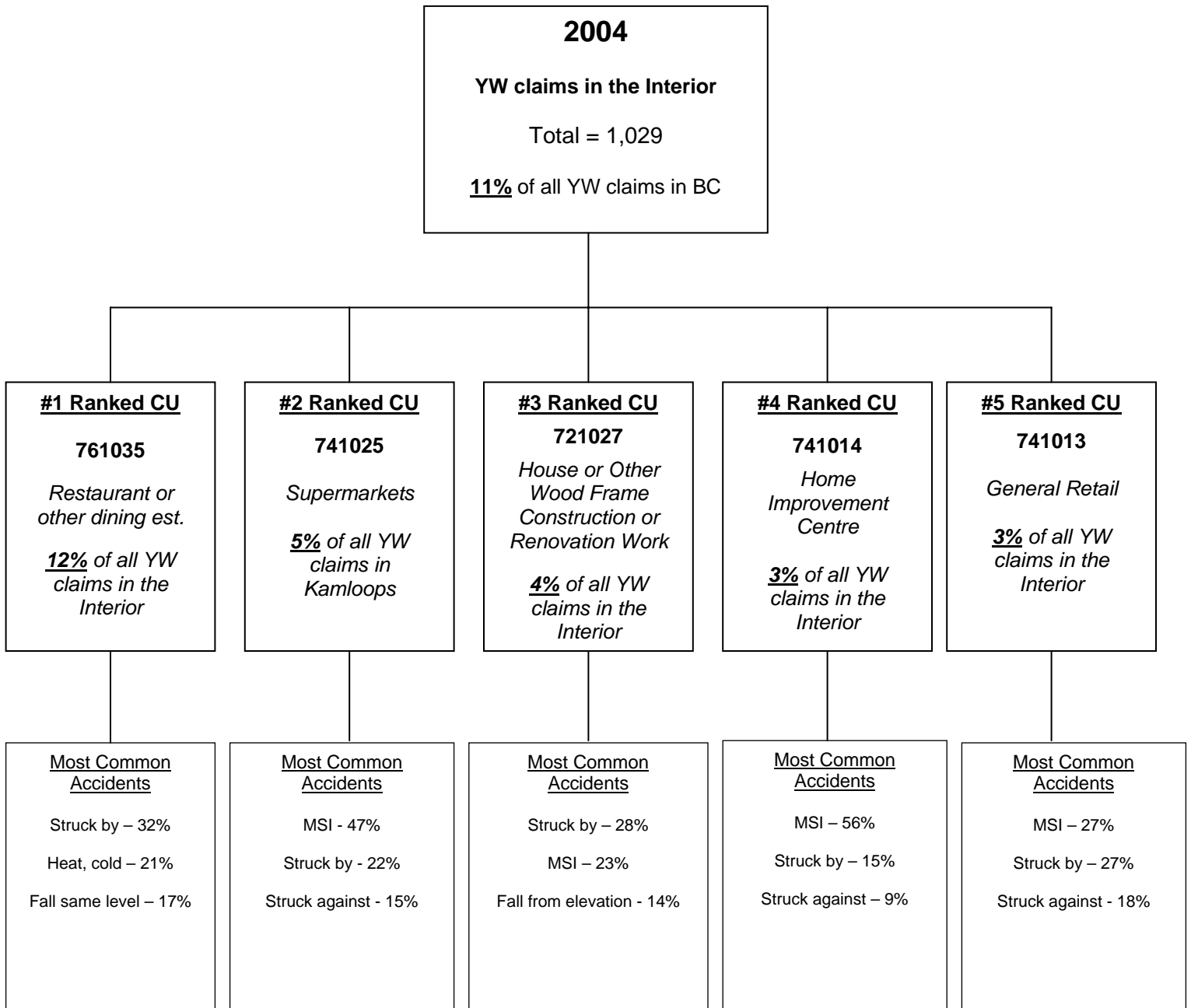


The Interior

Young Worker (YW) Claim Hierarchy Tree



NOTE 1: The Interior is defined as: Service Delivery Locations P for Kelowna, N for Nelson and K for Cranbrook.

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

Data Source: WCB Statistical Service, February 2006

The Interior Young Worker Facts

Young Worker (Age 15-24) Accepted Claims in the Interior

• Number of young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2004	1,029
• Number of young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2000	1,047
• Percentage <i>decrease</i> between 2000 and 2004	2%
• Percentage of all young worker accepted claims in BC in 2004	11%
• Number of young workers injured every week in the Interior	20/week

Male Young Workers in the Interior

• Number of male young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2004	770
• Percentage of all young worker accepted claims in the Interior in 2004	75%

Female Young Workers in the Interior

• Number of female young worker accepted claims for injuries in 2004	259
• Percentage of all young worker accepted claims in the Interior in 2004	25%

Cost of Young Worker (Age 15-24) Accepted Claims in the Interior

• Cost of young worker accepted claims for injuries 2000-2004	\$19million
• Cost of young worker accepted claims every week between 2000-2004	\$73,500/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	26%
2. Struck by an object	25%
3. Slip or Trip (<i>fall from same level</i>)	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