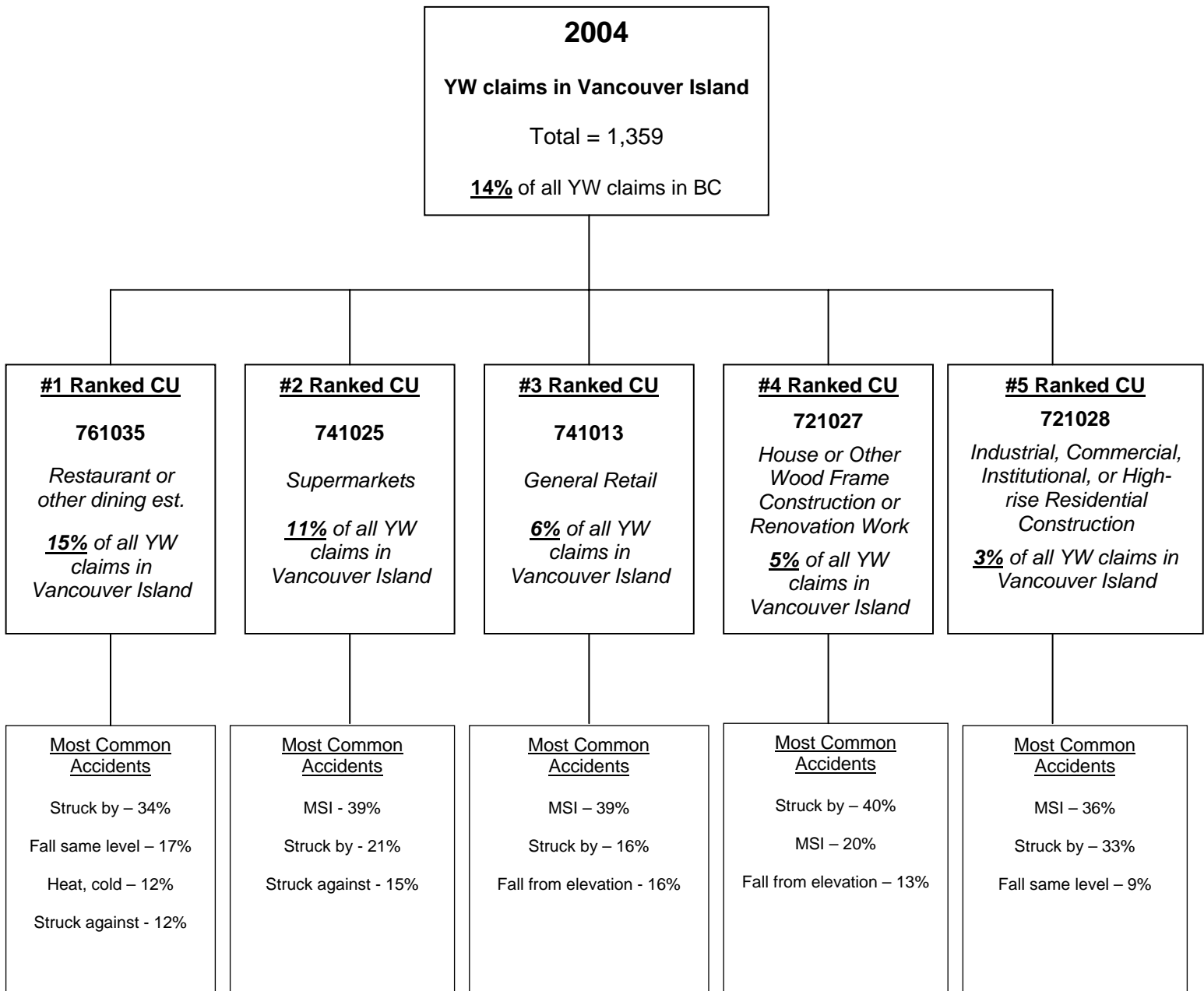


Vancouver Island

Young Worker (YW) Claim Hierarchy Tree



NOTE 1: Vancouver Island is defined as: Service Delivery Locations V for Victoria and A for Nanaimo.

NOTE 2: the total number of claims in 2004 determines CU ranking.

Data Source: WCB Statistical Service, February 2006

Vancouver Island Young Worker Facts

Young Worker (Age 15-24) Accepted Claims on Vancouver Island

• Number of young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2004	1,359
• Number of young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2000	1,355
• Percentage <i>change</i> between 2000 and 2004	none
• Percentage of all young worker accepted claims in BC in 2004	14%
• Number of young workers injured every week on Vancouver Island	26/week

Male Young Workers on Vancouver Island

• Number of male young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2004	953
• Percentage of all young worker accepted claims on Vancouver Island in 2004	70%

Female Young Workers on Vancouver Island

• Number of female young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2004	406
• Percentage of all young worker accepted claims on Vancouver Island in 2004	30%

Cost of Young Worker (Age 15-24) Accepted Claims on Vancouver Island

• Cost of young worker accepted claims for injuries 2000-2004	\$25million
• Cost of young worker accepted claims every week between 2000-2004	\$95,400/week

In BC the Most Common Injury Types for Young Worker Accepted Claims, 2000-2004

1. Sprains, strains, tears	42%
2. Cuts, lacerations	15%
3. Bruises, contusions	11%

In BC the Most Common Accident Types for Young Worker Accepted Claims, 2004

1. Overexertion/repetitive movement	28%
2. Struck by an object	25%
3. Struck against an object	9%

Provincial Young Worker Injury Rate, 2004

• 2004 workplace injury rate for workers aged 15 to 24	3.5
• 2004 provincial workplace injury rate for all workers	3.1
• 2004 young male workplace injury rate	5.4
• 2004 young female workplace injury rate	1.7