

Historical Data Describing the Workers' Compensation system in British Columbia

Statistic	Year ==>	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	<== Year	Statistic	units	
External Environment																																	External Environment		
Population	# 000's	900	932	949	1003	1044	1082	1113	1137	1165	1205	1248	1295	1342	1399	1482	1538	1567	1602	1629	1660	1699	1745	1797	1874	1945	2003	2060	2128	2240	2302	Population	# 000's		
Labour Force	# 000's				407	427	433	437	429	431	446	449	461	480	503	536	548	556	565	575	590	610	639	666	710	762	797	836	878	911	950	Labour Force	# 000's		
Employed in B.C.	# 000's				390	415	418	422	411	416	429	432	437	462	489	509	501	521	516	527	551	571	605	639	678	723	750	795	810	847	879	Employed in B.C.	# 000's		
Workers Covered	# 000's	220	220					350		365	378	397	377	396	438	452	426	454	443	433	460	480	510	550	600	620	630	670	690	710	740	Workers Covered	# 000's		
% Employed Covered	%							83		88	88	92	86	86	90	89	85	87	86	82	83	84	84	86	88	86	84	84	85	84	84	% Employed Covered	%		
Registered Employers	# 000's	7.60	8.12	9.36	13.76	17.61	19.59	20.30	20.92	21.51	21.80	22.34	23.56	25.85	27.94	28.47	29.20	31.09	31.04	31.51	32.12	33.20	34.70	36.32	37.27	38.55	40.26	42.97	44.35	46.56	49.72	Registered Employers	# 000's		
Assessable Payrolls	\$000,000's	403	388	384	433	557	640	689	718	832	979	1109	1110	1217	1427	1497	1453	1601	1659	1681	1771	1882	2060	2340	2808	3022	3189	3534	3815	4430	4826	Assessable Payrolls	\$000,000's		
Key Performance Indicators																																	Key Performance Indicators		
Injury Rate	[#/100 per-yr.]											7.6	7.5	7.7	7.8	7	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	Injury Rate	[#/100 per-yr.]		
Fatality Rate	[#/100 per-yr.]											0.056	0.052	0.046	0.054	0.047	0.041	0.041	0.042	0.034	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.040	0.032	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.025	0.026	0.027	Fatality Rate	[#/100 per-yr.]		
Days of Work Lost	# 000's	1243.3	1258.4	1152.2	1165.6	1283.9	1284.3	1216.3	1263.1	1175.4	1162.4	1129.9	1094.8	1120.3	1187.2	1186.1	1071.3	1028.5	1015.7	973.1	1009.2	1071.7	1107.9	1132.3	1173.0	1134.6	1146.1	1340.4	1594.3	980.5	1097.5	Days of Work Lost	# 000's		
Average Claim Duration	[days]	29.9	30.6	30.3	29.5	29.8	30.4	31.5	31.8	31.1	32.3	33.6	33	32.6	31	32.3	33	32.2	33	32.4	32.7	29.4	31.7	41.4	31.2	30.7	31.9	31.6	35.4	22.8	19.8	Average Claim Duration	[days]		
Average Time to 1st Payment	[days]																			20	22	23	22	23	23	20						Average Time to 1st Payment	[days]		
Accident Fund balance	%	113.9	114.1	120.1	116.8	118.9	120.4	119.8	115.6	115.9	116.2	114.4	110.0	106.7	103.5	111.1	113.7	115.8	117.7	114.4	113.7	111.0	106.4	105.6	90.3	94.6	95.9	97.2	100.1	101.0	99.1	Accident Fund balance	%		
Accident Prevention																																	Accident Prevention		
Inspections (or Reports)	#	3520	4150	4990	4749	5712	5330	6189	8268	5281	4260	4898	4326	10326	10174	8830	11916	12341	15004	16364	16630	15988	19472	17085	18499	20421	18615	22578	22062	22685	23687	Inspections (or Reports)	# 000's		
Meetings & Presentations	# 000's				0.05												1.68	1.48	1.54	1.04	1.06	1.05	0.90									Meetings & Presentations	# 000's		
Accident Investigations	#			900	966		746	659	350	475	699	387	487	704	321	588	414	502	495	513	508	551										Accident Investigations	#		
First-Aid Certificates Issued (new & r)	#		1004				2000		1400	1387	1543	1364	1173	1832	1762	1637	1772	1762	1677	1842	1794	2174	2147	2308	2371	2547	2412	3076	3397	3580	First-Aid Certificates Issued (new & r)	# 000's			
Orders Written	# 000's						7.564	8.95	11.315	11.145	10.273	10.795	16.725	18.776	15.836	16.525	15.284	12.645	12.502	13.217		14.946	13.744	15.268	23.621	25.906	30.45	32.415	31.686	29.344	Orders Written	# 000's			
Penalties & Prosecutions	#	183	309	287	373	408	300	395	460	471	572	451	470	780	618	488	577	635	635	694	713	692	757	74	54	70	1154	1384	160	204	212	Penalties & Prosecutions	#		
Orders > 24 hrs (closure orders)	#	5	10	3	0	0	5	3	3	0	3	6	0	5	3	1	4	2	3	3	0		3									Orders > 24 hrs (closure orders)	#		
Number of Inspectors	#	9	10	11	12	13	13	16	19	21	19	19	19	19	21	23	25	31	31	25	30	26	30	26	29	33	36	38	44	56	Number of Inspectors	#			
Safety Inspectors	#	9	10	11																					29	29	31					Safety Inspectors	#		
First Aid Inspectors	#								1																				4	4	4	First Aid Inspectors	#		
Industrial Hygiene Inspectors	#																												2	3	3	Industrial Hygiene Inspectors	#		
Compensation																																	Compensation		
Injuries Reported	# 000's	68.64	60.46	55.85	59.95	75.02	74.06	69.25	71.50	76.70	77.94	77.71	75.96	82.73	95.56	88.19	75.04	75.98	73.44	73.52	76.62	81.83	87.83	94.63	95.32	93.66	90.10	99.64	96.65	109.19	117.21	Injuries Reported	# 000's		
Fatal Injuries Reported	#	256	178	213	191	247	259	210	205	279	271	245	251	231	324	240	208	262	212	199	204	209	215	253	216	211	211	213	213	197	199	Fatal Injuries Reported	#		
Claims Accepted																																	Claims Accepted		
Medical Aid only	# 000's								34.67	40.27	42.86													54.23	52.54	50.24	48.17	51.14	53.82	58.11	55.64	Medical Aid only	# 000's		
Temporary Disability	# 000's	32.52	31.50	28.87	29.28	33.08	31.27	27.05	25.85	26.02	25.55	23.91	23.23	25.04	28.21	26.54	20.95	21.72	21.52	20.21	21.64	23.18	24.87	25.92	26.75	25.93	25.90	30.35	28.77	30.37	39.29	Temporary Disability	# 000's		
Permanent Disability	# 000's	0.98	1.06	1.13	1.11	1.20	1.26	1.42	1.53	1.51	1.39	1.25	1.18	1.22	1.19	1.32	1.25	1.13	1.04	1.10	1.21	1.12	1.23	1.24	1.33	1.35	1.28	1.32	1.47	1.43	1.41	Permanent Disability	# 000's		
Permanent Disability	#	979	1057	1128	1113	1203	1261	1416	1525	1513	1391	1253	1175	1223	1191	1322	1249	1134	1037	1097	1210	1124	1234	1240	1325	1352	1282	1320	1468	1428	1411	Permanent Disability	#		
Fatal Claims	#	216	145	137	168	176	223	178	162	184	240	207	192	180	229	205	170	172	161	141	172	167	164	215	184	163	161	182	160	177	187	Fatal Claims	#		
Total # of Claims	# 000's	34	33	30	31	34	33	29	62	68	70	25	25	26	30	28	22	23	23	21	23	24	26	82	81	78	76	83	84	90	97	Total # of Claims	# 000's		
Medical Aid (all claims)	\$000,000's	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.39	1.52	2.12	2.25	2.50	2.82	3.28	3.47	3.48	3.77	4.16	4.34	4.12	4.16	4.27	4.67	4.66	5.04	5.44	0.85	0.81	0.86	0.87	1.35	1.34	1.32	1.42	Medical Aid (all claims)	\$000,000's		
Compensation - Temporary Disability	\$000,000's	3.76	3.99	3.60	3.77	4.41	4.59	4.38	4.57	4.42	5.26	5.79	6.26	6.97	7.65	7.81	7.02	7.36	7.92	7.67	8.12	8.67	9.20	13.81	15.73	15.85	16.54	19.74	22.44	23.79	26.00	Compensation - Temporary Disability	\$000,000's		
Compensation - Permanent Disability	\$000,000's	2.16	2.90	3.30	3.37	3.70	4.05	5.06	6.14	5.47	5.69	6.21	6.20	6.40	7.12	6.73	7.23	6.04	4.97	5.56	6.06	5.57	6.97	7.38	8.46	10.79	10.77	11.61	11.98	12.43	14.36	Compensation - Permanent Disability	\$000,000's		
Pensions - Fatal Claims	\$000,000's	0.93	0.58	0.64	0.88	0.95	1.36	0.99	1.04	1.22	1.96	1.79	1.56	1.85	2.28	2.10	2.17	2.03	2.51	2.23	2.68	2.40	2.17	3.22	3.44	3.95	3.82	3.89	4.06	4.46	5.35	Pensions - Fatal Claims	\$000,000's		
Total Claim Costs	\$000,000's	8.03	8.65	8.75	9.41	10.58	12.11	12.68	14.26	13.93	16.18	17.26	17.50	18.99	21.21	20.98	20.55	19.59	19.66	20.13	21.52	21.69	23.78	25.25	28.44	31.45	32.01	36.60	39.82	42.00	47.12	Total Claim Costs	\$000,000's		
Pension Beneficiaries																																	Pension Beneficiaries		
Workers	#	3515	3869	4579	4997	5433	5902	6534	7072	7685	8193	8325	9175	9641	9977	10311	10679	10874	10929	11108	11271	11356	11603	11747	11842	12016	11946	9022	9201	9456	9850	Workers	#		
Widows	#	1185	1151	1240	1277	1315	1283	1439	1440	1499	1567	1515	1677	1710	1780	1825	1866	1884	1907	1919	1942	1959	1965	2026	2041	2040	2043	2056	2074	2113	2157	Widows	#		
Children	#	749	754	758	801	847	1013	1068	1107	1188	1293	1338	1436	1509	1607	1688	1784	1817	1910	1971	2048	2141	2167	2728	2828	2908	2941	2935	2934	2979	3042	Children	#		
Others	#	213	199	288	231	247	268	276	264	242	228	220	212	200	187	185	178	148	128	125	113	112	106	104	106	107	92	84	76	71	67	Others	#		
Total Beneficiaries	#	5662	5973	6865	7306	7842	8466	9317	9883	10614	11281	11398	12500	130																					

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Year	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972		
External Environment	Population 900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900		
Key Performance Indicators	Injury Rate 0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027		
Accidents	4990	4749	5712	5330	6189	8268	5281	4260	4898	43	15004	16364	16630	15988	19472	17085	18499	20421	18615	22578	22062	22685	23687	23687	23687	23687	23687	23687	23687	23687		
Claims	68.64	60.46	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	
Benefit Rates	5662	5973	6865	7306	7842	8466	9317	9883	10614	11281	11398	12500	13060	13551	14723	14874	15122	15841	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605	16605
Industrial Diseases	42	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	
Assessments	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500
Internal Environment	137	150	154	168	188	259	353	371	383	390	473	408	421	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	
Medical Aid	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	