# **FACTS**

#### **Forestry**



#### **Industry Highlights**

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

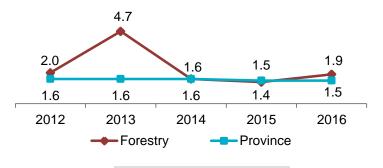
Between 2012 and 2016, annual average employment remained unchanged at 1,300 in the industry.



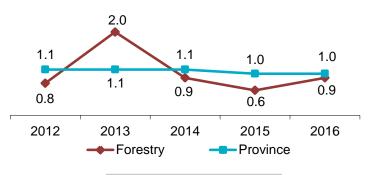


#### **Industry Facts 2016**

Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/ 100 Employees



**Total Claim Payments** 



Average Assessment Rate





# Forestry Industry Highlights continued

Forestry Province

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Lost-time	26	28	22	23	25	3,735	3,785	3,761	3,594	3,560
Health Care Only	17	10	10	11	10	1,768	1,683	1,563	1,443	1,562
Fatalities	0	0	1	0	0	26	30	29	24	13
Paid Weeks (000's)	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.0	4.6	262.6	259.7	260.1	254.3	247.4

## Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2012-2016

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Struck by falling object	9%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	6%
Struck by object	6%
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	6%
Overexertion in lifting	6%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2012-2016

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	13%
Lumbo-sacral region	11%
Ankle(s)	9%
Finger(s), fingernail(s), unspecified	9%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	5%

Contact WorkplaceNL at: 709.778.1552 or 1.800.563.9000

# Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2012-2016

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims		
Sprains, strains, tears, unspecified	28%		
Fractures	17%		
Cuts, lacerations	8%		
Back pain, hurt back	8%		
Bruises, contusions	8%		

### Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2012-2016

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labour wood pulp paper process	18%
Heavy equipment operator-except crane	10%
Logging & forestry labourers	9%
Material handlers	8%
Construction trades helpers labourers	6%

Health and Safety Advisor - Dave Peddle t 709.489.1637 e dave.peddle@workplacenl.ca

