

8.24 Fatal employment injuries¹, by industry, 1973-75

Industry	Number			Percentage of total		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Agriculture	25	36	12	2.0	2.5	1.2
Forestry	94	85	69	7.7	5.8	6.6
Fishing and trapping	15	11	19	1.2	0.8	1.8
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	166	204	149	13.5	13.9	14.3
Manufacturing	234	303	202	19.1	20.7	19.3
Construction	201	250	197	16.4	17.1	18.9
Transportation, communication and other utilities	241	257	174	19.6	17.5	16.7
Trade	78	128	60	6.4	8.7	5.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	6	6	3	0.5	0.4	0.3
Service	78	118	73	6.4	8.0	7.0
Public administration	89	67	86	7.2	4.6	8.2
Total	1,227	1,465	1,044	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹The Canada Department of Labour compiles statistics of all fatal industrial accidents; Workmen's Compensation Board statistics (Table 8.25) include only those accidents covered by legislation.

8.25 Compensation claims for employment injuries and payments made, 1974 and 1975

Year and province	Compensation claims					Workmen's Compensation Board payments ¹ \$
	Medical aid only ¹	Non-fatal disabling injury	Fatal injury	Total disabling injury	Total injuries	
1974						
Newfoundland	6,999	7,309	22	7,331	14,330	6,722,355
Prince Edward Island	1,489	1,496	6	1,502	2,991	1,132,975
Nova Scotia	19,543	13,125	50	13,175	32,718	16,167,296
New Brunswick	17,883	9,663	29	9,692	27,575	9,541,135
Quebec	140,307	139,125	207	139,332	279,639	137,209,350
Ontario	246,429	180,575	676	181,251	427,680	210,506,646
Manitoba	16,371	19,255	42	19,297	35,668	13,591,608
Saskatchewan	15,186	13,308	53	13,361	28,547	16,204,393
Alberta	50,386	32,542	141	32,683	83,069	43,489,082
British Columbia	58,688	55,921	203	56,124	114,812	82,969,010
Total, 1974	573,281	472,319	1,429	473,748	1,047,029	537,533,850
1975P						
Newfoundland	5,700	6,260	39	6,299	11,999	6,303,306
Prince Edward Island	1,360	1,353	2	1,355	2,715	1,078,373
Nova Scotia	17,937	11,116	21	11,137	29,074	18,111,101
New Brunswick	18,381	8,576	48	8,624	27,005	10,541,259
Quebec	136,305	147,202	148	147,350	283,855	184,359,281
Ontario	220,149	166,876	639	167,515	387,664	274,477,000
Manitoba	17,693	18,440	41	18,481	36,174	15,907,022
Saskatchewan	15,432	14,145	45	14,190	29,622	18,642,462
Alberta	52,036	34,205	124	34,329	86,365	44,759,782
British Columbia	57,326	54,284	180	54,464	111,790	110,225,871
Total, 1975P	542,519	462,457	1,287	463,744	1,006,263	684,405,457

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.

8.26 Union membership in Canada, 1955-75 (thousands)

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
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
1960	1,459	1967	1,921	1974	2,726
1961	1,447	1968	2,010	1975	2,875