

2017 year at a glance

	2017	2016
Number of workers covered	1,862,169	1,885,552
Registered employers	162,531	162,334
Lost-time claim rate (per 100 workers) ¹	1.4	1.3
Disabling-injury rate (per 100 workers) ¹	2.7	2.4
Number of new claims reported	125,432	118,969
Number of lost-time claims ¹	26,800	24,800
Fatality claims accepted	166	144
Ineligible lost-time claims (% of all lost-time claims)	9.3%	9.1%
Number of new requests for review to the DRDRB	2,343	2,539
Return to work with accident employer	92.8%	93.7%
Return to work with new employer	1.6%	1.2%
Return to work overall	94.4%	94.9%
Estimated average claim duration (TTD days)	40.6	37.1
Cost-of-living adjustment on long-term benefits	0.84%	0.81%
Claims and claims management expenses (thousands)	\$979,102	\$899,671
New non-economic loss and permanent disability awards	3,468	3,235
New economic loss awards	979	944
Maximum insurable earnings	\$98,700	\$98,700
Premium revenue (thousands)	\$1,039,544	\$994,527
Average collected premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$1.04	\$1.01
Investment income (thousands)	\$1,077,966	\$750,760
Funded ratio (per cent funded)	127.3%	133.8%
Number of Freedom of Information requests	55	60
Compliance of FOIP requests within legislated time frames	100%	100%
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act disclosures	0	0

¹ Lost-time claims and the lost-time claim and disabling-injury rates are projected. This approach is taken to ensure claims for accidents occurring in 2017 but not reported by year-end are considered.