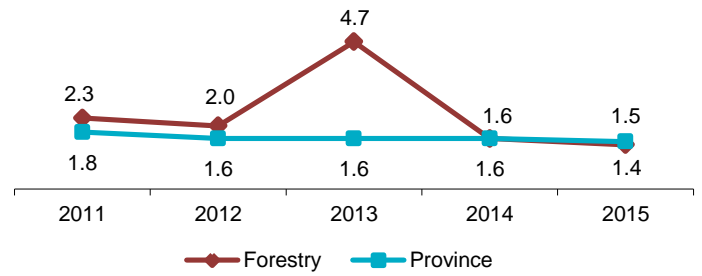


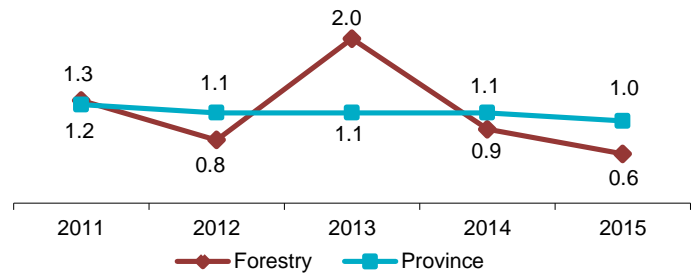
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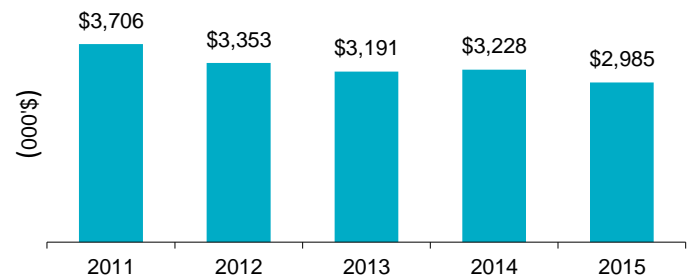
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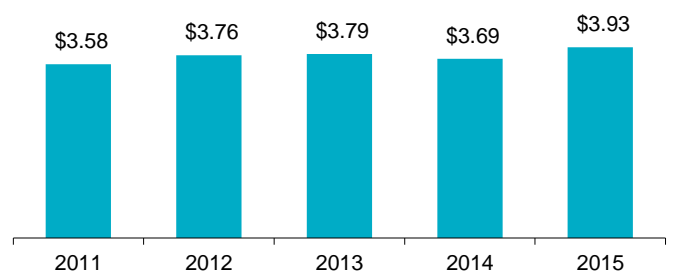
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/ 100 Employees (by injury year)



Total Claim Payments (by payment year)



Average Assessment Rate (by assessment year)



### Forestry



### Industry Highlights

The Forestry Industry includes sectors such as wood harvesting, pulp and paper mills, and silviculture.

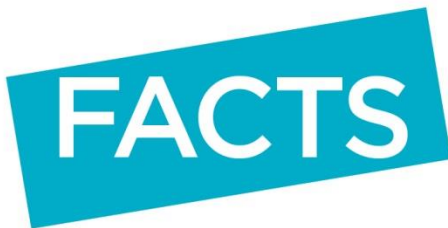
Between 2011 and 2015, annual average employment increased by 6.3%, from 1,600 to 1,700 in the industry.



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## Forestry Industry Highlights

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Forestry	Province									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lost-time (injury year)	36	26	28	22	23	4,070	3,735	3,785	3,761	3,594
Health Care Only (injury year)	16	17	10	10	11	1,937	1,768	1,683	1,563	1,443
Fatalities (accepted year)	0	0	0	1	0	33	26	30	29	24
Paid Weeks (000's) (payment year)	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.0	263.8	262.6	259.7	260.1	254.3

### Forestry

#### Lost-time Claims by top 5 Type of Accidents, 2011-2015

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	10%
Struck by falling object	9%
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting	6%
Overexertion in lifting	6%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	6%

### Forestry

#### Lost-time Claims by top 5 Parts of Body Injured, 2011-2015

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	13%
Lumbo-sacral region	11%
Ankle(s)	9%
Finger(s), fingernail(s), unspecified	8%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula and trapezius	6%

### Forestry

#### Lost-time Claims by top 5 Nature of Injuries, 2011-2015

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears, unspecified	33%
Fractures	16%
Bruises, contusions	9%
Cuts, lacerations	7%
Back pain, hurt back	7%

### Forestry

#### Lost-time Claims by top 5 Occupations, 2011-2015

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labour wood pulp paper process	19%
Logging & forestry labourers	9%
Heavy equipment operator-except crane	8%
Material handlers	8%
Construction trades helpers labourers	7%

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