

Facts and Figures 2003-2007

General Trucking:

The industry represents about 9,500 employers. About 98% of the employers are rated as small having 20 or fewer person years.

The five-year average injury rate was:

- 6.8 (compared to 3.1 for BC and 6.6 for the Transportation and Related Services industry)

Worker injuries resulted in:

- 7,500 time loss claims (about 30% of claims in the Transportation and Related Services industry)
- 63 fatalities representing 46% of the 136 accepted fatality claims in the Transportation & Related Services
- 262 serious injuries

Worker injuries cost the BC economy:

- 452 thousand work days lost
- \$162.3 million in claim costs (incl. estimated future liabilities)

Workers 15-24 years old account for:

- 532 (7%) of the 7,500 time loss claims
- 9 of the 262 serious injuries

Workers 45 or older account for:

- 3303 (44%) of the 7,500 time loss claims
- 142 of the 262 serious injuries

The top three accidents were:

- *Overexertion (20% of time loss claims)*
- *Falls to lower Level (15% of time loss claims)*
- *Highway accidents (13% of time loss claims)*

Notes:

1. All figures have been rounded off.
2. Transportation & Related Services "Industry" refers to subsector 7320.
3. Employer counts based on 2007 data.
4. Time Loss Claims: Claims with wage loss, long term disability or survivor benefits.
5. Serious injury counts are based on 165 medical diagnosis type codes (ICD9).

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Moving and Storage:

The industry represents about 360 employers. About 95% of the employers are rated as small having 20 or fewer person years.

The five- year average injury rate was:

- 11.1 (compared to 3.1 for BC and 6.7 for the Transportation and Related Services industry)

Worker injuries resulted in:

- 890 time loss claims (about 3% of claims in the Transportation and Related Services industry)
- 19 serious injuries

Worker injuries cost the BC economy:

- 44 thousand work days lost
- \$8.3 million in claim costs (incl. estimated future liabilities)

Workers 15-24 years old account for:

- 169 (19%) of the 890 time loss claims

Workers 45 or older account for:

- 234 (26%) of the 890 time loss claims
- 6 of the 19 serious injuries

The top three accidents were:

- *Overexertion (31% of time loss claims)*
- *Struck by objects (17% of time loss claims)*
- *Falls to lower levels (13% of time loss claims)*

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