

5.28 Fatal occupational injuries and illnesses<sup>1</sup>

Industry	Number				Percentage of total			
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981
Agriculture	7	14	7	17	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.8
Forestry	85	106	76	60	8.5	10.0	7.3	6.3
Fishing and trapping	15	15	22	20	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.1
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	116	141	168	126	11.7	13.3	16.1	13.1
Manufacturing	183	163	140	146	18.4	15.4	13.5	15.2
Construction	165	178	182	174	16.6	16.8	17.5	18.1
Transportation, communication and other utilities	205	212	220	198	20.6	20.0	21.1	20.6
Trade	64	66	73	60	6.4	6.2	7.0	6.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	6	5	8	9	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9
Service	55	75	86	83	5.5	7.1	8.3	8.6
Public administration	77	63	44	62	7.7	6.0	4.2	6.5
Unspecified	17	21	15	5	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.5
Total	995	1,059	1,041	960	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Data derived from unprocessed fatality claims reported by worker compensation boards. They may differ from fatality claims in Table 5.29, which have been processed by compensation.

## 5.29 Compensation claims and payments made for occupational injuries and illnesses

Year and province	Compensation claims					Workers' compensation payments <sup>3</sup> \$'000
	Medical aid only <sup>1</sup>	Non-fatal disabling injury and illnesses	Fatal injury and illnesses <sup>2</sup>	Total disabling injury and illnesses	Total injuries and illnesses	
1979						
Newfoundland	6,615	6,836	7	6,843	13,458	12,354
Prince Edward Island	1,688	1,872	6	1,878	3,566	2,598
Nova Scotia	20,755	12,713	45	12,758	33,513	29,033
New Brunswick	15,568	10,459	24	10,483	26,051	21,072
Quebec	152,361	174,012	176	174,188	326,549	298,726
Ontario	247,552	165,244	276	165,520	413,072	431,175
Manitoba	17,411	19,300	37	19,337	36,748	24,578
Saskatchewan	21,441	16,951	42	16,993	38,434	35,640
Alberta	76,857	50,126	156	50,282	127,139	86,431
British Columbia	67,614	77,074	163	77,237	144,851	159,816
Yukon <sup>4</sup>	1,015 <sup>c</sup>	759 <sup>c</sup>	4	763	1,778	1,327
Northwest Territories	1,348	888	8	896	2,244	2,067
Total, 1979	630,255	536,234	944	537,178	1,167,403	1,104,817
1980						
Newfoundland	5,057	7,128	13	7,141	12,198	14,905
Prince Edward Island	1,543	1,829	10	1,839	3,382	2,690
Nova Scotia	19,599	13,546	24	13,570	33,169	34,191
New Brunswick	13,825	12,184	26	12,210	26,035	24,863
Quebec	157,255	189,512	170	189,682	346,937	366,923
Ontario	246,255	164,949	272	165,221	411,476	526,998
Manitoba	17,898	21,227	38	21,265	39,163	28,261
Saskatchewan	20,743	17,669	58	17,727	38,470	39,656
Alberta	88,743	52,092	169	52,261	141,004	109,668
British Columbia	74,646	85,171	177	85,348	159,994	200,975
Yukon <sup>4</sup>	991	742	6	748	1,739	1,698
Northwest Territories	1,717	900	9	909	2,626	2,209
Total, 1980	648,272	566,949	972	567,921	1,216,193	1,353,037
1981						
Newfoundland	6,736	6,810	35	6,845	13,581	18,072
Prince Edward Island	1,516	1,631	1	1,632	3,148	2,786
Nova Scotia	19,529	14,572	39	14,611	34,140	38,823
New Brunswick	12,789	12,919	22	12,941	25,730	28,059
Quebec	152,626	201,748	159	201,907	354,533	465,101
Ontario	222,374	163,131	235	163,366	385,740	620,513
Manitoba	18,847	20,184	29	20,213	39,060	33,883