

# 2006 WHSCC QUICK FACTS



Number of workers covered by the <i>Workers' Compensation Act</i>	291,900*	Appeals received:	725
		- initiated by workers (or their representative)	675
		- initiated by employers (or their representative)	50
Number of workers covered by the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> (excludes workers covered by federal legislation)	333,700*	Appeals resolved	558
Number of New Brunswickers working	355,400**	Current year claims costs incurred (000s)	\$114,788
Number of assessed employers	13,633	Claims payments made for current and prior years' injuries (000s)	\$127,151
Maximum assessable/insurable earnings	\$51,900	Claims costs incurred for current and prior years' injuries (000s)	\$159,864
Provisional average assessment rate	\$2.14	Total benefits liabilities—assessed employers (000s)	\$799,831
Actual average assessment rate	\$2.09*	Total benefits liabilities—self-insured employers (000s)	\$121,142
Total claims created (can include claims with no application for benefits)	25,203	Administration costs—operations, excludes self-insured (000s)	\$19,805
Claims recorded, no benefits paid	13,427	Assessment revenue (000s)	\$144,858
Total claims adjudicated	13,042	Total premium revenue (000s)	\$172,828
Lost-time claims	6,026*	Assessable payroll (000s)	\$6,972,591*
No lost-time claims	5,892	Market rate of return on portfolio	13.3%
Work-related fatalities occurring	8*	Percentage funded	111.0%
Average days lost per lost-time claim	74		
Average payment per claim	\$4,432		
Average calendar days from injury to first payment issued (all claims)	39		
Average composite duration of claim (days)	71*		
Number of workplace health and safety inspections	7,104		
Number of orders (violations of the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> ) written	5,960		
Number of serious accident investigations	115 <sup>†</sup>		

\*Projected, pending receipt of final figures for 2006

\*\*Source: Statistics Canada

<sup>†</sup>Includes fatalities, fractures (excluding fingers and toes), and any injury requiring hospital admission as an in-patient (amputations, burns, etc.).

Note: Certain figures have been restated from previous publications to reflect more up-to-date information.

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