

FACTS

Forestry



Industry Highlights

The Forestry Industry captures wood harvesting, pulp and paper mills, and silviculture.

Between 2018 and 2022, annual average employment* decreased by 15.4%, from 1,300 to 1,100 in the industry.

Serious injury rate is

3.4

times

higher than the provincial rate

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Foot injury rate is

7.9

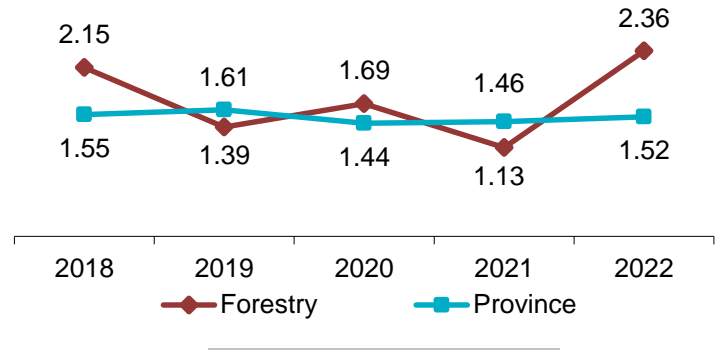
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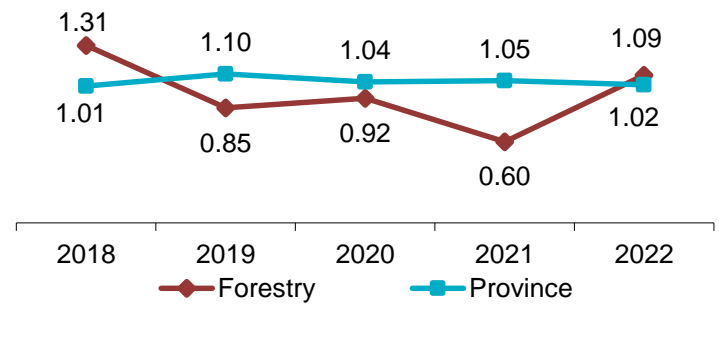
*Source: Statistics Canada – Employment rebased January, 2023

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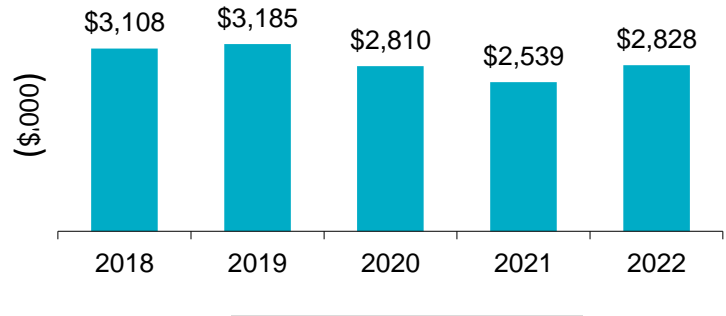
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



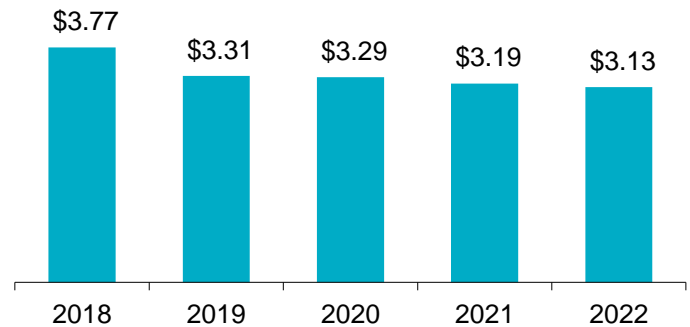
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Province				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lost-time Claims	28	18	22	17	26	3,522	3,720	3,106	3,259	3,540
Health Care Only Claims	8	11	8	5	7	1,697	1,651	1,161	1,130	1,190
Fatality Claims	0	2	0	1	0	36	26	35	18	30
Paid Weeks (000's)	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	244.3	251.5	262.4	265.1	259.0

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2018-2022

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	13%
Caught in or compressed by equipment/objects	8%
Repetitive motion	7%
Caught in running equipment or machinery	7%
Struck by falling object	6%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2018-2022

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	13%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	11%
Multiple body parts	9%
Knee(s)	7%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	6%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2018-2022

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	27%
Fractures	15%
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	9%
Crushing injuries	7%
Bruises, contusions	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2018-2022

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Labourers wood pulp paper process	28%
Heavy equipment operators-except crane	13%
Papermakers/finishing machine operators	8%
Truck drivers	6%
Construction trades helpers labourers	5%

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