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Fish Harvesting




Industry Highlights

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

Between 2013 and 2017, annual average employment decreased by 25.6%, from 3,900 to 2,900 in the industry.

Fatalities



7

since 2013

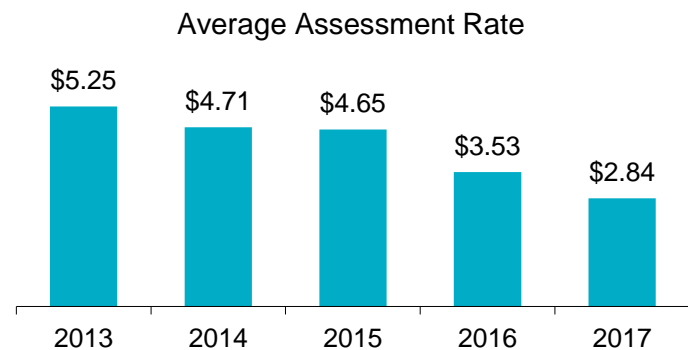
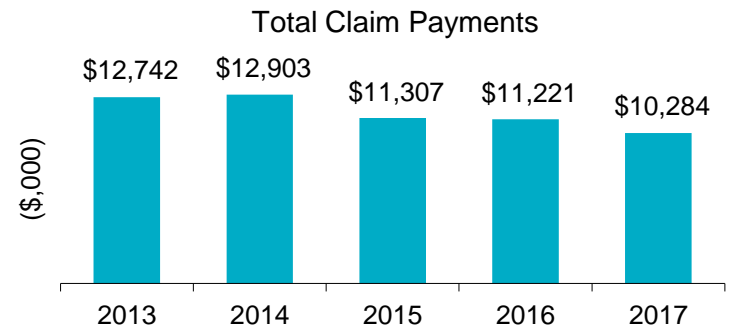
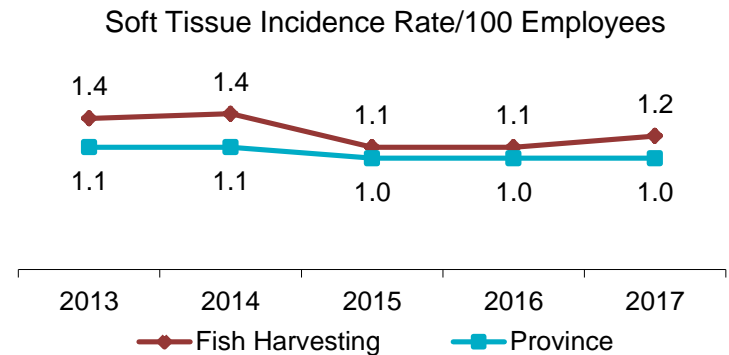
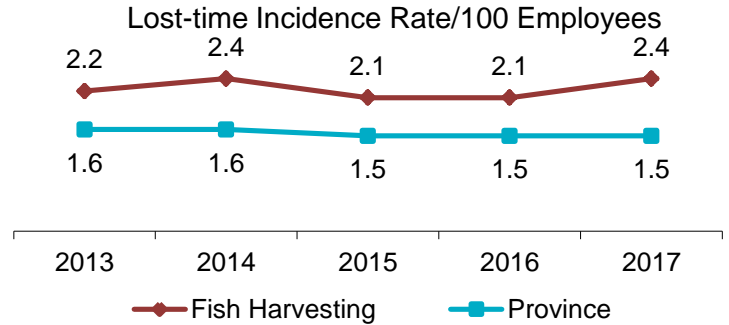
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Serious injury rate

34.5

in 2017 compared to provincial rate of 10.5

Industry Facts 2017



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Province

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Lost-time	86	73	71	64	71	3,785	3,761	3,594	3,560	3,356
Health Care Only	32	23	24	33	39	1,683	1,563	1,443	1,562	1,400
Fatalities	1	2	2	1	1	30	29	24	13	25
Paid Weeks (000's)	21.7	20.8	19.3	17.9	17.1	259.7	260.1	254.3	247.4	243.5

Lost-time claims by top 5 type of accidents, 2013-2017

Type of Accident	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fall on ship, boat	22%
Overexertion in lifting	10%
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	7%
Caught in or compressed by equipment/objects	7%
Bodily reaction and exertion	4%

Lost-time claims by top 5 nature of injuries, 2013-2017

Nature of Injury	% Total Lost-time Claims
Sprains, strains, tears, unspecified	32%
Fractures	13%
Back pain, hurt back	7%
Cuts, lacerations	5%
Bruises, contusions	3%

Lost-time claims by top 5 parts of body injured, 2013-2017

Body Part	% Total Lost-time Claims
Multiple body parts	19%
Lumbo-sacral region	12%
Shoulder, clavicle, scapula, trapezius	7%
Lumbar region	6%
Finger(s), fingernail(s), unspecified	6%

Lost-time claims by top 5 occupations, 2013-2017

Occupations	% Total Lost-time Claims
Fish vessel skipper/fishers	32%
Fishing vessel deckhands	30%
Aquaculture & marine harvest labourer	17%
Labourers fish processing	4%
Fishing masters & officers	3%

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