

# FACTS

## Fish Harvesting



### Industry Highlights

The Fish Harvesting Industry captures the inshore and offshore harvesting of sea species, including aquaculture.

Between 2012 and 2016, annual average employment decreased by 20.5%, from 3,900 to 3,100 in the industry.

Head injury rate 2016

# 8.1

per 1,000 workers compared to provincial rate of 2.7

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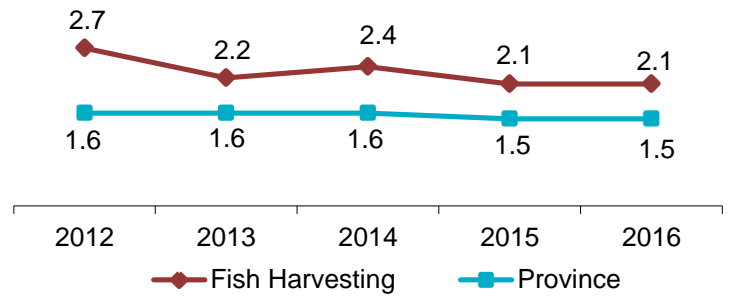
Percentage of lost-time claims

# 36.0%

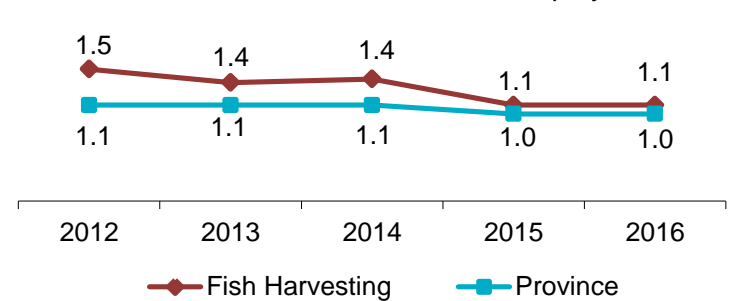
related to sprains, strains and tears

## Industry Facts 2016

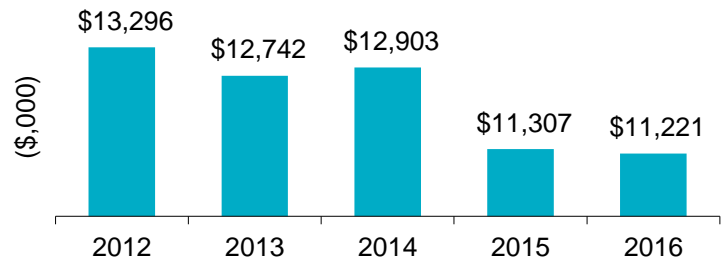
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



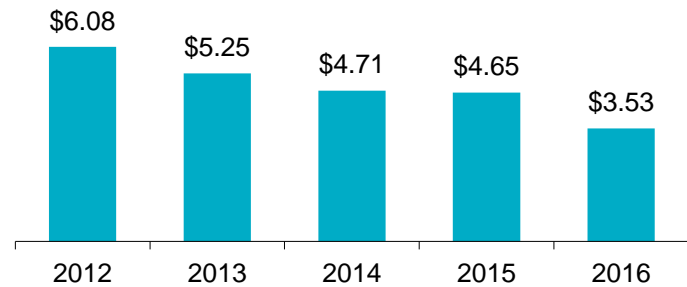
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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### Province

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Lost-time	106	86	73	71	64	3,735	3,785	3,761	3,594	3,560
Health Care Only	25	32	23	24	33	1,768	1,683	1,563	1,443	1,562
Fatalities	3	1	2	2	1	26	30	29	24	13
Paid Weeks (000's)	21.7	21.7	20.8	19.3	17.9	262.6	259.7	260.1	254.3	247.4

### Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2012-2016

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall on ship, boat	21%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	10%
Overexertion in lifting	9%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	7%
Bodily reaction and exertion	4%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2012-2016

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears, unspecified	36%
Fractures	15%
Back pain, hurt back	5%
Cuts, lacerations	4%
Bruises, contusions	3%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2012-2016

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	20%
Lumbo-sacral region	12%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	6%
Knee(s)	6%
Finger(s), fingernail(s), unspecified	5%

### Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2012-2016

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fish vessel skipper/fishers	32%
Fishing vessel deckhands	31%
Aquaculture & marine harvest labourer	16%
Labourers fish processing	4%
Fish plant workers	2%

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