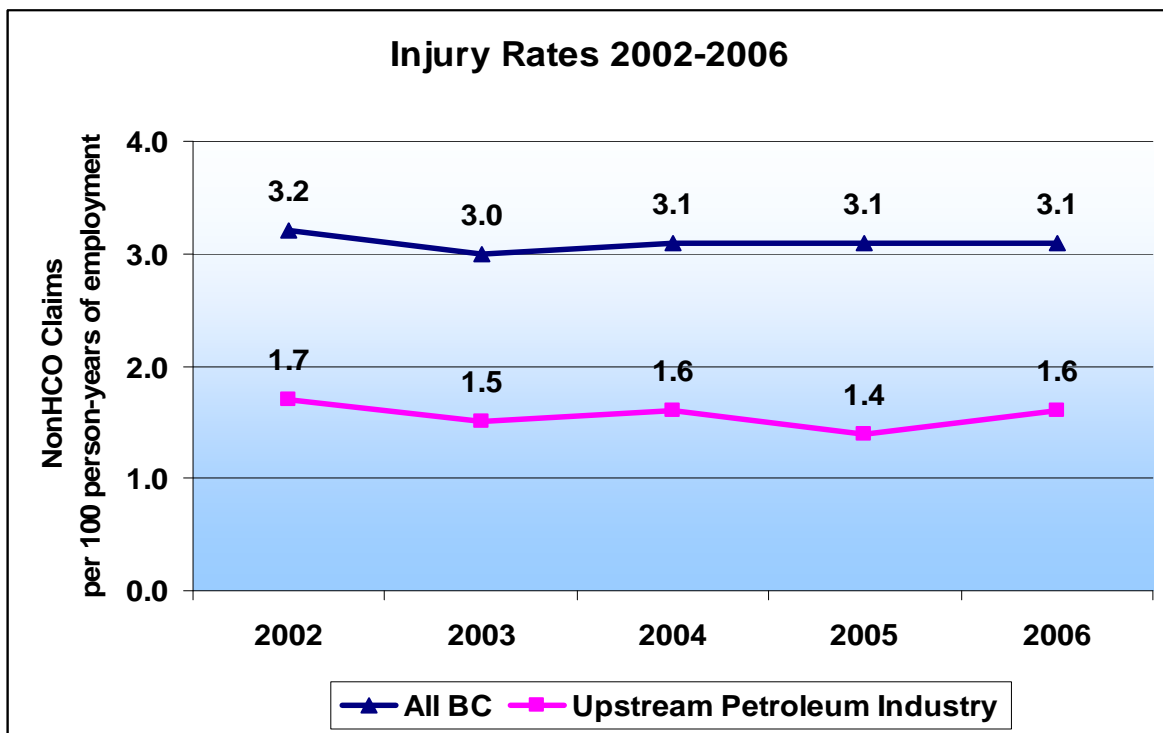


Petroleum Industry¹

Fact Sheet – 2002-2006

The petroleum industry is currently represented by 2,503 active employer-CUs in the upstream petroleum industry. In 2006, the combined assessable payroll for the industry was approximately \$868 million.

- The injury rate (number of Non-HCO claims per 100 person years) for the petroleum industry remains lower than the injury rate for all BC.



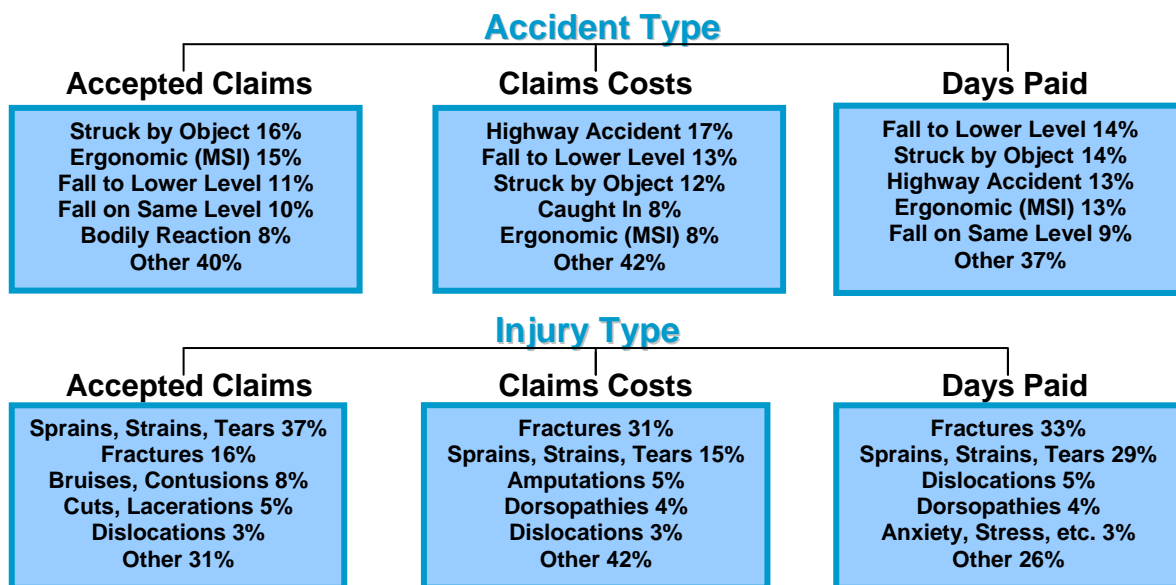
- Between 2002 and 2006, a total of 1,542 STD/LTD/FTL claims were accepted in the petroleum industry.
- Approximately \$57,000,000 in claim costs were paid and 119,800 work days were lost in the petroleum industry during the five year period.
- Between 2002 and 2006, STD duration² in the petroleum industry averaged approximately 97 days, about twice the average for all BC.

¹ For historical representation, the petroleum industry is comprised of the following CUs: 704002, 704003, 704004, 704009, 704010, 704015, 704016, 713018, 713019, 713035, 713036, 721038, 732045, 767005. Note that CU 713019 was split into CUs 713035 and 713036 effective January 1, 2005, and that CU 713035 (Fuel Storage Tank Operation and Fuel Distribution) was retired from the CU structure effective January 1, 2006 with CU 732045 (Fuel Storage Tank Operation and Fuel Distribution) being added to the CU structure effective January 1, 2006.

² STD duration is calculated according to the methodology established by the AWCBC, and is based on all STD days paid in the year including days lost in years beyond the year of injury.

- 92 ICD9 serious injury claims³ were accepted during the five year period, 64% and 26% of which are serious fractures and amputations, respectively. These Serious Injuries represent 6% of the claims in this industry, as compared to only 2% for all industries combined.
- There were 35 fatal claims accepted in the industry between 2002 and 2006.

Petroleum Industry Accident and Injury Types: 2002-2006



Classification Units, 2002 - 2006

CU	CU Name	# Claims	% Claims
721038	Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction, Repair	267	17%
704003	Oil or Gas Field Servicing (no rigs)	224	15%
713019	Oil Refining,Recyc,Fuel Storage Tanks	197	13%
704002	Oil or Gas Drilling	194	13%
704010	Diamond ,Seismic, or Shot Hole Drilling	176	11%
704016	Oil and Gas,Mineral Explor,Prospect	114	7%
732045	Fuel Storage Tank Operation and Fuel Dis	79	5%
713018	Oil or Gas Production	67	4%
704009	Seismic Exploration	64	4%
704004	Oil or Gas Well Servicing(by servic rig)	59	4%
767005	Oil or Gas Transmission (pipeline op)	44	3%
713035	Fuel Storage Tank Operation and Fuel Dis	38	2%
713036	Oil Refining or Recycling	15	1%
704015	Geological,Geophys,Geochem Field Work	4	0%
Total		1,542	100%

³ ICD9 serious injury claims include claims with the STD/LTD/FTL year between 2002 and 2006, regardless of year of injury, and are based on a list of 165 ICD9 Medical Diagnosis codes used to identify serious injury claims that include major fractures (e.g. skull, spine, pelvis, multiple fractures, etc.), amputations, 3rd degree burns, serious eye injuries, and other serious spinal, head or crushing injuries. ICD9 serious injury claims exclude accepted fatal claims.