

General Trucking

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

The five-year average injury rate was:

- 6.6 (compared to 3.1 for B.C. and 6.5 for the Transportation and Related Services industry)

Worker injuries resulted in:

- 7,550 time loss claims (about 29% of claims in the Transportation and Related Services industry)
- 60 fatalities representing 44% of the 137 accepted fatality claims in the Transportation & Related Services
- 3,230 serious injuries

Worker injuries cost the B.C. economy:

- 452 thousand work days lost
- \$180.8 million in claim costs (incl. estimated future liabilities)

Workers 15-24 years old account for:

- 527 (7%) of the 7,550 time loss claims
- 159 (5%) of the 3,230 serious injuries

Workers 45 or older account for:

- 3,294 (44%) of the 7,550 time loss claims
- 1,453 (45%) of the 3,230 serious injuries

The top three accidents were:

- Overexertion (19% of time loss claims)
- Falls to lower Level (14% 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 days paid and health care costs in the first four months from the injury date, fatalities and ICD9 medical diagnosis serious injury codes

Facts and Figures 2003-2007

Moving and Storage:

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

The five- year average injury rate was:

- 11.0 (compared to 3.1 for B.C. and 6.5 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)
- 354 serious injuries

Worker injuries cost the B.C. economy:

- 44 thousand work days lost
- \$8.7 million in claim costs (incl. estimated future liabilities)

Workers 15-24 years old account for:

- 169 (19%) of the 890 time loss claims
- 54 (15%) of the 354 serious injuries

Workers 45 or older account for:

- 234 (26%) of the 890 time loss claims
- 98 (28%) of the 354 serious injuries

The top three accidents were:

- Overexertion (32% 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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