023

Eye injury rate / 1,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



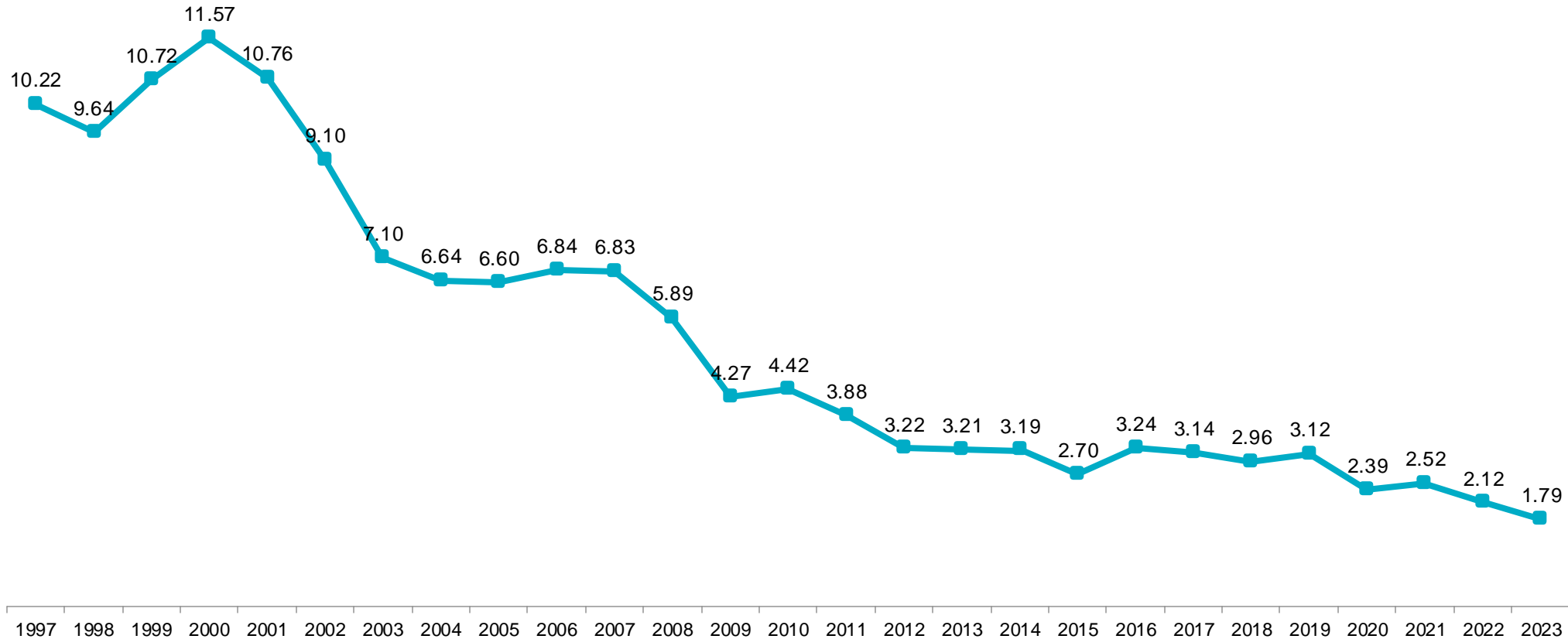
88% drop in the last 27 years

105 eye injuries in 2023

Lowest eye injury rate in 27 years

Hand injury rate / 1,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



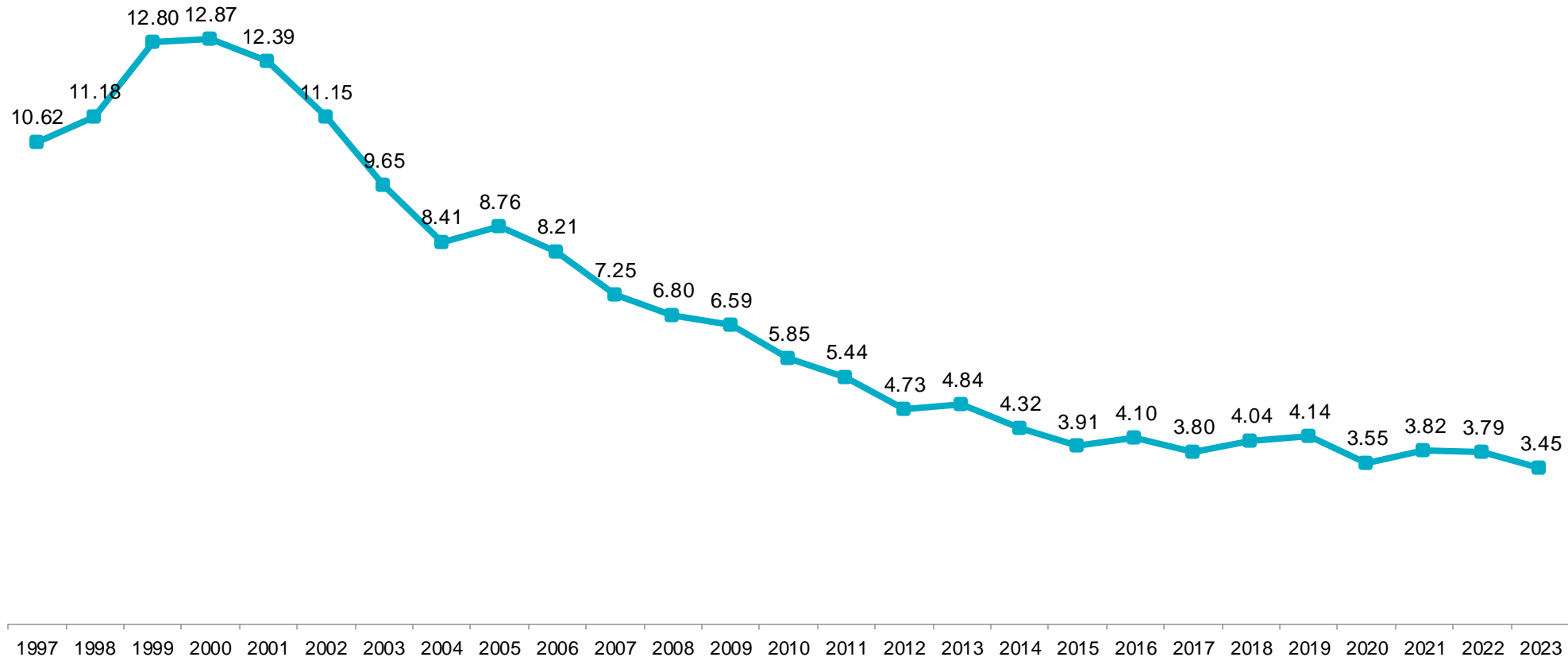
82% drop in the last 27 years

424 hand injuries in 2023

Second lowest hand injury rate in 27 years

Back injury rate / 1,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023




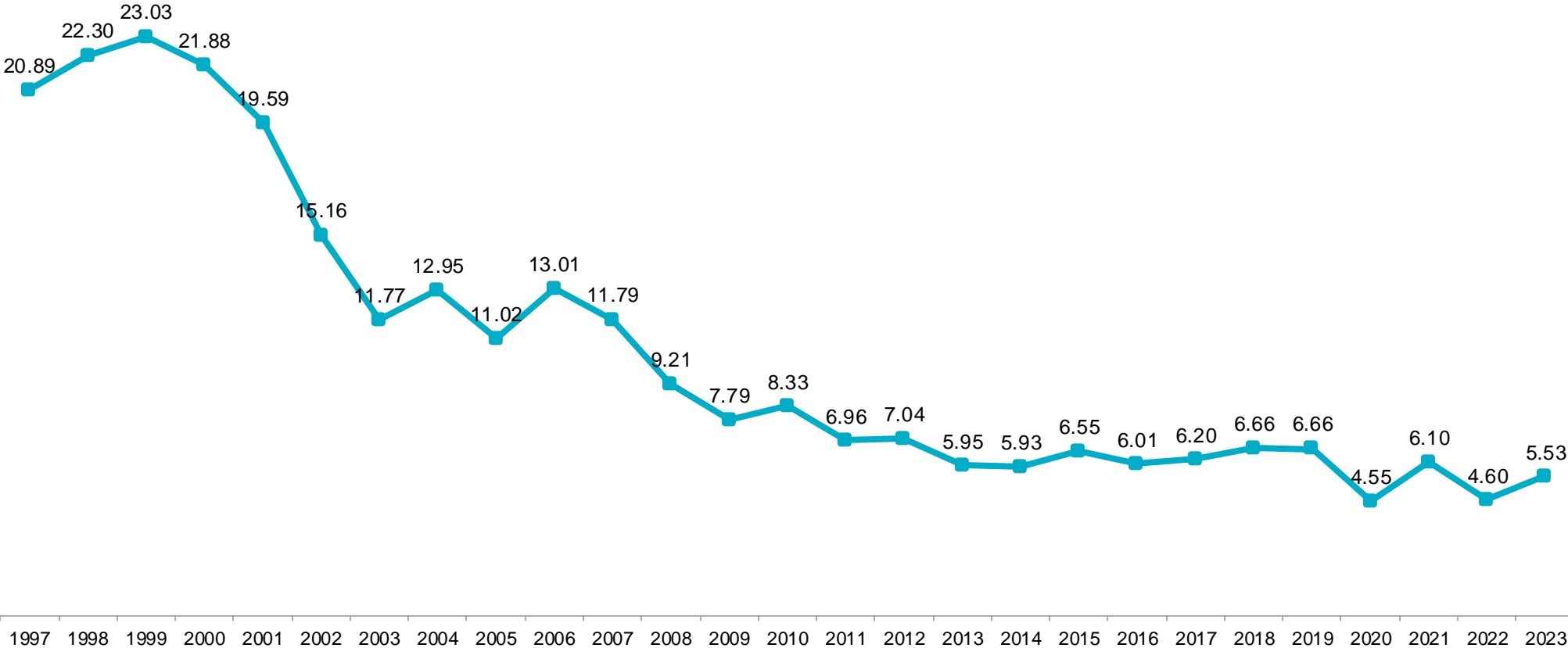
68% drop in the last 27 years

816 back injuries in 2023

Second lowest back injury rate in 27 years

Foot injury rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



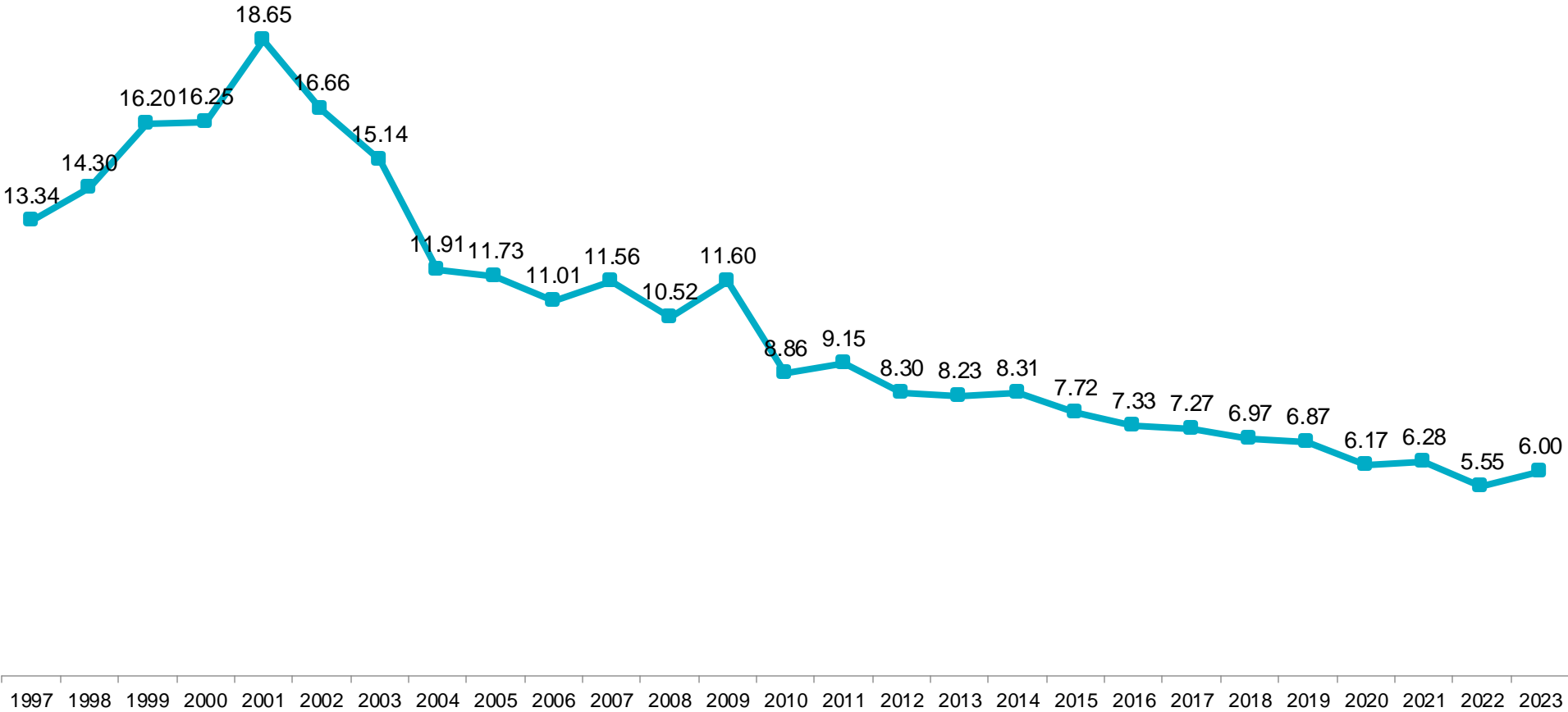
74% drop in the last 27 years

There were 131 foot injuries in 2023

Type of Accidents Metrics

Falls from heights injury rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

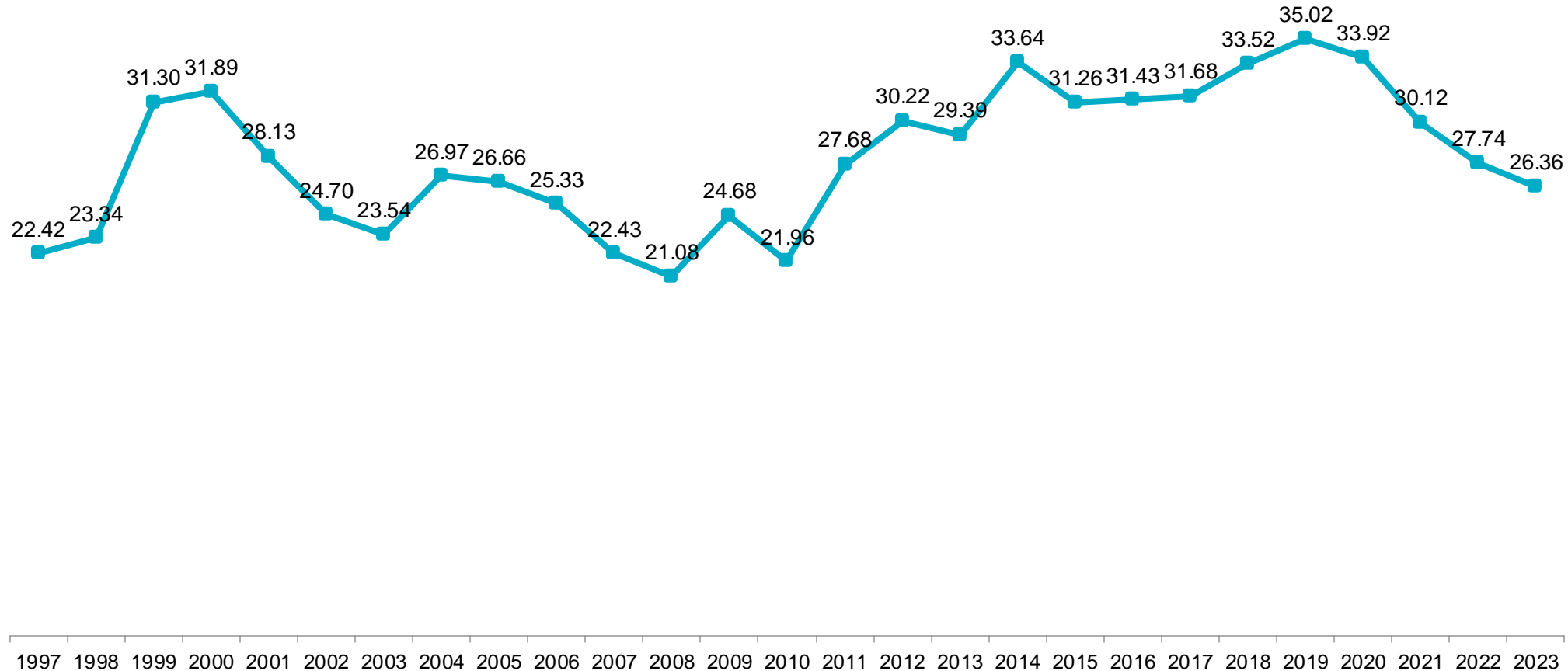


55% drop in the last 27 years

142 falls from heights in 2023

Slips, trips and falls injury rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



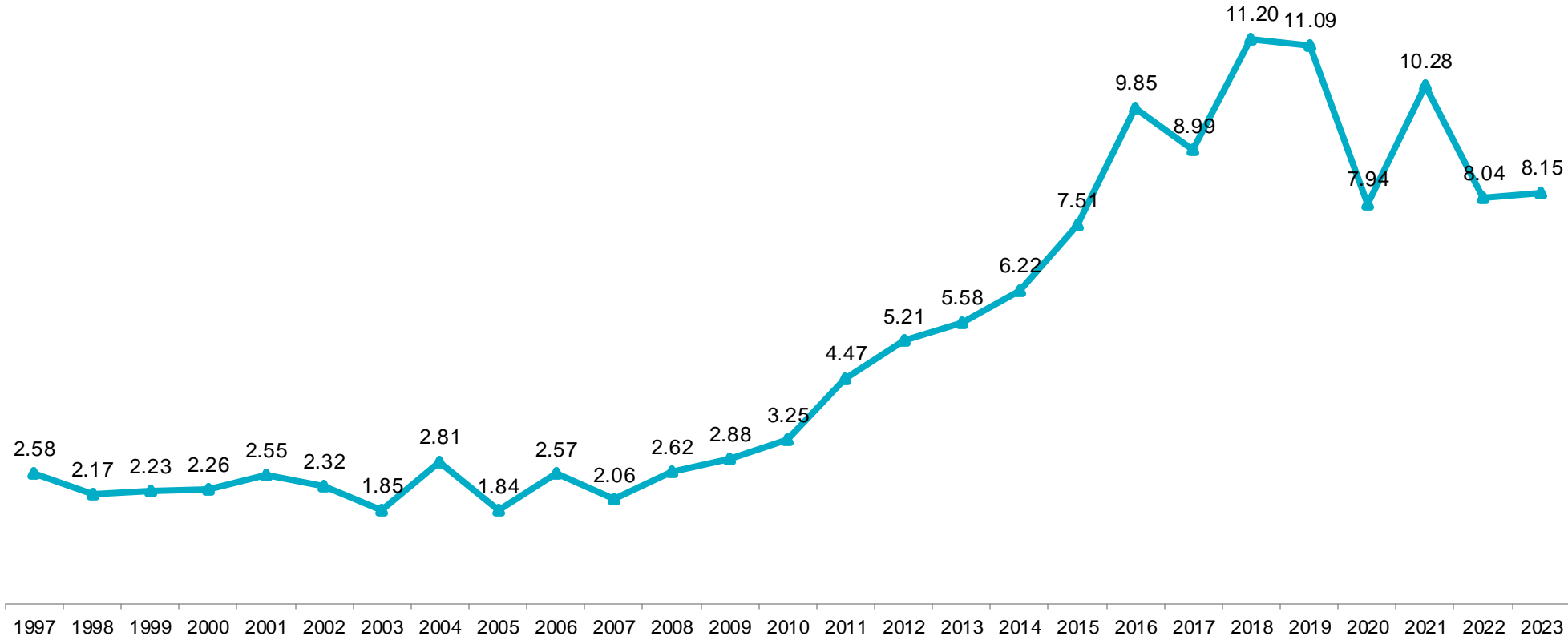
18% increase since 1997

624 slips, trips and falls in 2023

Slips, trips and falls rate has dropped 25% in the last five years

Assaults and violent acts injury rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



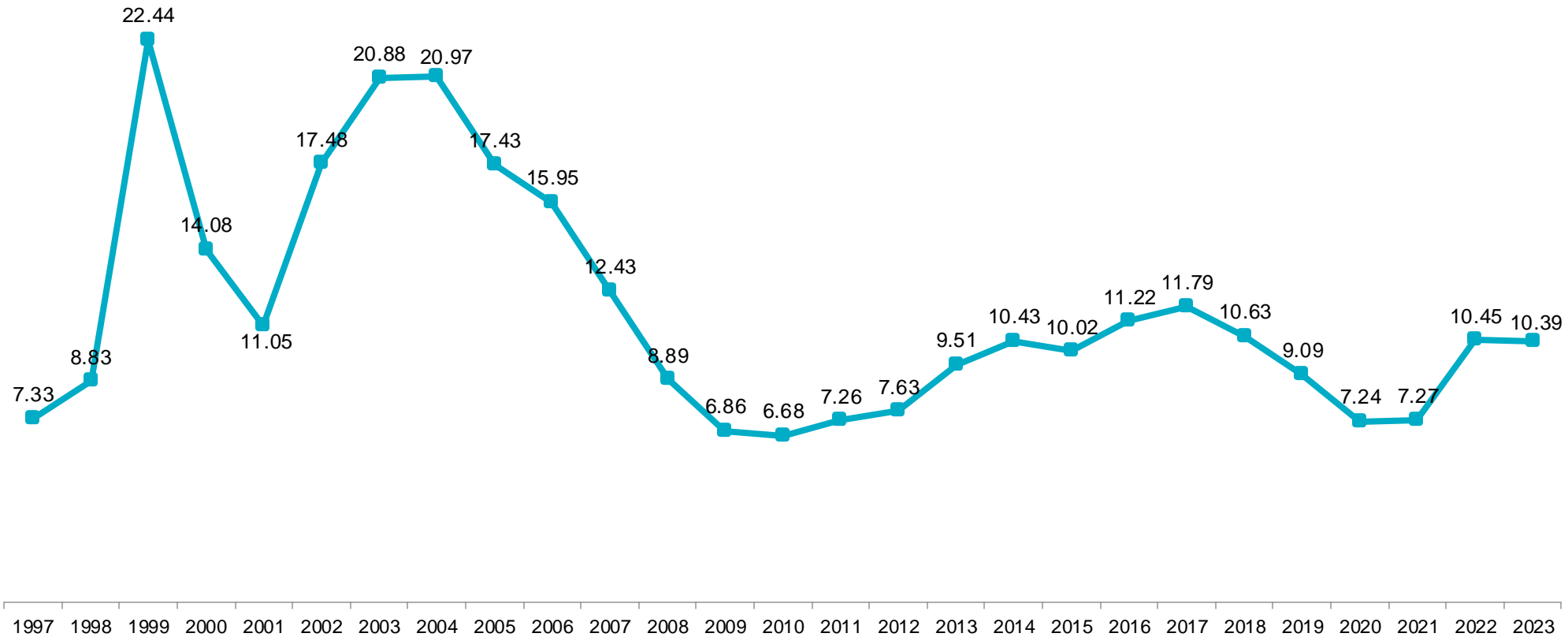
216% increase
since 1997

193 assaults
and violent acts
claims in 2023

Occupational Disease Indicators

Hearing loss injury rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

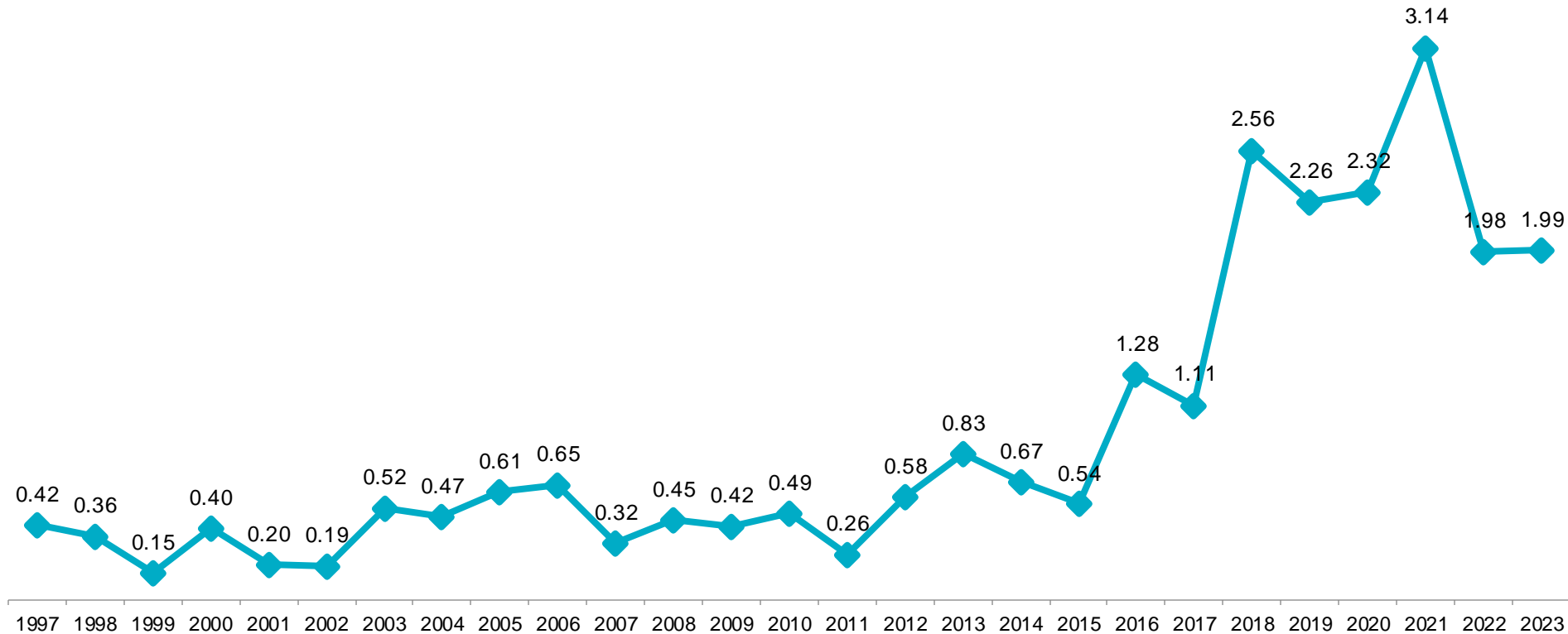


54% drop in the last 27 years

246 hearing loss claims in 2023

Mental Health Disorder (MHD) rates / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023

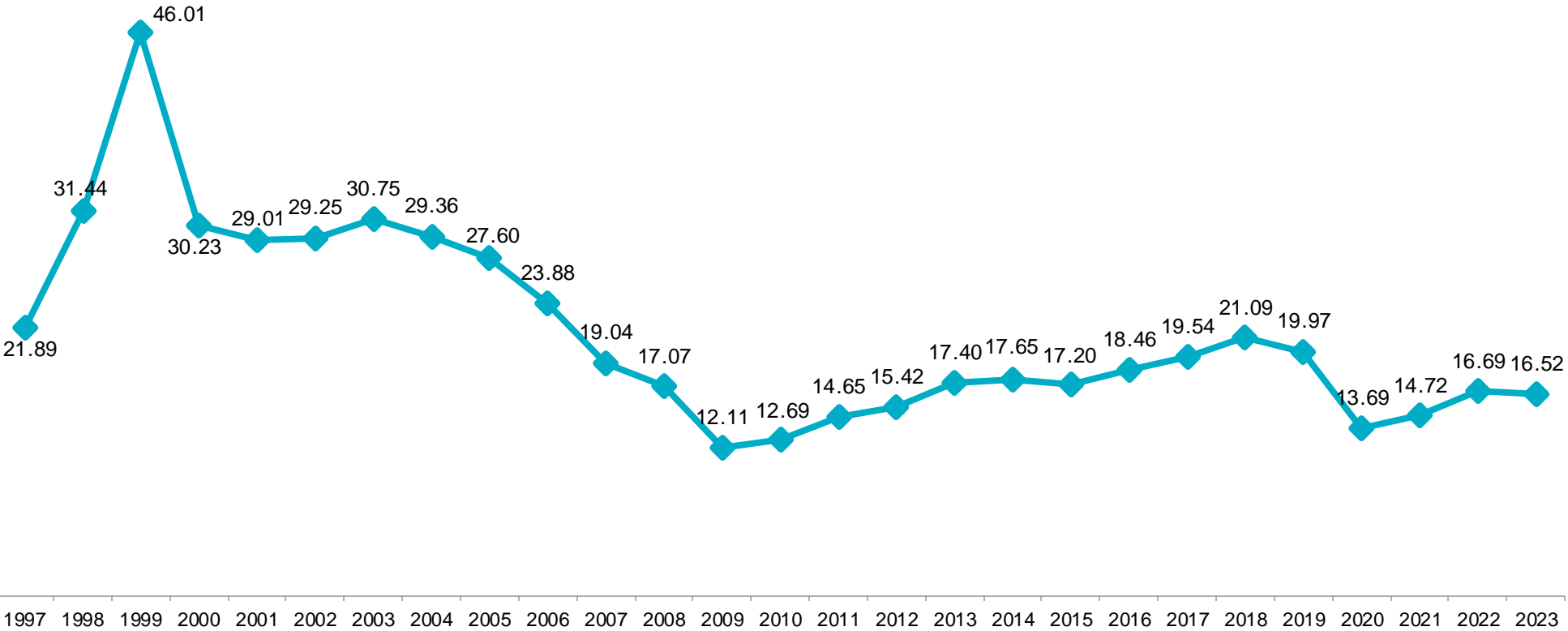


371% increase
since 1997

47 mental health
disorder claims
in 2023

Occupational disease incidence rate / 10,000 employees

Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2023



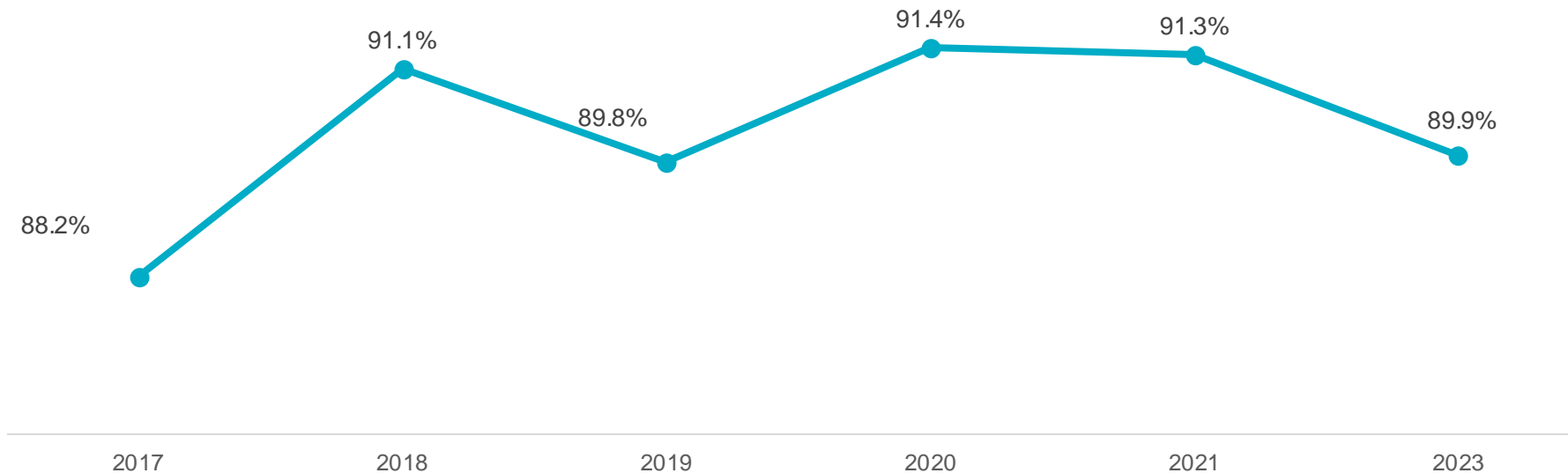
25% drop in the last 27 years

391 occupational disease claims in 2023

Training and Awareness

Health and safety awareness survey index

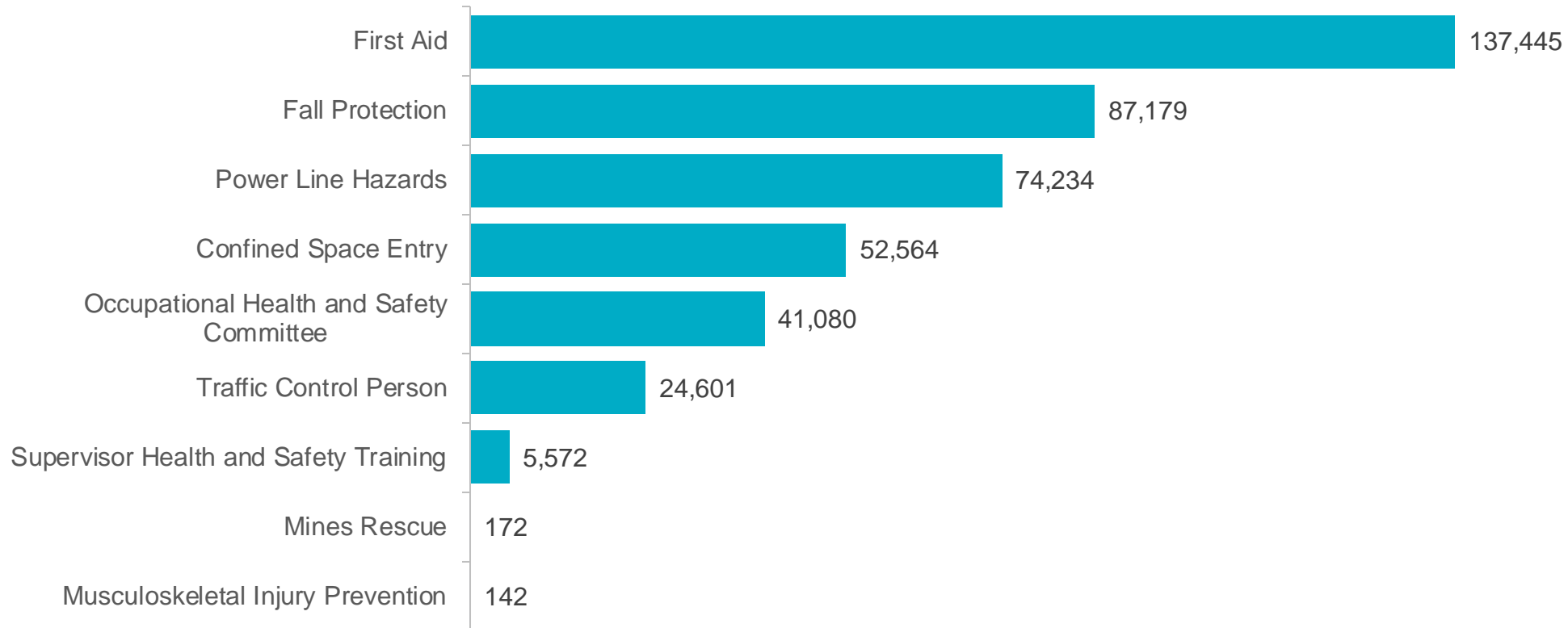
2017-2023



The Health and Safety Awareness Index is an indicator of the level of awareness of health and safety in the workplace. It is calculated based on responses to select questions from the Health and Safety Awareness Survey for workers conducted by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency. There are a total of 18 questions taken from knowledge, awareness and empowerment categories, which are scored to produce an index value.

Certification Training Standards | training completed

2015-2023



423,655
trained since
2015

Definitions

- **Annual Average Employment:** Annual average employment levels are used in all WorkplaceNL calculations of its injury rates. This is based on Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates.
 - “The Labour Force Survey (LFS) provides estimates of employment and unemployment, which are among the most timely and important measures of the performance of the Canadian economy.” Statistics Canada.
 - Annual average employment captures those aged 15 and older who are employed at the time of the Labour Force Survey.
- **Injury Rates:** All injury rates are presented as per either 100 employees, 1,000 employees, 10,000 employees or 100,000 employees. These various dimensions are used to make the injury rates meaningful statistics as a proportion of workers employed.
 - Employment levels used in the calculations are based on Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey. Supplied by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency.
 - Injury rate calculation example: $(\text{Claims} \times 100) / \text{Employment Level}$
- **Claims Costs by Payment Year:** Claims costs by payment year are claim costs that are paid out in a given year irrespective of the injury date.
- **Health and Safety Awareness Index:** Health and safety awareness index is an indicator/level of awareness on health and safety in the workplace. It is calculated based on responses to select questions from the Health and Safety Awareness Survey for workers, conducted by Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency.
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