

How to Read the Statistical Supplement

This statistical supplement is designed to provide the number of workplace injury claims reported and accepted as valid in 2002 (as of 07 February 2003).

Using workplace injuries reported in the current year allows us to capture the following information:

- 2002 workplace injury activity.
- Representation of the number and types of claims that the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) is actively handling.
- Workplace injury numbers, severity and the type of workplace injuries in the year registered.
- 2002 industry and occupation workplace injury data.
- Duration information directly related to the workplace injuries reported and programs implemented in 2002.

Definitions:

Unassigned – claim has not been assigned to a firm,

Cancelled - Claim was a duplicate of claim already set up in our system.

Disallowed - Claim not acceptable under *The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979*; or coverage not provided under *The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979*; or claimant did not reply.

Fatality - Accepted claim where worker died due to workplace injury.

Interprovincial Claim - Claimant chose to claim in another province; or entitlement decision made in another jurisdiction and claimed in SK.

Twelve Month Window - A twelve (12) month window uses January to December of the claims' reported year to capture duration.

Year Reported - Year claim registered.

No Time Loss - Accepted Claim where no time was taken off due to workplace injury.

Pending – Entitlement decision not completed.

Time Loss - Accepted claim where worker had to take time off work due to workplace injury.

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