

8.31 Fatal employment injuries¹, by industry, 1971-73

Industry	Number			Percentage of total		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Agriculture	21	30	25	1.9	2.5	2.0
Forestry	93	76	94	8.3	6.2	7.7
Fishing and trapping	11	10	15	1.0	0.8	1.2
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	162	171	166	14.5	14.1	13.5
Manufacturing	181	247	234	16.2	20.3	19.1
Construction	225	208	201	20.2	17.1	16.4
Transportation, communication and other utilities	203	225	241	18.2	18.5	19.6
Trade	79	70	78	7.1	5.8	6.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	4	6	6	0.3	0.5	0.5
Service	70	109	78	6.3	9.0	6.4
Public administration	67	63	89	6.0	5.2	7.2
Total	1,116	1,215	1,227	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹The Canada Department of Labour compiles statistics of all fatal industrial accidents; Workmen's Compensation Board statistics (Table 8.32) include only those accidents covered by legislation.

8.32 Compensation claims for employment injuries and payments made, 1972 and 1973

Year and province	Compensation claims					Workmen's Compensation Board payments ² \$
	Medical aid only ¹	Temporary disability	Permanent disability	Fatal injury	Total	
1972						
Newfoundland	7,200	6,414	182	50	13,846	3,345,019
Prince Edward Island	1,006	1,150	6	1	2,163	830,087
Nova Scotia	12,622	11,681	661	32	24,996	12,809,706
New Brunswick	14,963	8,634	365	49	24,011	7,331,339
Quebec ³	106,033	74,635	7,478	227	188,373	83,194,001
Ontario ³	237,247	133,901	5,063	371	376,582	156,902,395
Manitoba	14,289	16,085	433	37	30,844	11,211,758
Saskatchewan	14,788	11,704	402	49	26,943	10,409,332
Alberta	37,742	26,416	1,362	104	65,624	27,669,929
British Columbia	55,636	39,291	1,411	179	96,517	45,326,075
Total, 1972	501,526	329,911	17,363	1,099	849,899	359,029,641
1973P						
Newfoundland	7,132	6,523	225	32	13,912	3,917,338
Prince Edward Island	1,190	1,275	7	2	2,474	1,071,305
Nova Scotia	15,411	12,511	82	19	28,023	13,231,592
New Brunswick	16,016	9,171	384	36	25,607	8,298,800
Quebec ³	129,484	114,010	11,309	337	255,140	107,205,053
Ontario ³	263,616	149,028	5,419	375	418,438	176,066,378
Manitoba	14,533	16,995	462	46	32,036	11,910,386
Saskatchewan	13,352	11,208	278	31	24,869	12,984,066
Alberta	42,952	27,983	1,492	122	72,549	32,100,000
British Columbia	57,029	49,192	1,340	180	107,741	53,222,411
Total, 1973P	560,715	397,896	20,998	1,180	980,789	420,007,329

¹Injuries requiring medical treatment but not causing disability for a sufficient period to qualify for compensation; the period varies among provinces.

²Includes, except where noted otherwise, payments to compensate loss of earnings, medical aid payments, cost of rehabilitation and hospitalization (not including capital expenditures) and pensions paid (not pensions awarded) for temporary and permanent disabilities; the Quebec compensation figure includes pensions awarded as well as pensions paid.

³Distribution partly estimated.

8.33 Union membership in Canada, 1953-73 (thousands)

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
1953	1,220	1960	1,459	1967	1,921
1954	1,268	1961	1,447	1968	2,010
1955	1,268	1962	1,423	1969	2,075
1956	1,352	1963	1,449	1970	2,173
1957	1,386	1964	1,493	1971	2,211
1958	1,454	1965	1,589	1972	2,371
1959	1,459	1966	1,736	1973	2,610