



Statistical Review

2025 Construction Industry

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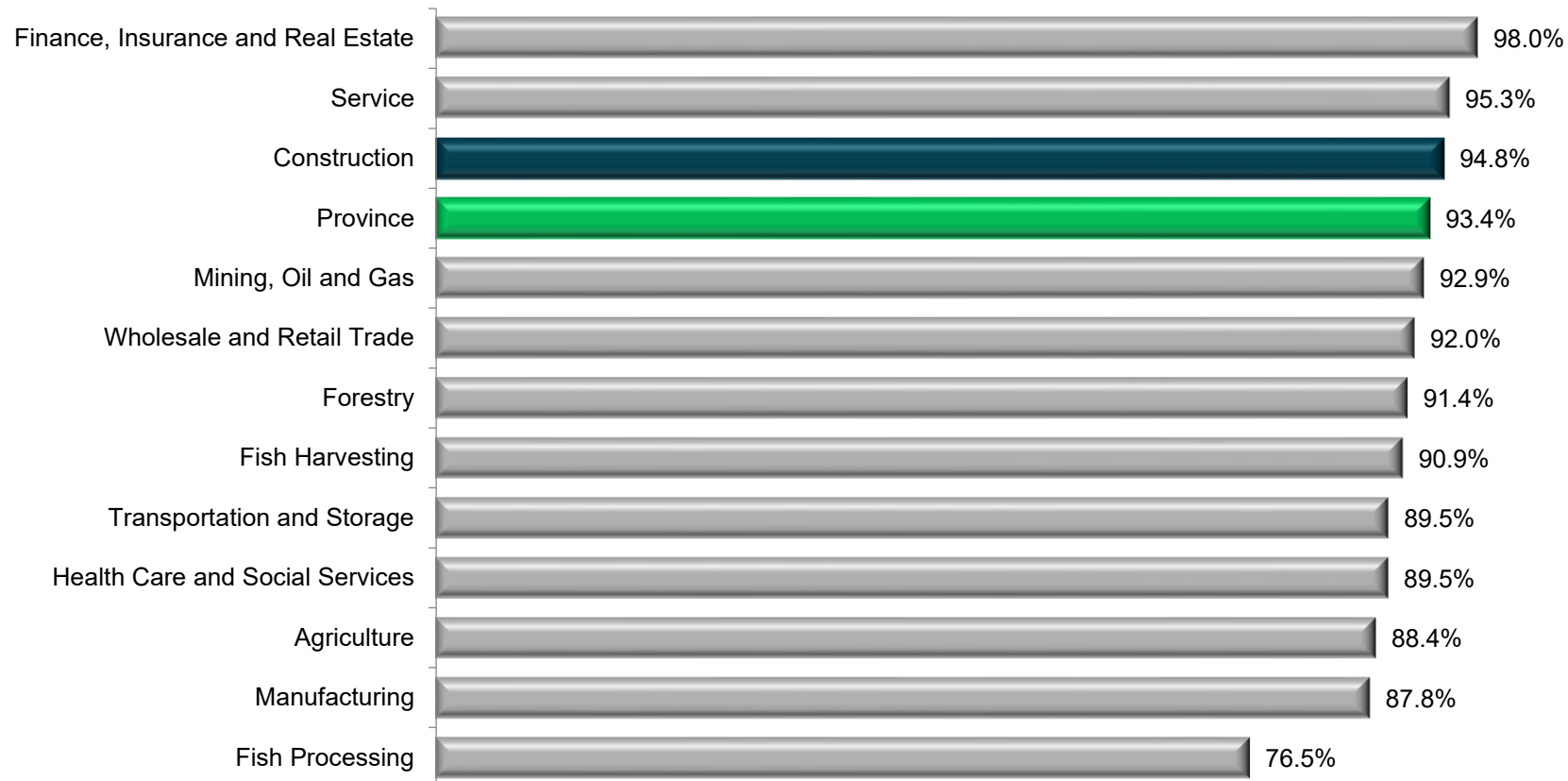
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Construction Industry Indicators

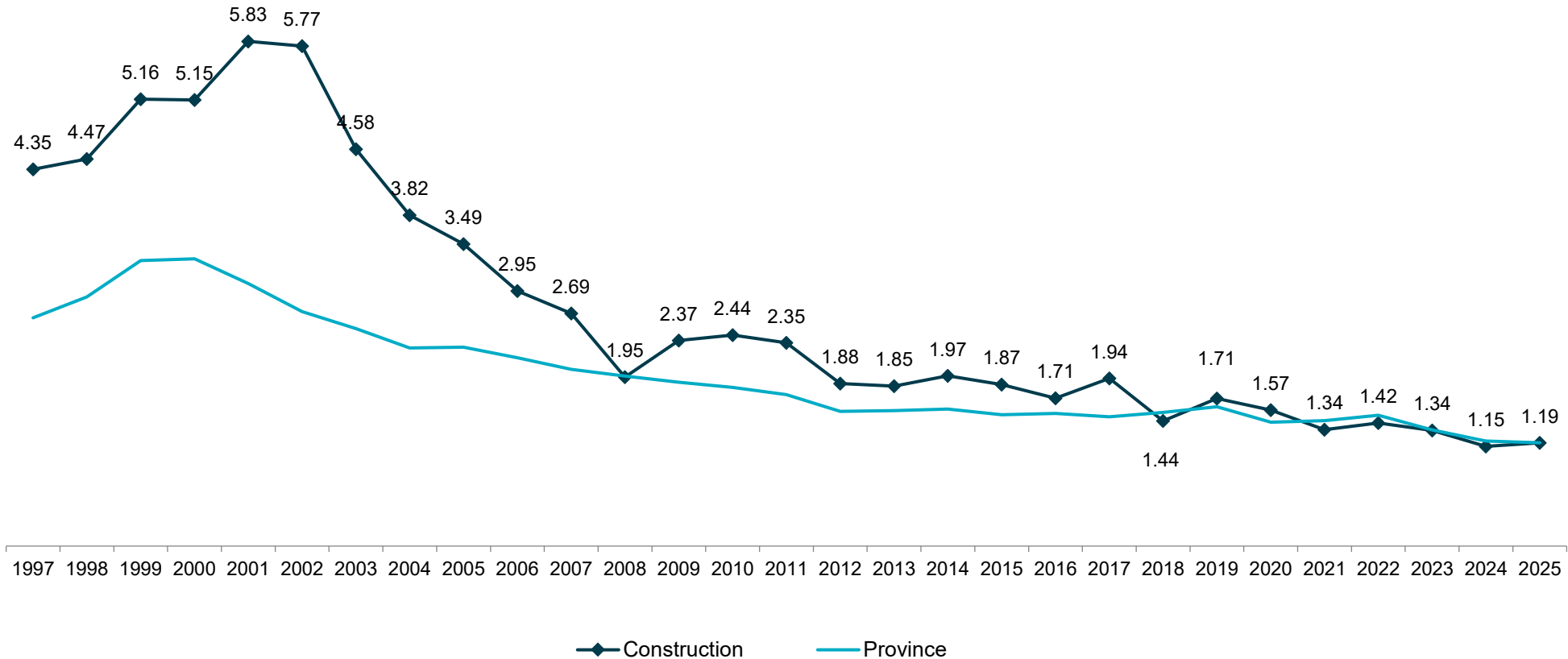
Percentage of injury-free employers by industry


Newfoundland and Labrador, 2025



Lost-time incident rate per 100 employees

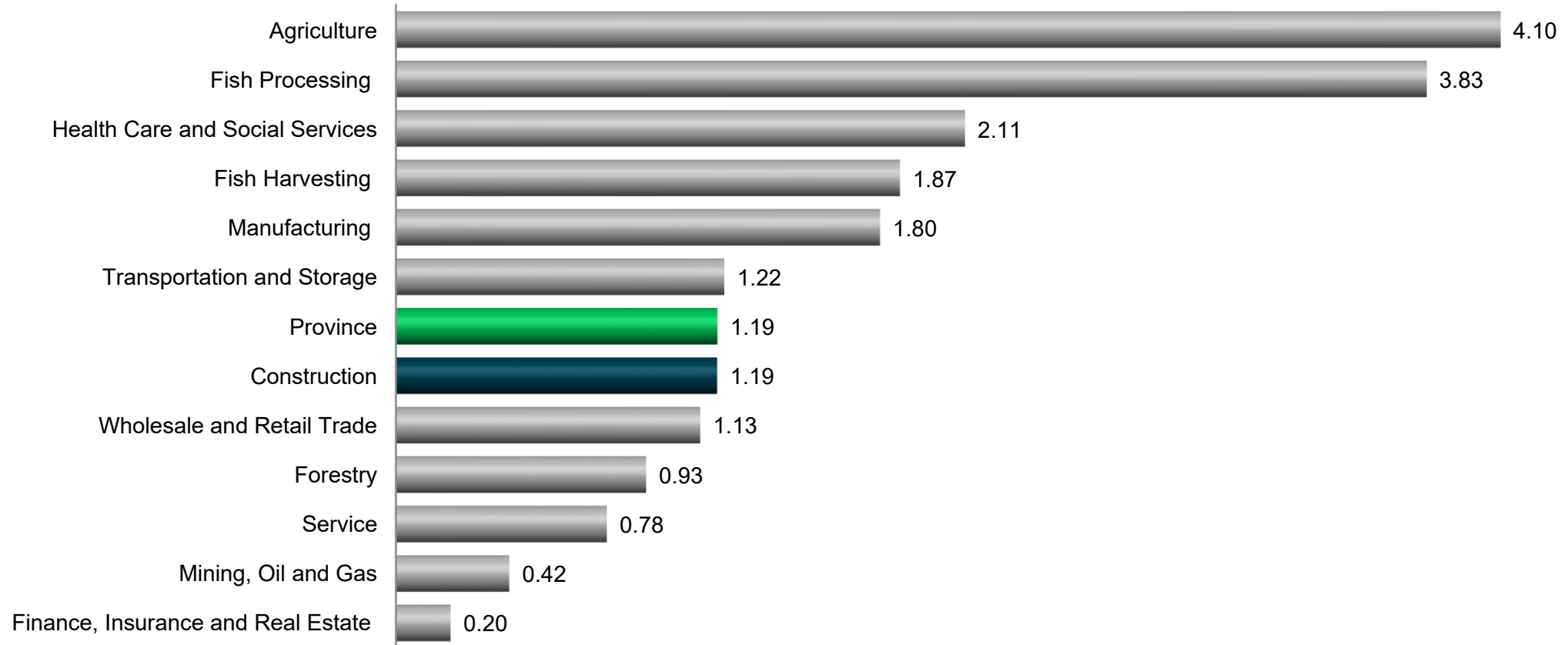
Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025




73% drop in the last 29 years

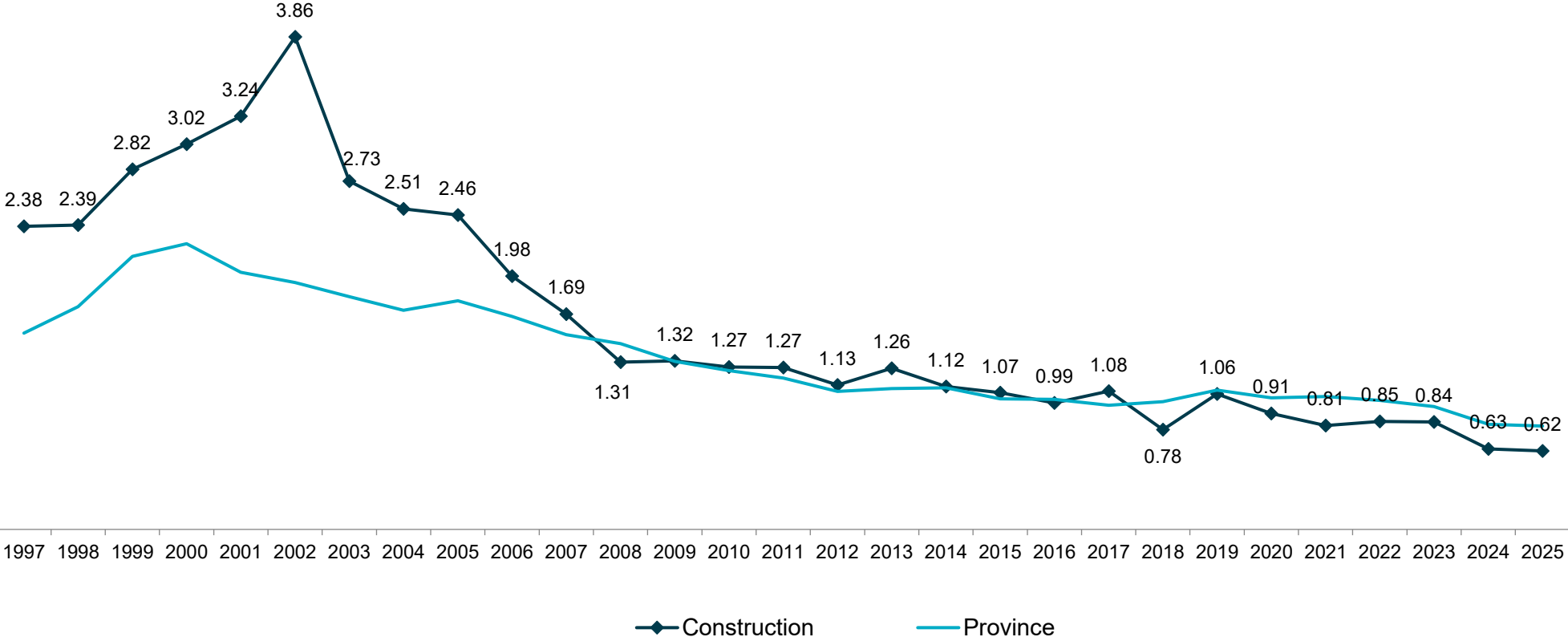
Lost-time incidence rate per 100 employees


Industry Comparison, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2025



Soft tissue incidence rate per 100 employees

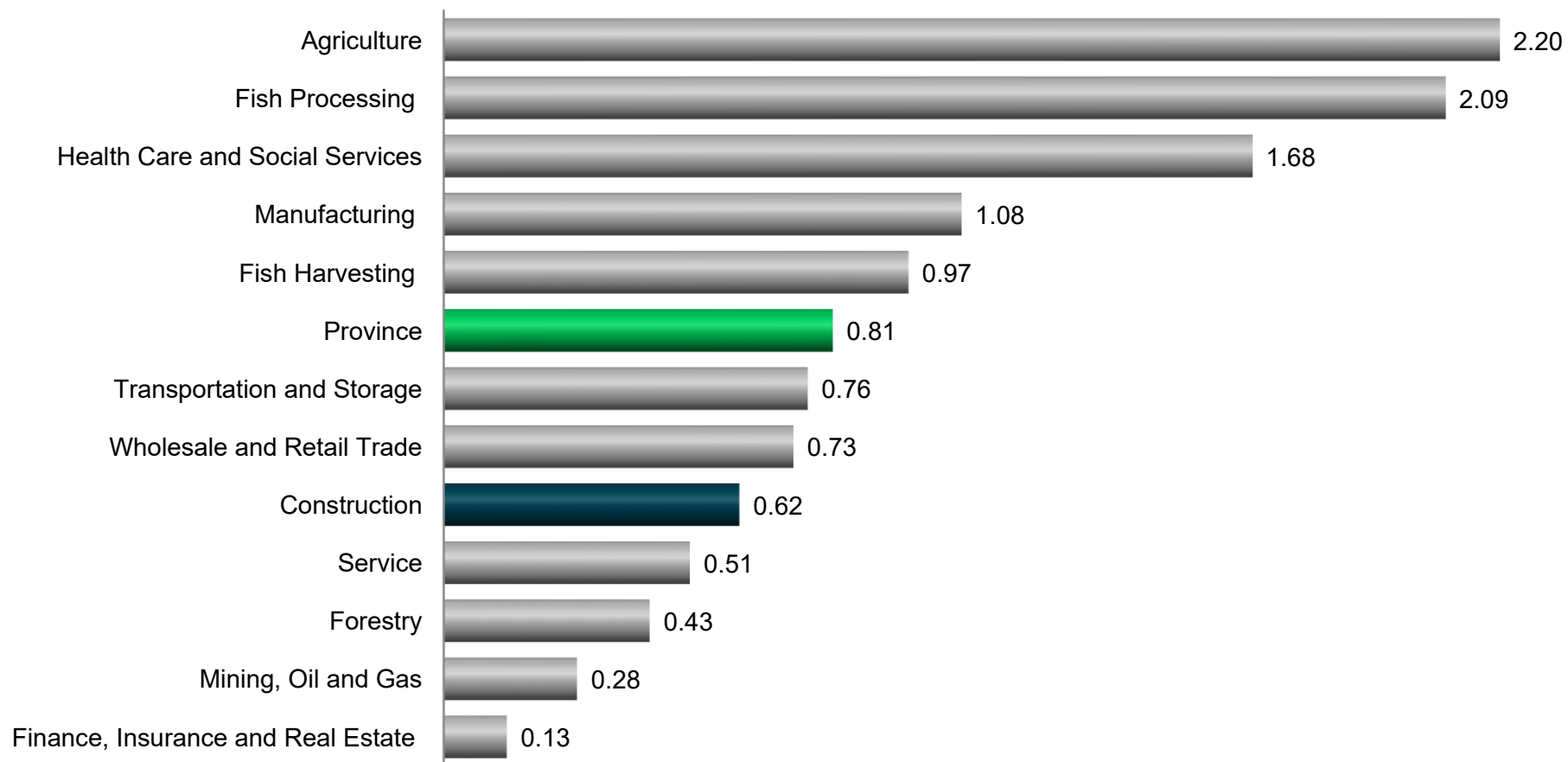
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74% drop in the last 29 years
2025 soft tissue rate is the lowest in history

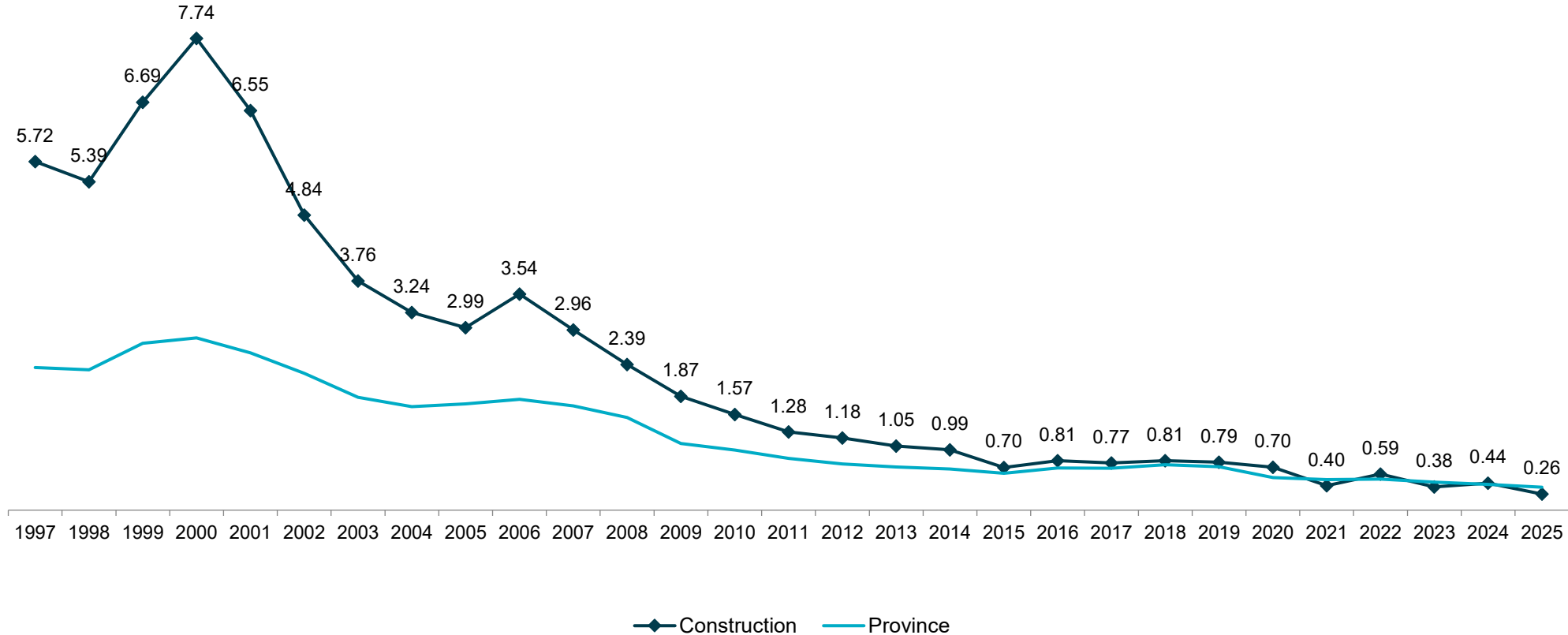
Soft tissue incidence rate per 100 employees


Industry Comparison, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2025



Health care only incidence rate / 100 employees

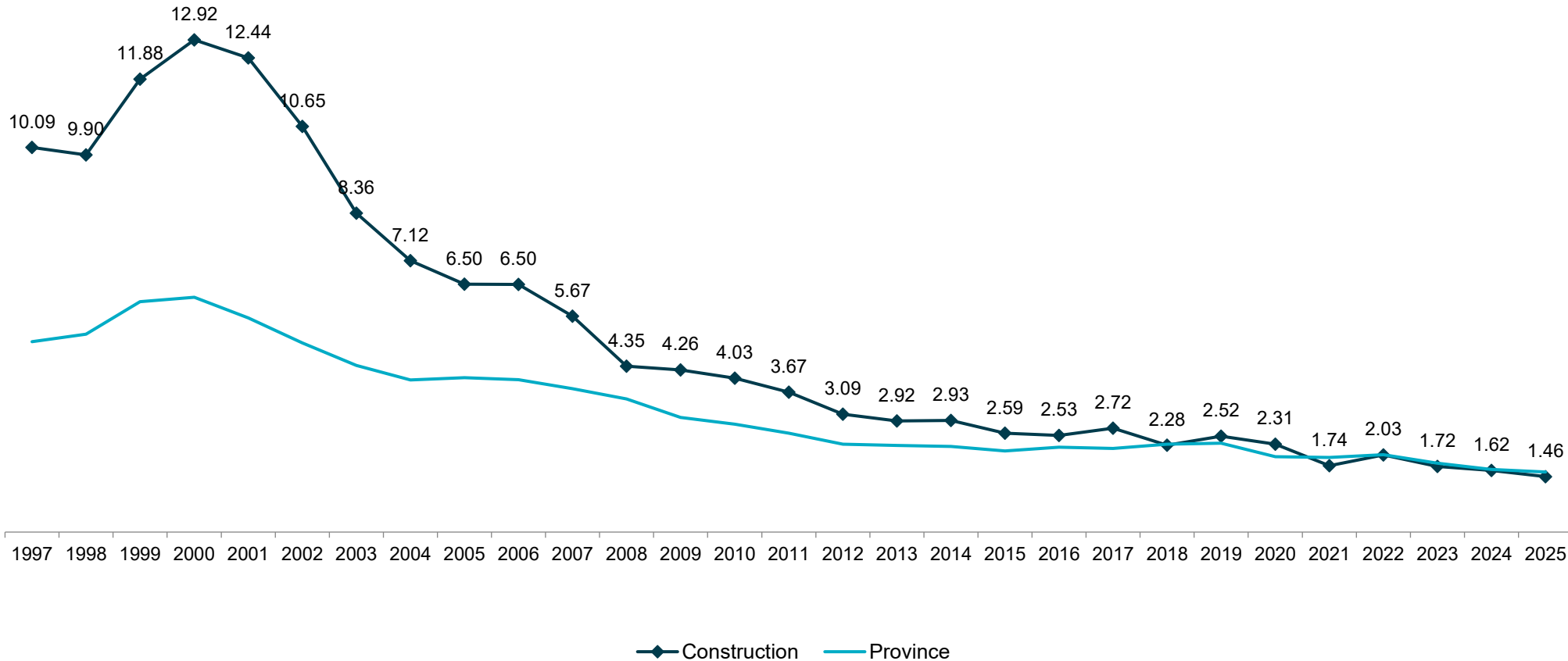
Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025





95% drop in the last 29 years

All claims incidence rate / 100 employees

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025





86% drop in the last 29 years
All claims rate in 2025 is the lowest in 29 years

Serious injury rate / 10,000 employees

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997 - 2025


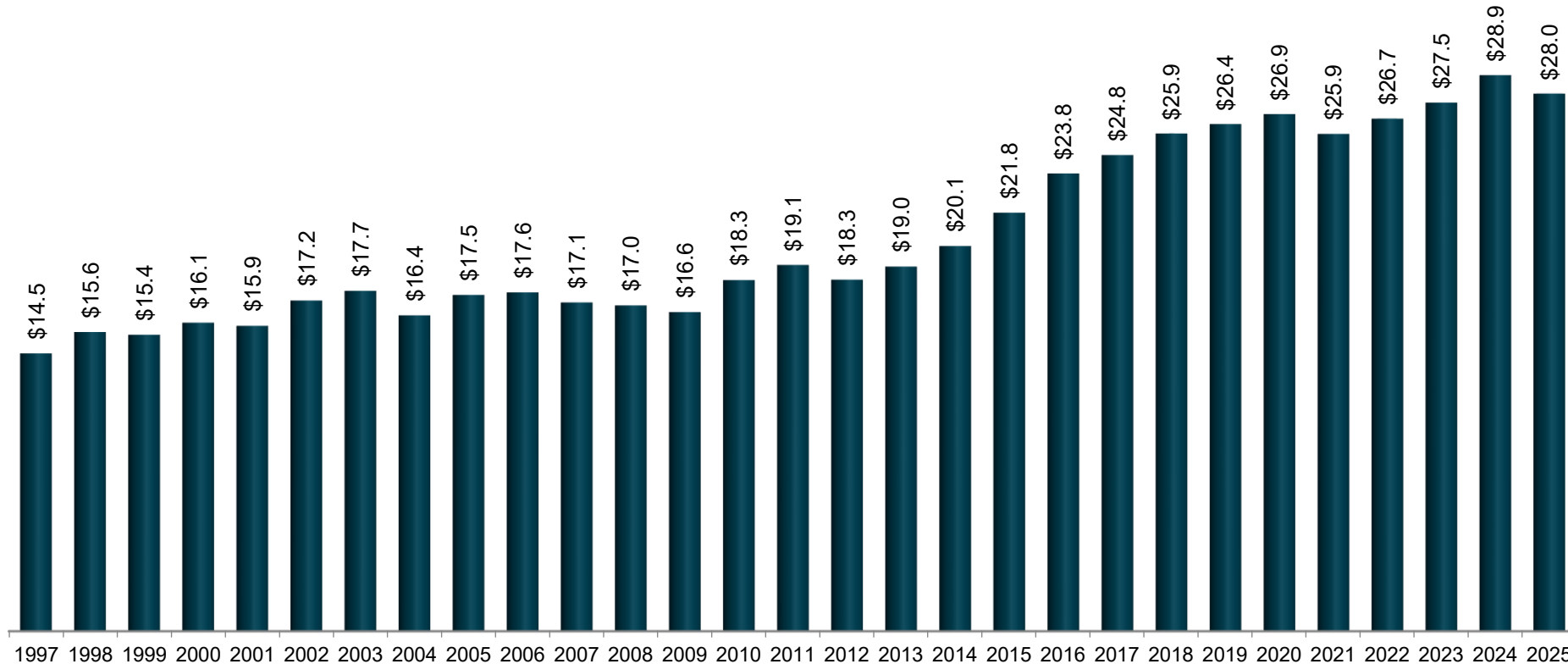



11% increase since 1997

There were 39 serious injuries in 2025

Total claim costs (millions) by payment year

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025

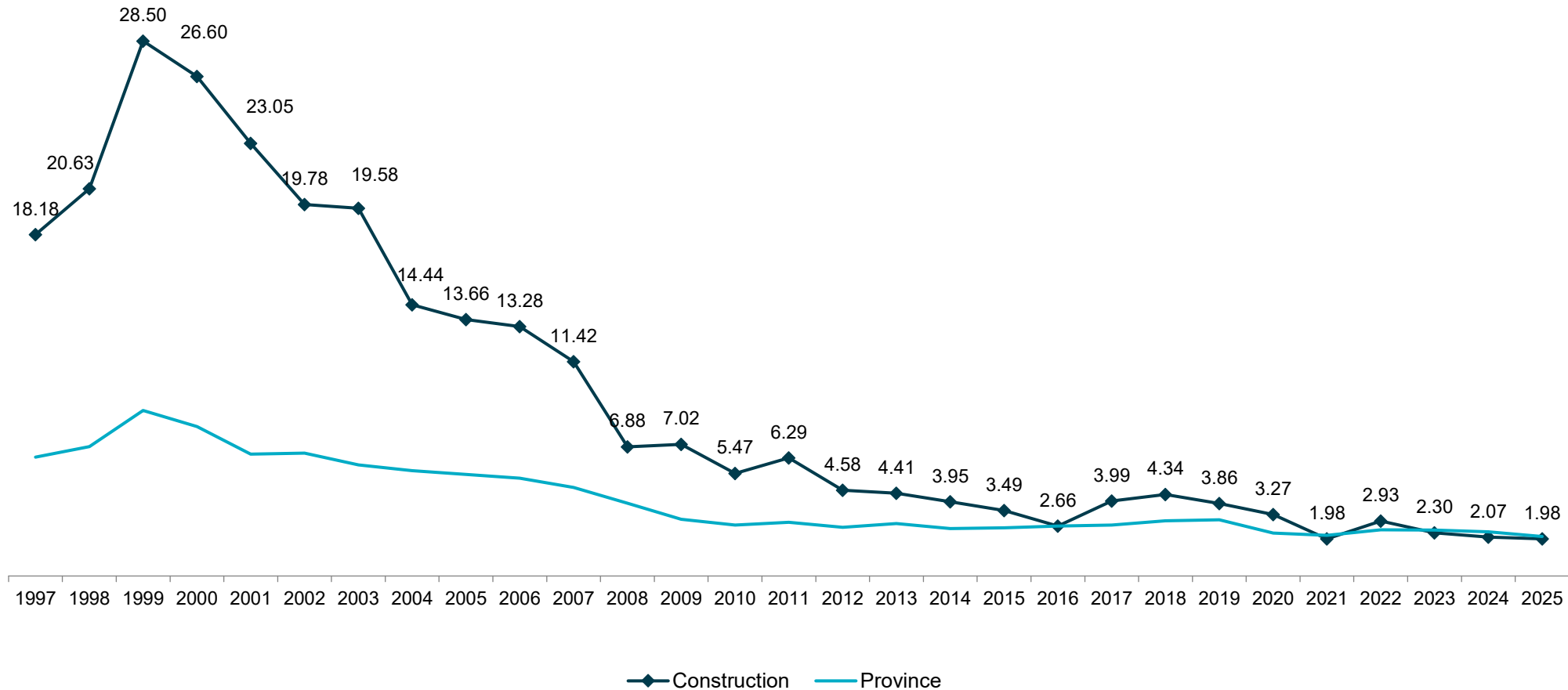



93% increase
since 1997

Body Parts Metrics

Head injury rate / 1,000 employees

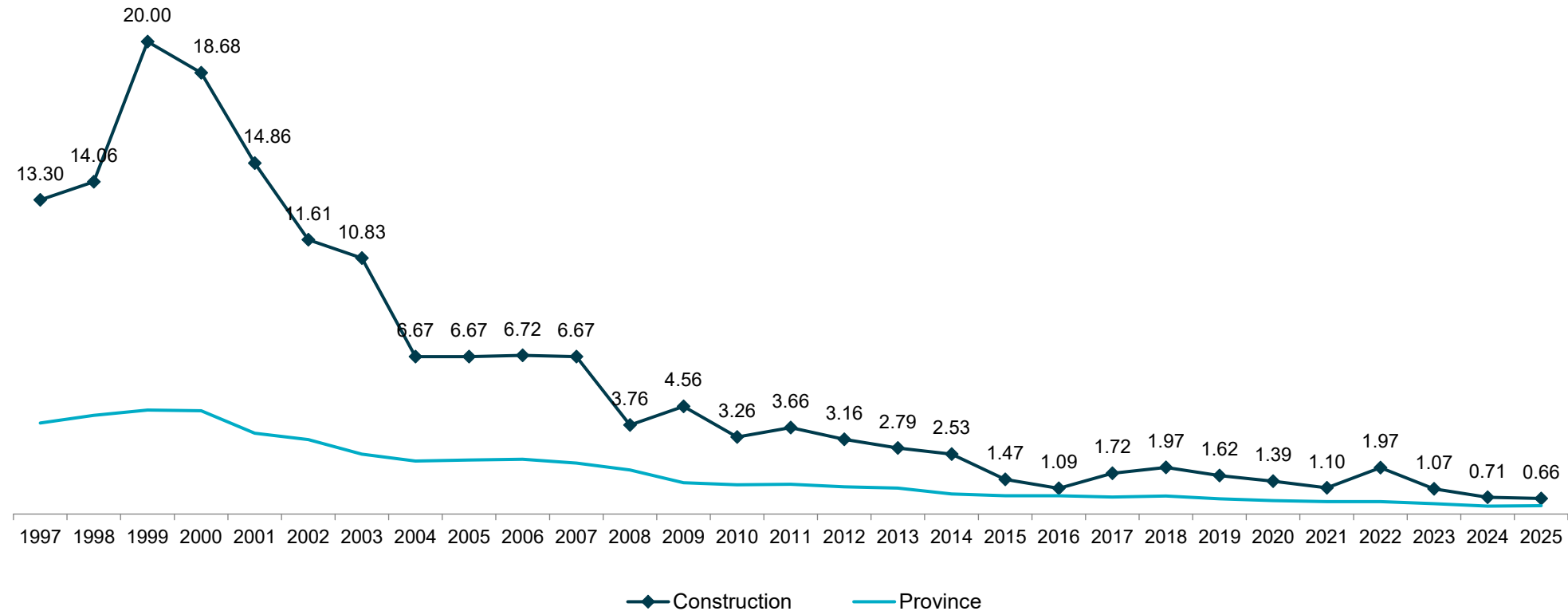
Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025





89% drop in the last 29 years
36 head injuries in 2025

Eye injury rate / 1,000 employees

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025





95% drop in the last 29 years
12 eye injuries in 2025
Lowest eye injury rate in 29 years

Hand injury rate / 1,000 employees

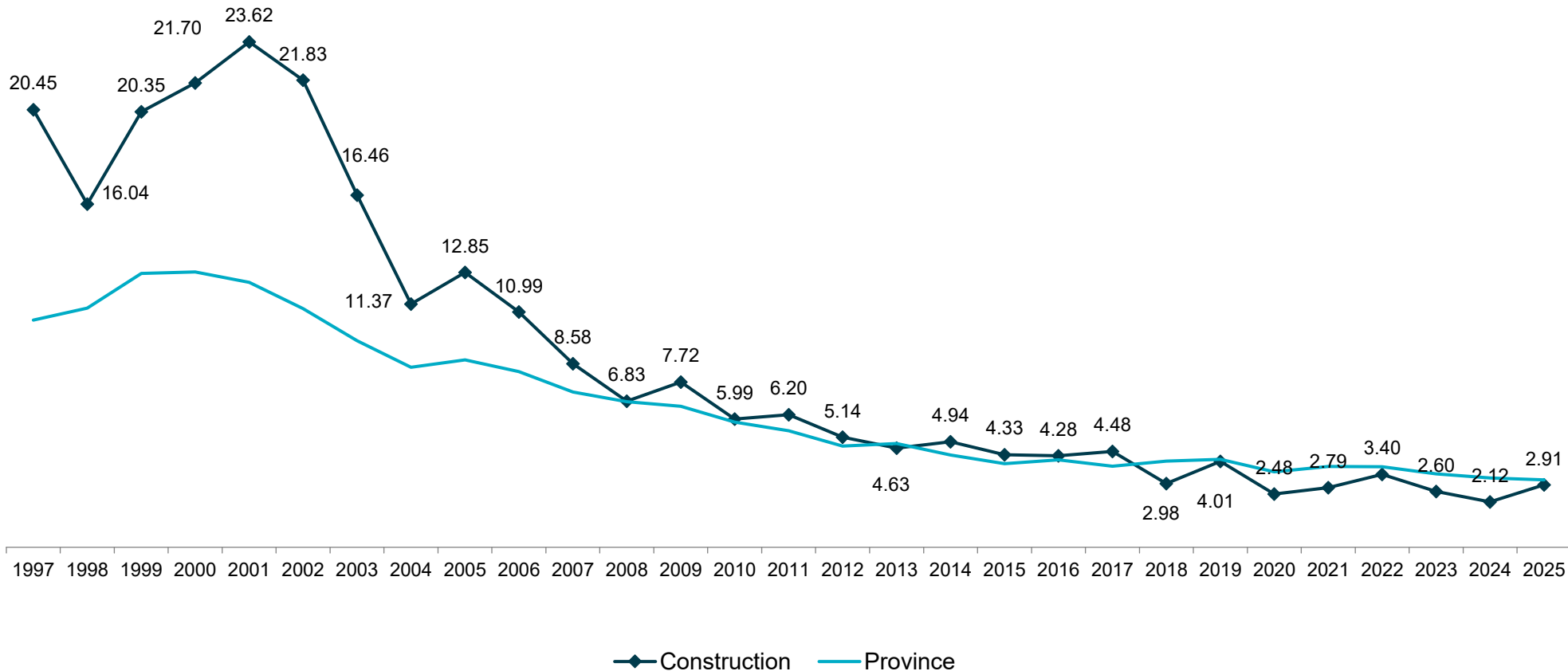
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90% drop in the last 29 years
34 hand injuries in 2025
Lowest hand injury rate in 29 years

Back injury rate / 1,000 employees

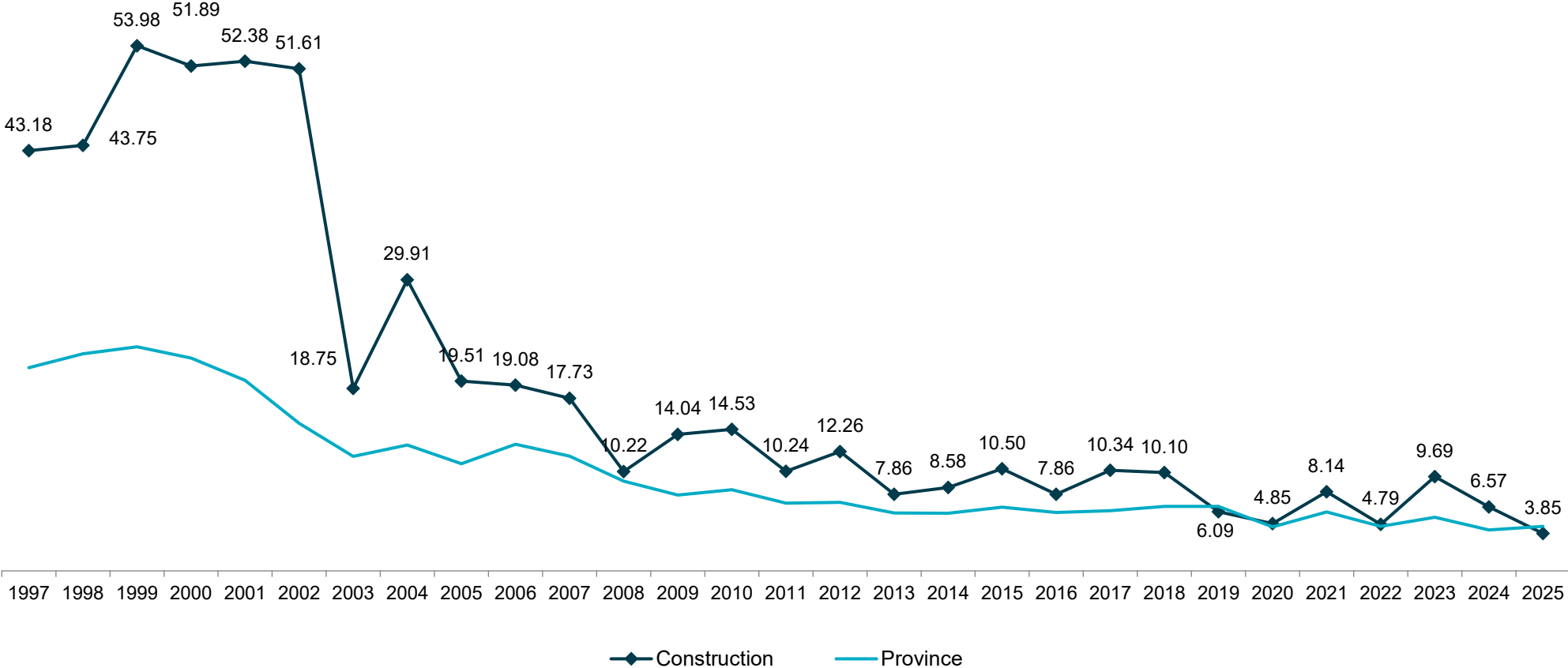
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86% drop in the last 29 years
53 back injuries in 2025

Foot injury rate / 10,000 employees

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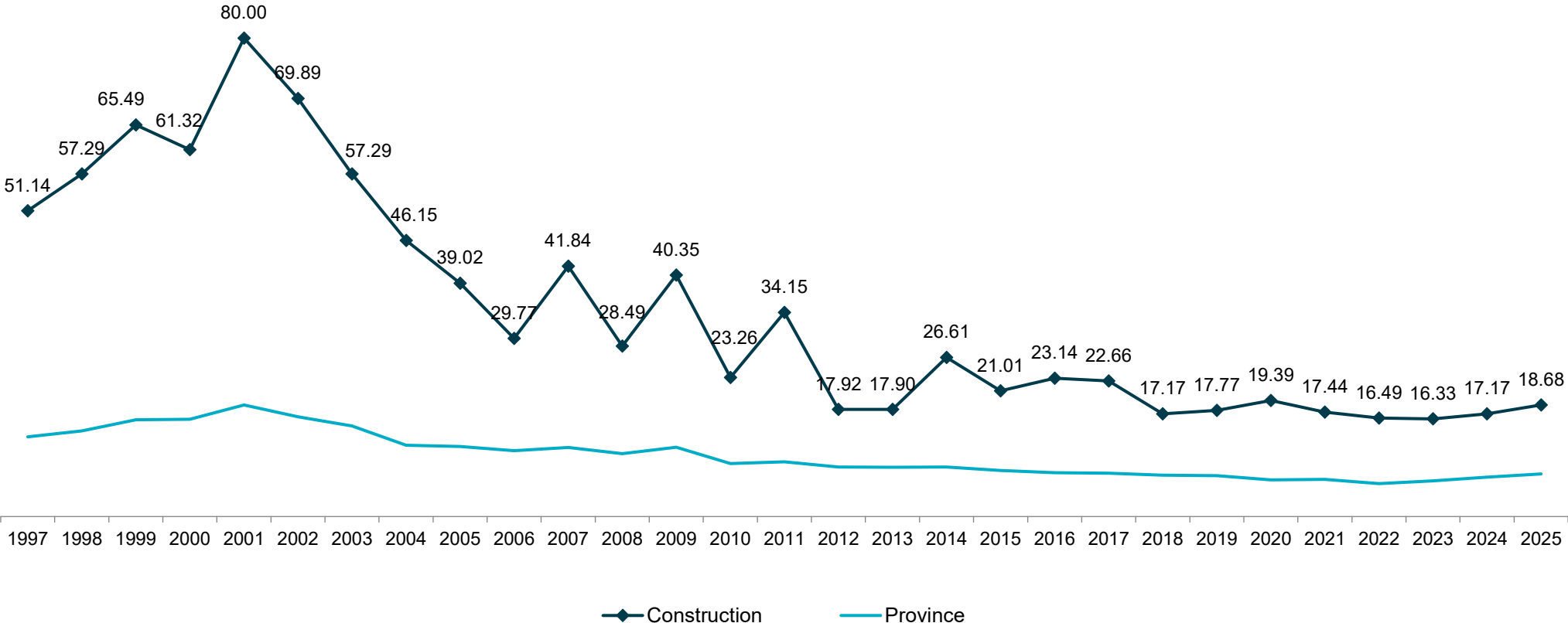
91% drop in the last 29 years


There were 7 foot injuries in 2025

Type of Accidents Metrics

Falls from heights injury rate / 10,000 employees

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025

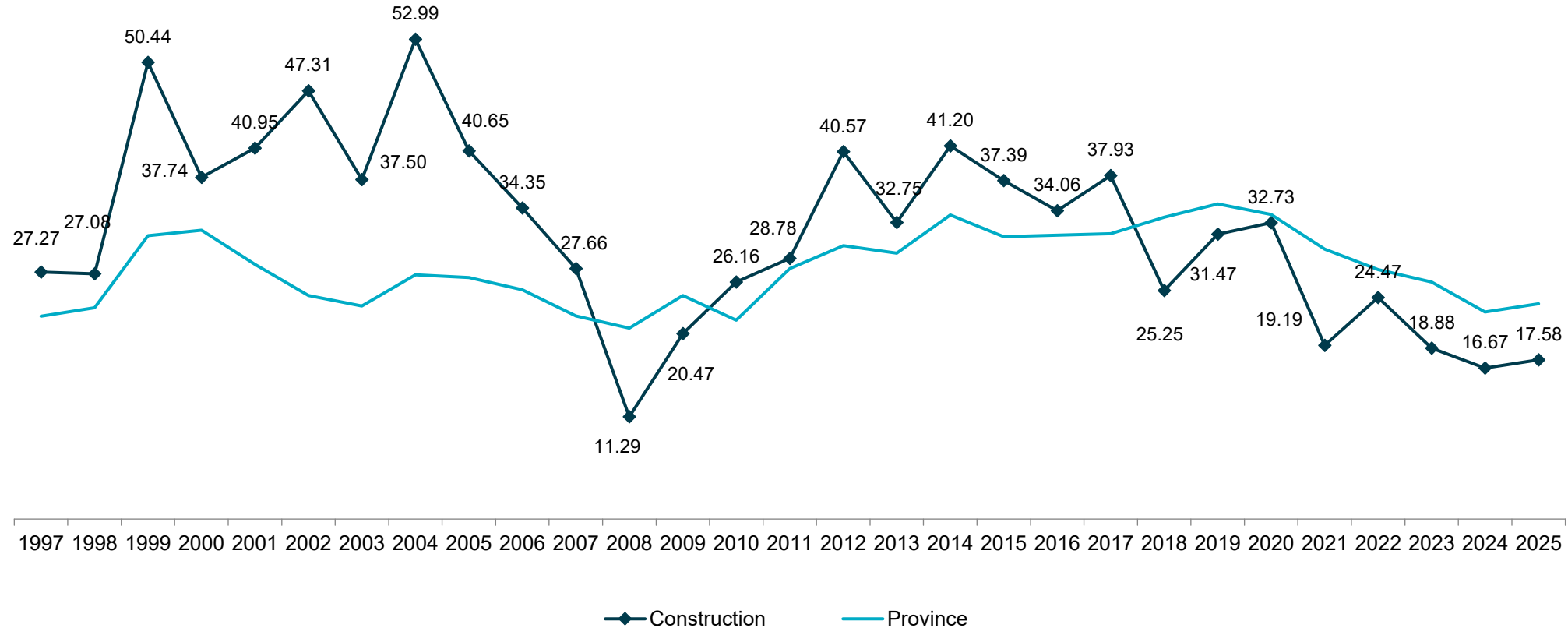




63% drop in the last 29 years

34 falls from heights in 2025

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

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025

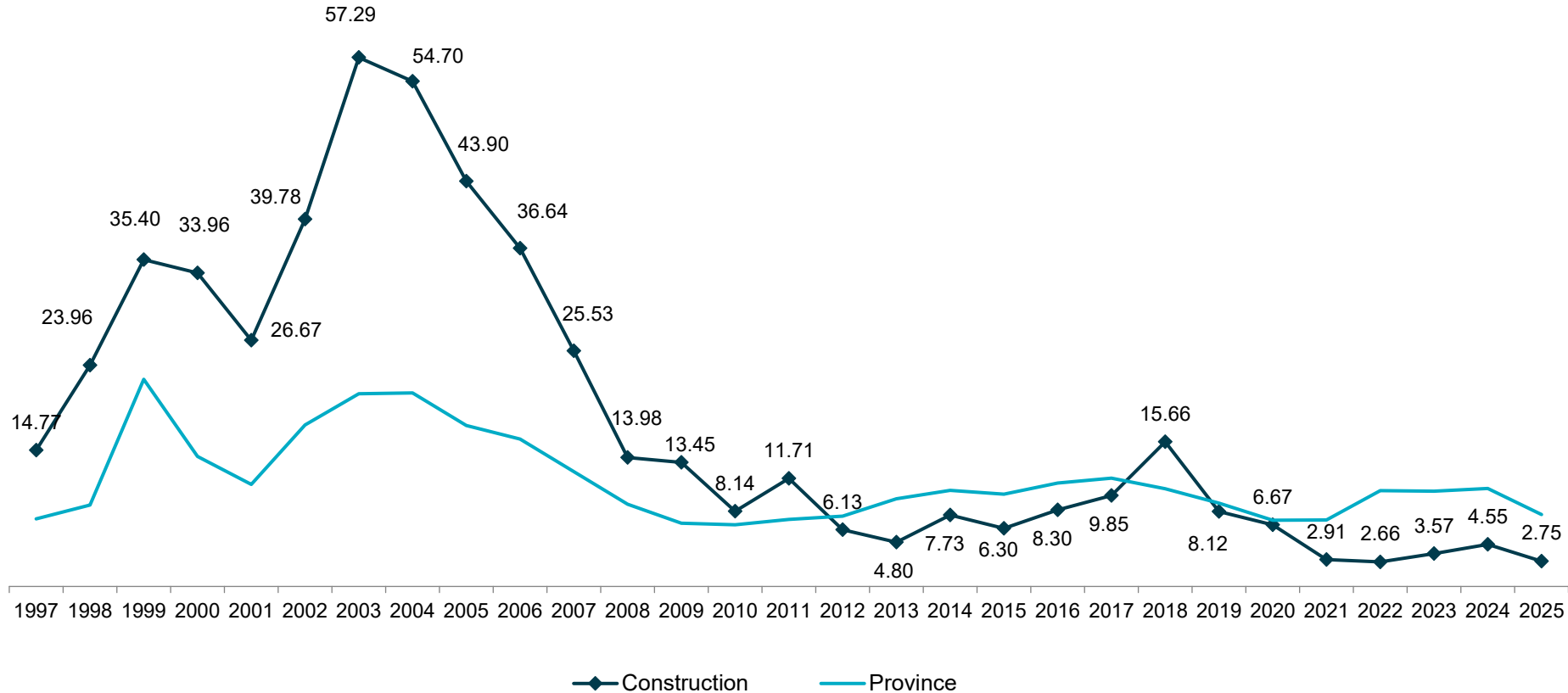




36% decrease since 1997

Occupational Disease Indicators

Hearing loss injury rate / 10,000 employees

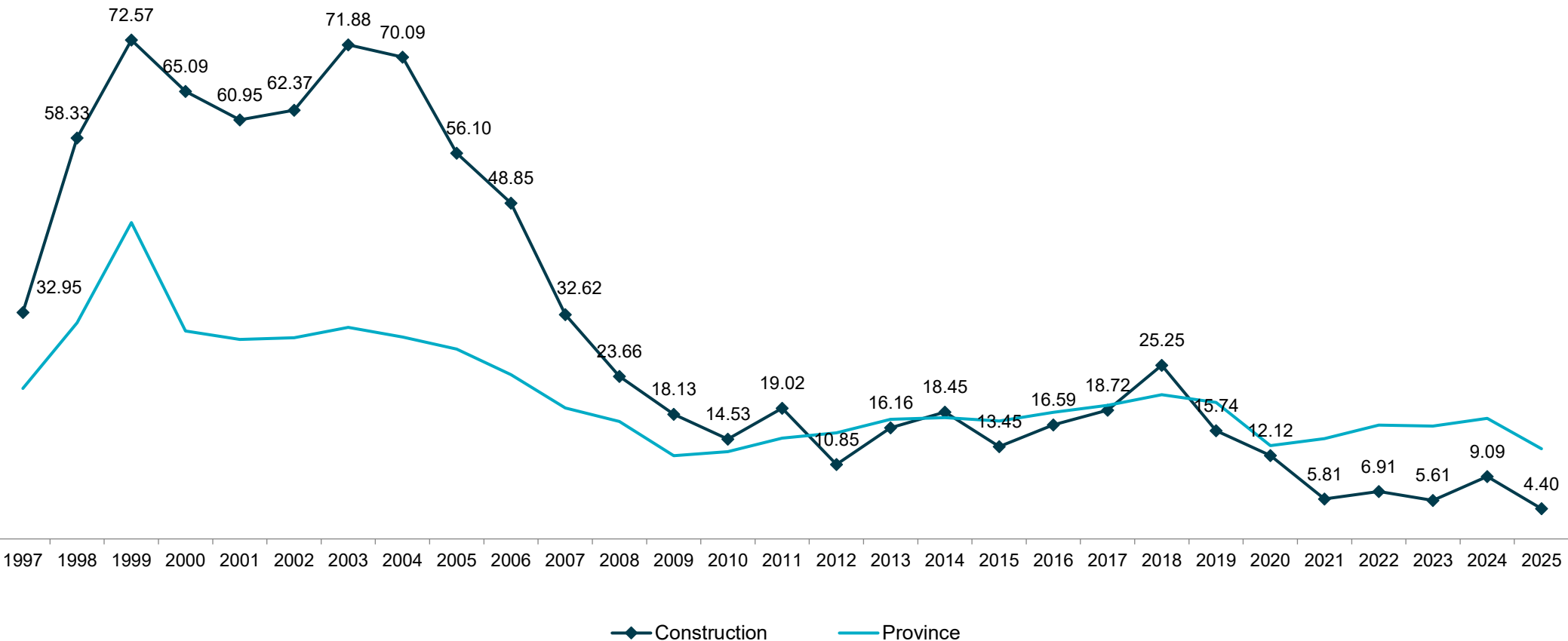
Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025





81% drop in the last 29 years

Occupational disease incidence rate / 10,000 employees

Construction Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-2025





87% drop in the last 29 years

Lowest Occupational disease incidence rate in 29 years

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.