

Key Statistical Measures (KSMs)

Each year, the AWCBC publishes comprehensive reports that consolidate Workers' Compensation Board and Commission figures from across Canada. The annual Key Statistical Measures reports detail financial and statistical indicators documenting everything from injury frequency and timeliness of claim payment to assessment rates and administration costs.

Information submitted by all 12 of our provincial and territorial member boards and commissions is compiled and placed into two category subsets. Because jurisdictions tend to employ differing methodologies, an agreed-upon list of standard definitions – or Key Statistical Measures – is used for accurate correlation of national data. For this reason, too, some numbers may vary between individual WCB reports and AWCBC's national KSM reports.

KSM reports, available in chart or table format, can be publicly accessed free of charge through the AWCBC's website www.awcbc.org. Customized reports may also be created and downloaded through the site.

KSM Categories

Claim Measures

- Claims
- Injury Frequency
- Fatalities
- Coverage
- Duration
- Return to Work
- Impairment

Financial Measures

- Funding / Investment
- Administrative Costs
- OH&S Costs
- Assessment Rate
- Revenue
- Payroll
- Benefit Costs
- Benefit Liabilities
- Benefit Payments

Canadian Workers' Compensation System - 2013 Year at a Glance

	CAN	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT/NU
Claim Measures													
Lost Time Injury Frequency (per 100 workers)	1.60	1.78	1.22	1.92	1.13	1.82	0.95	3.12	2.57	1.34	2.30	1.87	2.21
Lost Time Claims	241,933	3,769	890	6,083	3,872	67,687	54,430	15,024	10,519	28,132	50,209	419	899
Fatalities	902	30	0	26	12	184	266	24	35	188	128	3	6
Workforce Covered (%)	83.98	97.64	96.46	72.82	91.37	93.13	73.55	74.89	73.33	92.10	95.11	99.76	100.00
Percentage of Wage Loss Claims of Compensation at 90 Days (%)	U/A	114.76	91.80	98.73	69.83	103.61	N/A	51.61	50.93	58.43	75.90	32.04	36.36
Duration (Average - Days)													
Financial Measures													
Percentage Funded (%)	93.27	106.60	135.30	71.40	138.20	95.30	65.40	134.00	148.80	134.26	124.60	152.60	116.41
Market Rate of Return (%)	14.38	15.85	15.73	15.70	15.73	12.83	12.70	13.60	17.50	10.60	12.40	16.20	13.77
Current Year Benefit Costs Per \$100 of Assessable Payroll (\$)	1.03	1.17	1.12	1.78	0.95	1.27	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.76	1.28	1.10	0.92
Administration Costs Per \$100 of Assessable Payroll (\$)	0.29	0.43	0.43	0.37	0.31	0.25	0.35	0.34	0.27	0.17	0.33	0.66	0.81
Average Assessment Rate (%)	1.93	2.75	1.97	2.65	1.44	2.08	2.46	1.50	1.58	1.12	1.63	2.34	2.05
Assessable Payroll (\$ Billions)	547.6	7.6	1.7	9.6	8.3	129.0	170.1	16.4	18.9	101.0	81.5	1.1	2.5

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Important Note to Readers: Differences in population, industry mixes, coverage and legislation/policy may affect comparability between jurisdictions. These measures use standard definitions that may differ from WCB reports. Please contact the WCB directly with any inquiries about an individual jurisdiction. Additional measures and explanatory footnotes for the above measures can be found in the Detailed Key Statistical Measures Report.
 Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada. Key Statistical Measures (www.awcbc.org)

Supplemental KSM Information

- KSM Definitions
- Annual KSM by Industry Report
- Breakdown of Provisional Average Assessment Rates
- Preface Report

Includes Industry-specific Number of Lost Time Claims, Benefit Payments for All Years, Assessment Revenue and Assessable Payroll

Segmented by Compensation, Administration and OH&S costs, as well as Amortization of Surplus and Deficits

Includes Percentage of Earnings Based On, Waiting Period, CPP Offset and Max Comp Earnings

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Financial Measures

	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT/NU	ON	PE	QC	SK	YT
14 Market Rate of Return (%)	10.80	10.60	9.90	8.46	11.20	10.40	10.83		8.46	11.90	9.20	
15 Percentage Funded (%)	136.04	129.68	137.80	137.30	112.10	76.90	115.88		147.20	99.50 ³⁸	153.33	160.40
8 Administration Costs for Assessable Employers (\$ millions)	179.2	267.1	57.7	26.6	32.9	37.8	22.8		0.41	0.25	0.26	
IR1 Administration Costs Per \$100 of Assessable Payroll (\$)	0.17	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.41	0.38	0.86		7.838 ⁶	5.033	5.787	
IR6 Administration Costs per Lost Time Claim (\$)	6.503	5.518	4.395	9.352 ²⁷	9.650	6.911 ³⁰	23.359		26.40	178.4	24.6 ³¹	
OH&S Costs									0.13	0.12		

Claim Measures

	CAN	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT/NU	ON	PE	QC	SK	YT
1 Number of Claims Reported (#)	783,904	149,701	146,814	37,588	22,758	13,623	24,974	3,953	233,645 ³⁴	4,025	109,708 ³⁵	35,382	1,733
2 Total number of Lost-Time Claims (#)	239,643	28,528	50,092	15,127	3,949 ²⁸	3,762	5,998 ³⁰	994	53,888	986 ⁶	66,711	9,392	446
2.1 Number of New Lost-Time Claims for Assessable employers (#)	218,484	27,559	48,408	13,137	2,842 ²⁷	3,410	5,474 ³⁰	976	40,585	952 ^{6,41}	65,513	9,182	446
2.2 Number of New Lost-Time Claims for Self-Insured employers (#)	21,159	969	1,654	1,990	1,107 ²⁷	352	524 ³⁰	18	13,103	34 ^{6,41}	1,198	210	0
21 Injury Frequency (per 100 workers of assessable employers) (#)		1.31	2.28	3.17 ³⁷	1.15 ²⁷	1.73	1.90 ³⁰	2.33 ²⁰	0.92	1.39 ⁶	1.80	2.24	
3 Number of Fatalities Accepted (#)	919	169	173	15	13	29	18	5	289 ⁵	1	164	39	4
3.1 Number of Fatalities Accepted - Occupational Disease (#)	561	81	98	13	8	18	12	0	209	1	107	13	1
3.2 Number of Fatalities Accepted - Injury (#)	358	88	75	2	5	11	6	5	80 ⁴³	0	57	26	3
22 Percentage of Workforce Covered (%)	84.80 ⁴⁶	92.63	97.34	76.28	91.40	97.63	74.12	100.00 ²⁰	74.48 ¹	97.06 ³⁹	93.17	73.46	96.66
Duration		58.92	72.90	48.62	76.37 ²⁷	111.12	102.50 ³⁰	40.76		99.94 ³²	106.58 ¹⁸	50.01	
Average Composite							13.30	2.47 ¹³	2.08	7.23 ¹³	5.22 ¹⁸	0.74 ¹³	

Detailed Key Statistical Measures (KSM) Report - 2014

This report contains detailed Key Statistical Measures (KSMs) supplemental to the [Canadian Workers' Compensation System - Year at a Glance](#) report. Please note, differences in population, industry mixes, coverage and legislation/policy may affect comparability between jurisdictions. These measures use standard definitions that may differ from WCB reports. Please contact the [WCB](#) directly with any inquiries about an individual jurisdiction.