

FACTS

Fish Harvesting



Industry Highlights

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

Between 2016 and 2020, annual average employment* decreased by 3.2%, from 3,100 to 3,000 in the industry.

There have been

5

fatalities

in 2020

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Serious injury rate has increased

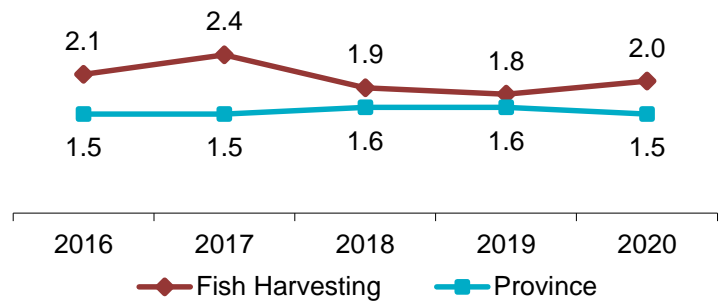
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per cent since 2016

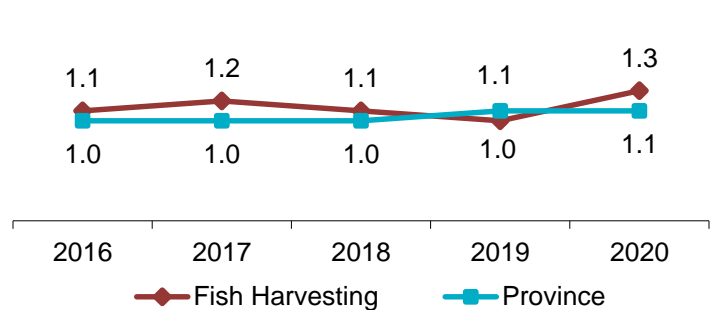
*Source: Statistics Canada

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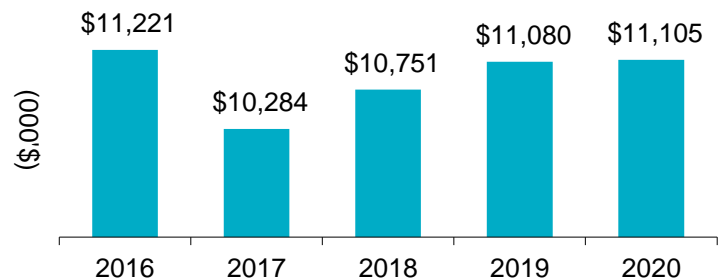
Lost-time Incidence Rate/100 Employees



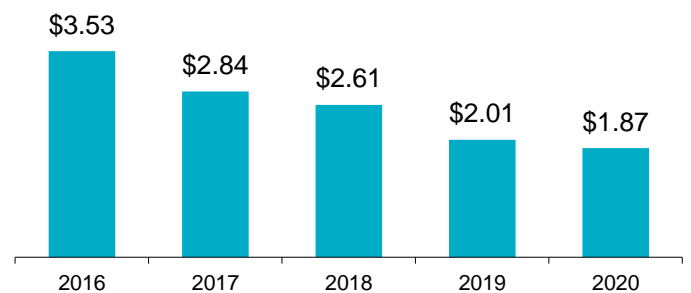
Soft Tissue Incidence Rate/100 Employees



Total Claim Payments



Average Assessment Rate



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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Lost-time	64	71	66	63	59	3,601	3,386	3,522	3,720	3,106
Health Care Only	33	39	34	21	16	1,621	1,561	1,697	1,651	1,161
Fatalities	1	1	0	1	5	13	25	36	26	35
Paid Weeks (000's)	17.9	17.1	16.1	15.0	14.8	247.4	243.5	244.3	251.5	262.4

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2016-2020

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall on ship, boat	28%
Overexertion in lifting	10%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	7%
Caught in/compressed by equipment/objects	6%
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2016-2020

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears	25%
Fractures	14%
Back pain, hurt back	7%
Cuts, lacerations	5%
Bruises, contusions	4%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2016-2020

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	21%
Lumbo-sacral region	10%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	8%
Knee(s)	6%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	5%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2016-2020

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fishing vessel masters/skippers/fishers	36%
Fishing vessel deckhands	24%
Aquaculture & marine harvest labourers	15%
Labourers fish processing	5%
Fish plant workers	4%

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