

Historical Data Describing the Workers' Compensation system in British Columbia

Statistic	Year ==>																						Year <==		Statistic	units									
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996			1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
External Environment																																			
Population	# 000's	2367	2443	2500	2534	2570	2614	2663	2743	2824	2873	2905	2946	2974	3004	3050	3116	3199	3291	3373	3470	3572	3682	3784	3882	3960	3997	4028	4059	4096	4141.3	External Environment	# 000's		
Labour Force	# 000's	1002	1060	1120	1160	1184	1236	1283	1352	1413	1425	1445	1465	1491	1524	1564	1599	1659	1700	1793	1804	1856	1928	1958	1995	2040	2051	2079	2100	2104	2158	Labour Force	# 000's		
Employed in B.C.	# 000's	937	996	1027	1063	1085	1134	1185	1263	1317	1252	1246	1248	1274	1329	1375	1435	1509	1555	1573	1620	1676	1754	1792	1821	1869	1870	1906	1949	1942	1973.4	Employed in B.C.	# 000's		
Workers Covered	# 000's	810	870	870	910	910	950	1000	1060	1100	980	960	970	1000	1040	1150	1210	1280	1340	1340	1370	1390	1570	1590	1610	1650	1700	1760	1830	1830	1854.996	Workers Covered	# 000's		
% Employed Covered	%	86	87	85	86	84	84	84	84	83	78	77	78	79	78	84	84	85	86	85	85	83	90	89	88	88	91	92	94	94	94	% Employed Covered	%		
Registered Employers	# 000's	52.91	55.18	57.40	61.34	64.36	67.85	71.04	76.46	81.22	81.22	82.72	85.16	86.94	89.81	94.07	98.52	103.52	106.09	109.11	112.53	115.28	139.60	146.29	152.32	156.23	161.77	164.96	166.50	169.65	171.58	Registered Employers	# 000's		
Assessable Payrolls	\$ billions	5.79	7.21	8.23	9.76	11.13	12.47	14.20	16.28	18.56	18.93	19.08	19.78	19.41	22.14	24.60	27.56	30.56	32.83	33.50	35.18	36.39	38.55	40.41	41.95	43.94	45.05	46.48	48.76	50.07	50.52	Assessable Payrolls	\$ billions		
Key Performance Indicators																																			
Injury Rate	[# / 100 per-yr.]	6	6	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.2	Injury Rate	[# / 100 per-yr.]		
Fatality Rate	[# / 100 per-yr.]	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.017	0.016	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.019	0.019	0.016	0.015	0.013	0.012	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.011	0.011	0.009	0.01	0.009	0.011	0.011	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.0087	Fatality Rate	[# / 100 per-yr.]		
Days of Work Lost	# 000's	1235.5	1553.9	1685.1	1534.1	1572.6	1704.1	1980.7	2269.3	2310.7	2240.6	2080.7	1873.7	1818.4	1921.0	2073.6	2342.0	2509.8	2587.2	2727.3	3102.8	3271.1	3430.1	3211.7	2842.1	2981.3	3319.3	3606.9	3691.4	3370.6	3004.3	Days of Work Lost	# 000's		
Claim Duration	in year of injury	18.5	19.8	20.7	19.1	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.4	20.7	20.3	19.9	19.6	20.2	20.1	20.4	20.2	20.4	21.8	23.1	24.1	24.3	23.3	22.7	24	25.9	26.5	26.2	26.8	26.2	Claim Duration	[days]		
	total for all years	26	30	33	29	28	27	27	28	29	34	35	33	31	32	33.6	34.8	34.3	32.8	35.3	40.5	43.2	45.1	43.3	40.1	42.2	47.5	52.3	50.8	50.8	49.2		[days]		
	Average Time to 1 st Payment for clients with permanent impairments:																																		
	Vocational Rehabilitation																																		
	Earning Retention																																		
	Client Service Satisfaction	[X / 10]																																	
	Reputation index	%																																	
	Accident Fund balance	%	93.7	100.4	108.3	98.2	74.6	74.0	70.6	70.0	75.0	81.0	90.0	104.0	114.0	111.0	109.0	109.0	105.0	103.0	99.0	97.0	94.0	96.0	95.0	102.0	106.0	109.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	98.0			
Accident Prevention																																			
Inspection time (worksite)	hr. 000's																																		
Consultation time	hr. 000's																																		
Investigation time	hr. 000's																																		
Education time	hr. 000's																																		
Other Industry/Worker Services	hr. 000's																																		
Total Worksite Hours	hr. 000's																																		
Inspection Reports	#	24201	25649	30144	24846	25154	20116	17699	22331	26380	27693	29782	30479	34116	39106	37736	42973	39561	48366	50904	46965	47629	43076	48028	41583	35933	32780	34264	31063	28648	21736				
Meetings & Presentations	#	122	1345	4223	422	39500	11616	11357	5834	8205	8961	9378	9122	11335	9916	11415	11774	9331	10745	9271	9285	11908	5437	5797	10370	10321	6039	14429	16151	18682					
Accident Investigation Rpts	#	225	228	235	215	284	336	237	202	195	169	198	234	243	212	223	167	168	144	363	379	105	318	307	322										
Observation Reports	#			34	90	73	43	98	92	116	134	80	89	198	181	230	189	205	153	111	125	79	127	134	120										
Total Reports & Investigations	#	24426	25877	30413	25151	25511	20495	18034	22625	26691	27996	30060	30802.2	34557	39499	38189	43329	39994	48663	51378	47469	47813	43521	48469	42025	35933	32780	34264	31063	28648	21736				
First-Aid Cert's Issued (new & renew)	# 000's	4.05	4.63	5.36	6.59	7.20	8.49	8.06	8.95	9.55	9.99	9.62	8.91	8.76	8.68	8.78	9.45	9.68	10.46	10.50	7.88	11.31	10.56	10.19	14.67	11.29	13.38	11.52	11.38	11.56	9.704				
Orders Written	# 000's	44.496	44.417	56.008	45.316	33.95	28.474	25.021	31.848	40.649	42.251	34.373	34.962	41.17	48.352	52.893	61.921	60.561	82.43	81.059	66.01	61.487	60.029	79.072	64.225	54.137	48.078	54.001	51.15	42.865	34.168				
Warnings	#																																		
Penalties & Prosecutions	#	319	443	417.014	232	126	370	65	82	65	61	57	62	250	407	332	517	647	862	468	492	473	420	489	384	366	311.012	211	238	202	136				
Prosecutions of Workers	#			4	3	0	1	1	5	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orders > 24 hrs (closure orders)	#	3	3	5	1	1	0	1	4	3	3	30	53	2	2	5	5	11	17	8	5	5	5												
Number of Inspectors	#	68	73	96	106			73	100	121	115	128	125	116	124	125	125	133	146	168	154		151	193	163	191	210	189	195	194	208				
Safety	#	50	62	62	70			67	69	86				103	113	112	118	128	113	113	112	118	128	113	114	112	112	113	114	112	123				
First Aid	#	5	6	8	15			21	24	24				0	0	0	7	25	22	24	24	25	24	24	24	25	24	24	25	25					
Industrial Hygiene	#	4	5	6	7			17	24	24				4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Safety + Hygiene	#																																		
Noise Control	#																																		
Compensation																																			
Injuries Reported	# 000's	129.28	145.91	135.32	142.27	149.65	162.07	187.53	197.34	196.69	159.95	151.82	150.92	158.67	156.31	169.06	192.52	207.02	217.15	203.74	197.79	195.12	197.91												

Indicator	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Key Performance Indicators	<p>Registered Fatal Claims per 100 PERSON-YEARS of WCB-COVERED EMPLOYMENT (Source: Statistics Dept, manager)</p> <p>Fatality Rate (# / 100 per-yr.)</p> <p>Days of Work Lost (# / 100 per-yr.)</p> <p>Claim Duration (in year)</p> <p>Average Total for all years (Source: Statistics Dept, manager)</p> <p>Client Service Satisfaction (Source: Statistics Dept, manager)</p> <p>Reputation index</p> <p>Accident Fund balance %</p>																														
Accident Prevention	<p>Inspection time (worksite) hr. 000's</p> <p>Consultation time hr. 000's</p> <p>Investigation time hr. 000's</p> <p>Education time hr. 000's</p> <p>Other Industry/Worker Services hr. 000's</p> <p>Total Worksite Hours hr. 000's</p> <p>Inspection Reports #</p> <p>Meetings & Presentations #</p> <p>Accident Investigation Rpts #</p> <p>Observation Reports #</p> <p>Total Reports & Investigations #</p> <p>First-Aid Cert's Issued (new & renew) # 000's</p> <p>Orders Written # 000's</p> <p>Warnings #</p> <p>Penalties & Prosecutions #</p> <p>Prosecutions of Workers #</p> <p>Orders > 24 hrs (closure orders) #</p> <p>Number of Inspectors #</p> <p>Safety First Aid #</p> <p>Industrial Hygiene #</p> <p>Noise Control #</p>																														
Compensation	<p>Injuries Reported # 000's</p> <p>Fatal Injuries #</p> <p>Health-care Short-term # 000's</p> <p>Long-term Disability # 000's</p> <p>Fatal Claims #</p> <p>Total Claim Costs \$000,000's</p> <p>Pension</p> <p>Workers #</p> <p>Widows #</p> <p>Children #</p> <p>Others #</p> <p>Total Beneficiaries #</p> <p>Benefit Rates</p> <p>Injured Worker %</p> <p>Maximum Annual Earnings \$</p> <p>Maximum payment \$</p> <p>Minimum payment \$</p> <p>Widow(er) Pensions:</p> <p>Initial %</p> <p>Max %</p> <p>Min %</p> <p>Additional children \$</p> <p>Parents or others:</p> <p>Maximum monthly \$</p> <p>Maximum Total as a group \$</p> <p>Funeral \$</p> <p>Burial Plot or Cremation \$</p> <p>Transportation of Body \$</p> <p>Recognized Industrial Diseases #</p> <p>Total Diseases & Conditions #</p>																														
Assessments	<p>Maximum Assessable Annual Wage \$ 000's</p> <p>Assessment Rates:</p> <p>Highest Rate %</p> <p>Logging Industry %</p> <p>Average Payroll Assessment %</p> <p>Lowest Rate %</p> <p>Calculated Average %</p> <p>Internal Environment</p> <p>Number of Staff (including Clinic) #</p> <p>Payroll \$000,000's</p> <p>Operations (Admin) Cost \$000,000's</p> <p>Operations, % of Total Income %</p> <p>Assessment Premiums & Penalties \$000,000's</p> <p>Medical Aid</p> <p>Meal Allowance \$</p> <p>Subsistence (per diem) \$</p>																														

Source for all figures, WCB Annual Reports, unless otherwise noted. Where figures might change during the year the one prevailing for the longest time is used. If equal, figure is as of December of the year. This background colour indicates data is not available for that year.