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# D71 – Open Pit Mining

## 2017 Premium Rate & Industry Statistics

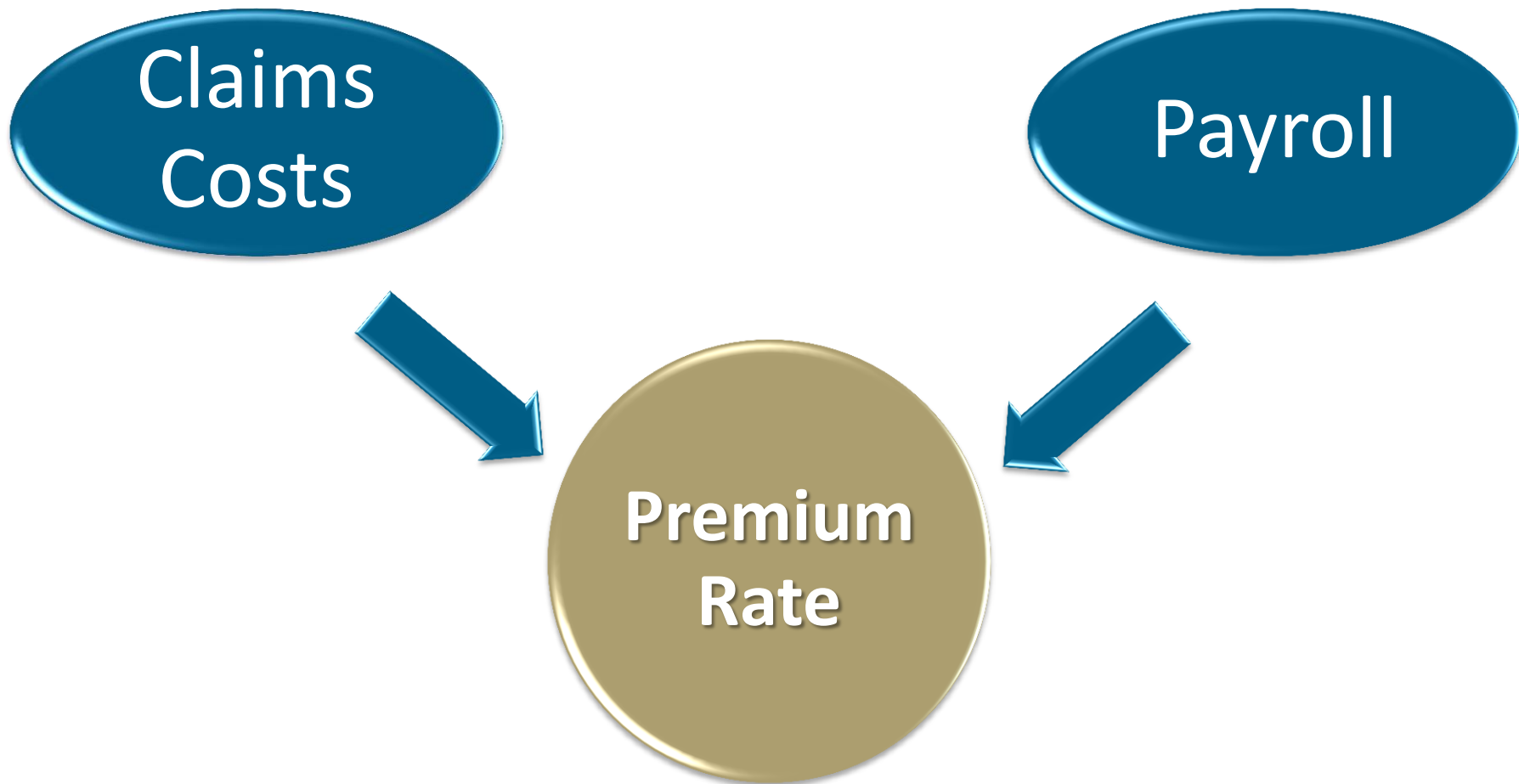


\*\* For more information on how premium rates are set,  
please visit our website at  
[www.wcsask.com/employers/classification-premium-rates/](http://www.wcsask.com/employers/classification-premium-rates/)

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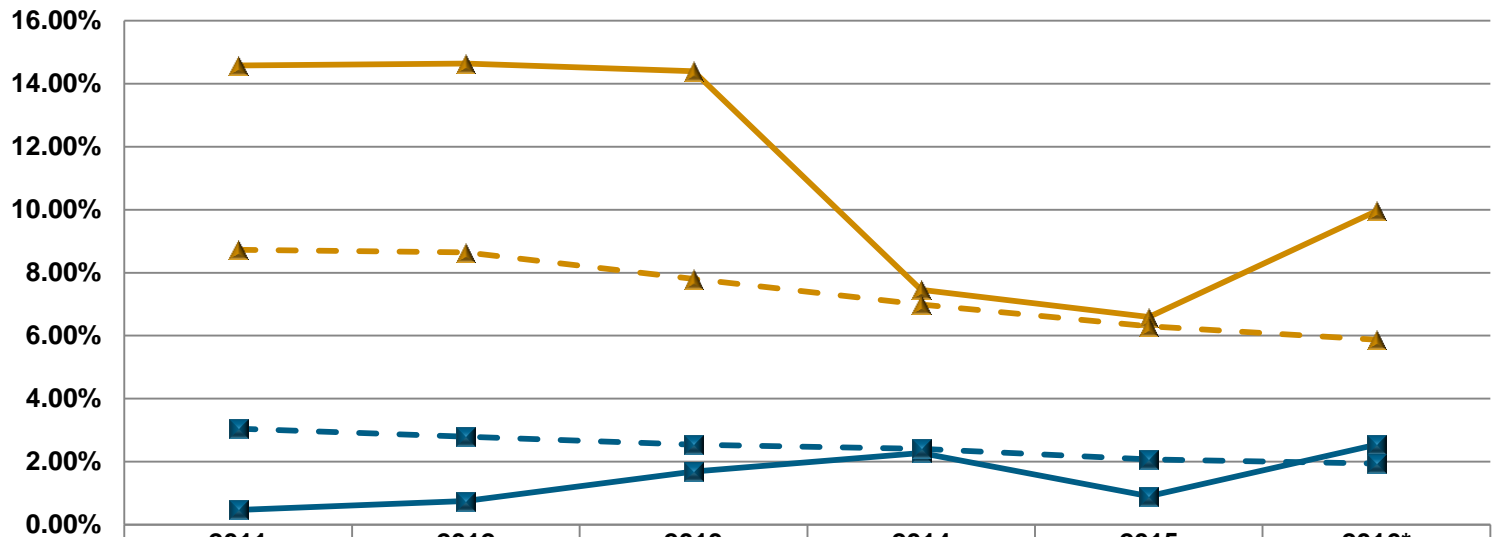


# Key Premium Rate Drivers



# Injury Rate: Measures frequency of injury, and is the number of claims accepted divided by the estimated number of workers covered.

## Total and Time Loss Claims per 100 Workers



Total → Includes all claims (no time loss and time loss).

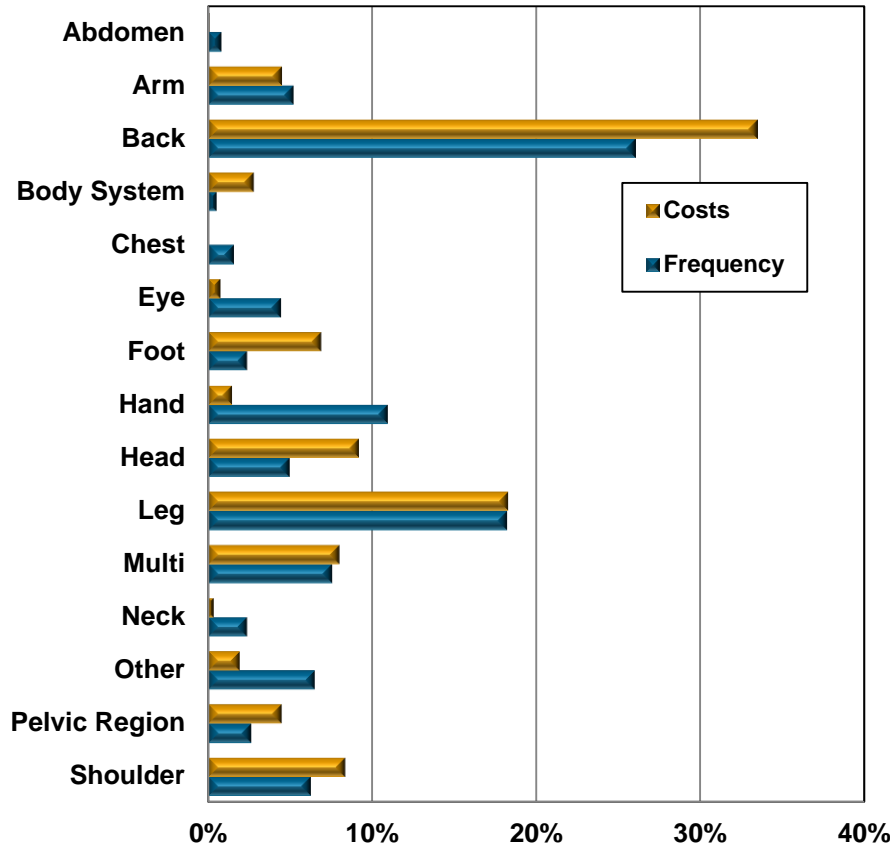
Time Loss → claims that require injured worker to miss work beyond the date of injury.

\* Projected

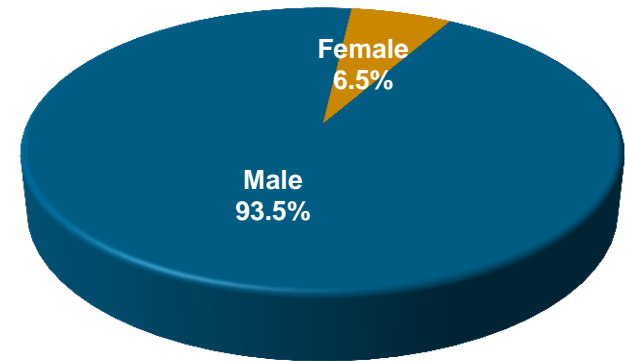
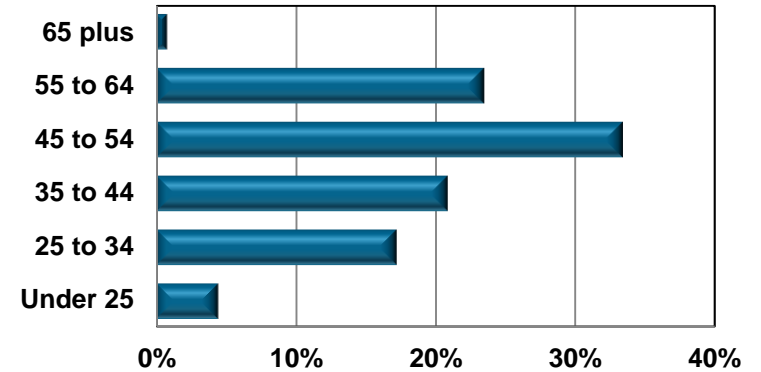


# Distribution of Claims

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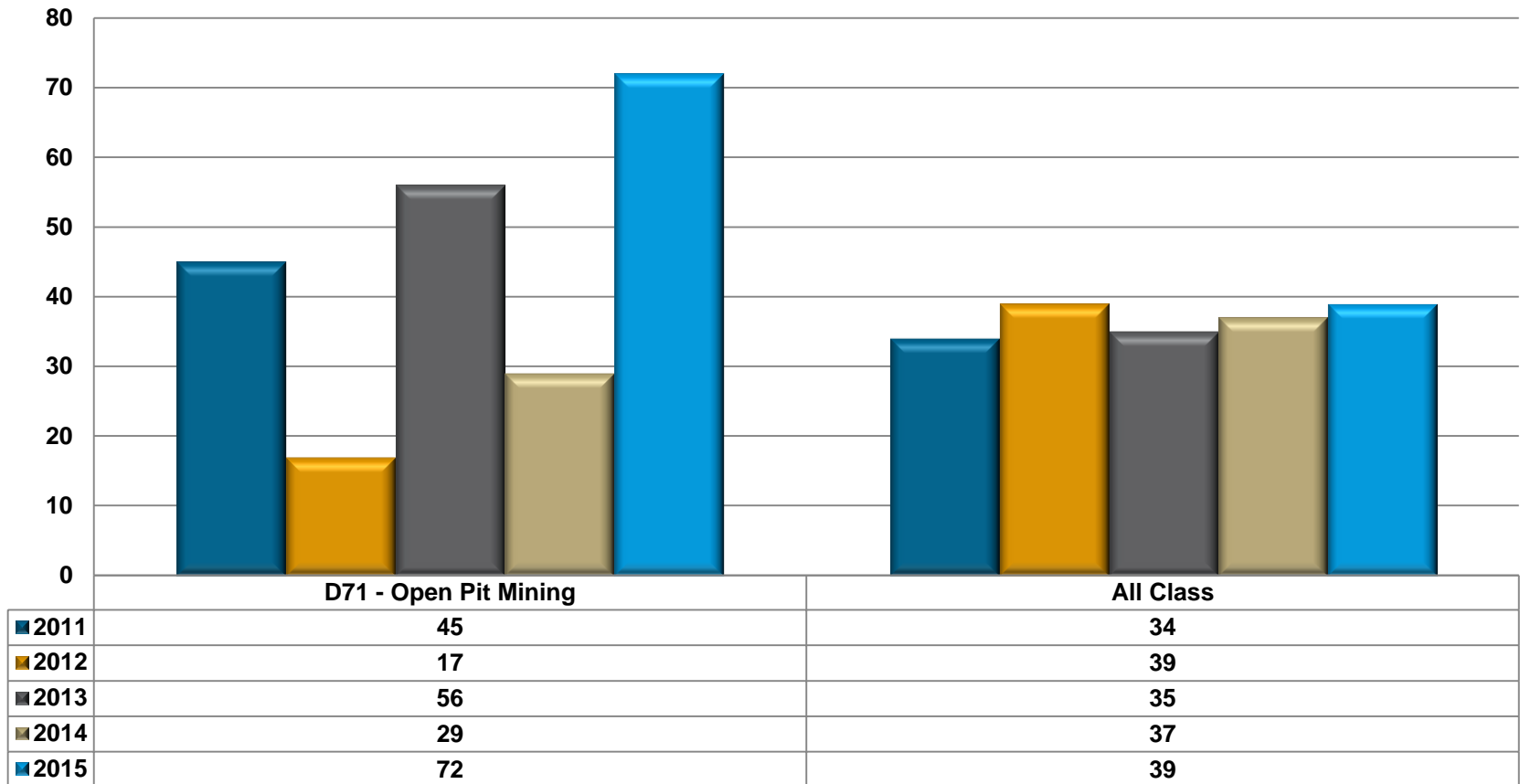


D71 Average Age at Injury: 45.3



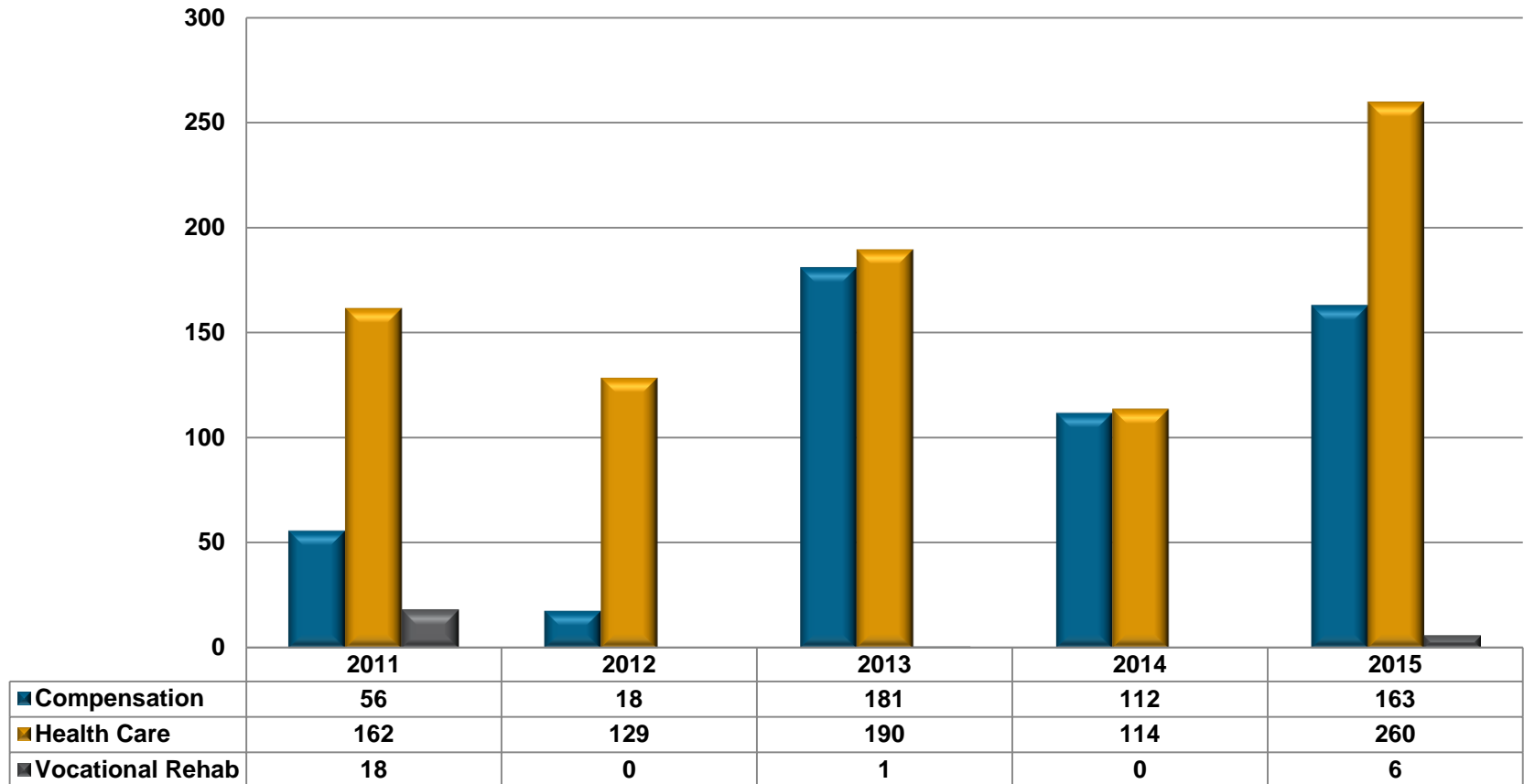
# Claim Duration: Measures the length of claims and how quickly workers return to work.

Average # compensation days, 12-month window



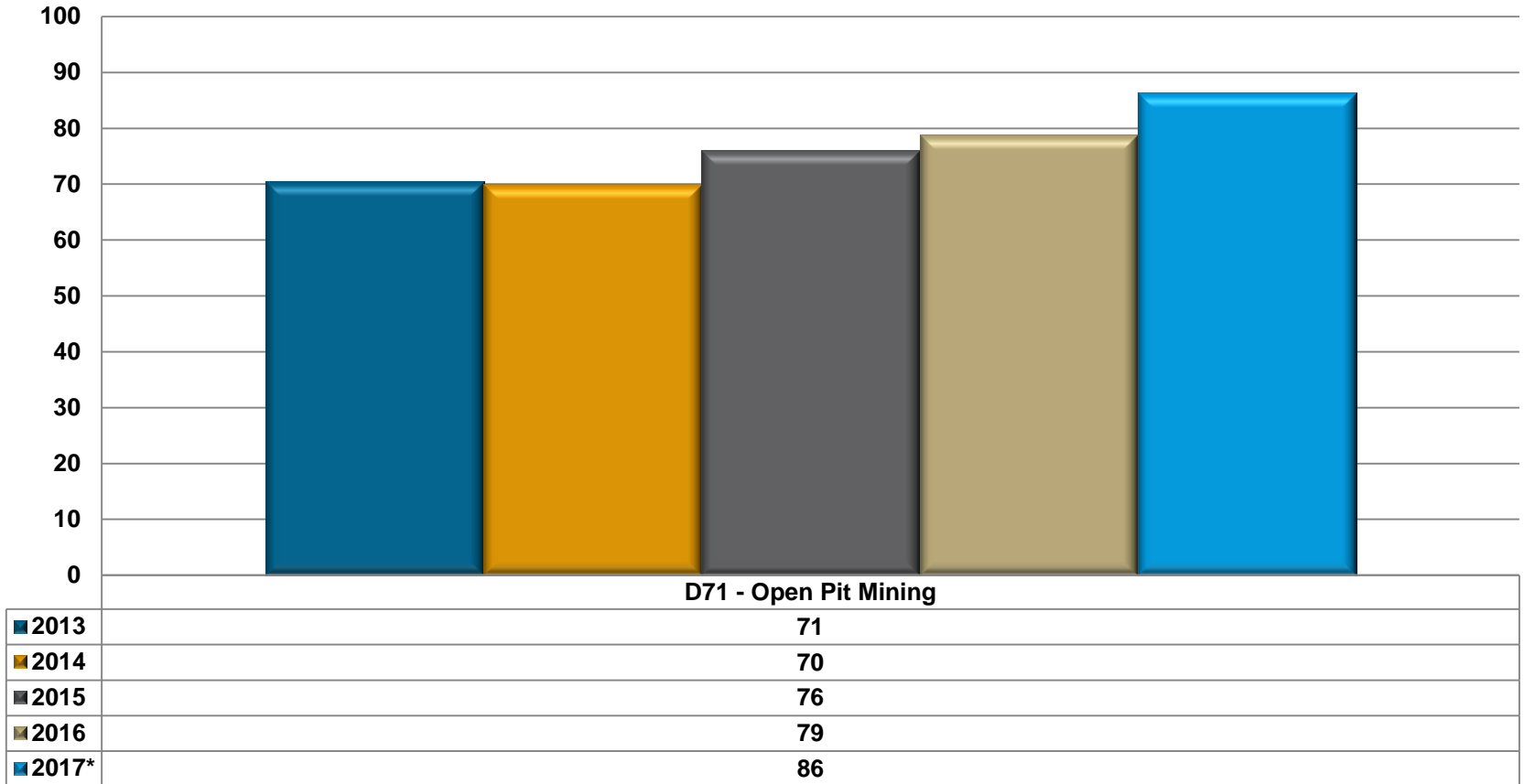
# Claims Costs: Includes wage loss benefits, health care costs and vocational rehabilitation benefits.

Thousands of Dollars

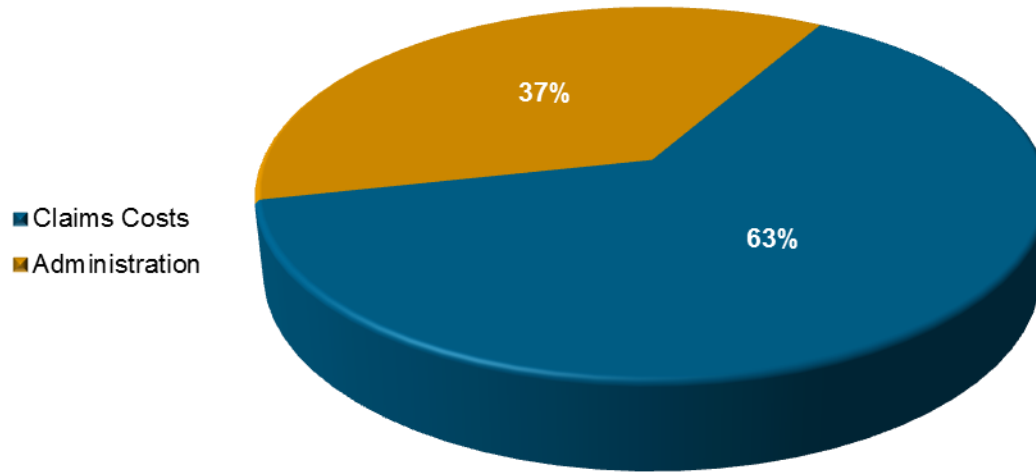


# Payroll

Millions of Dollars



# Premium Composition



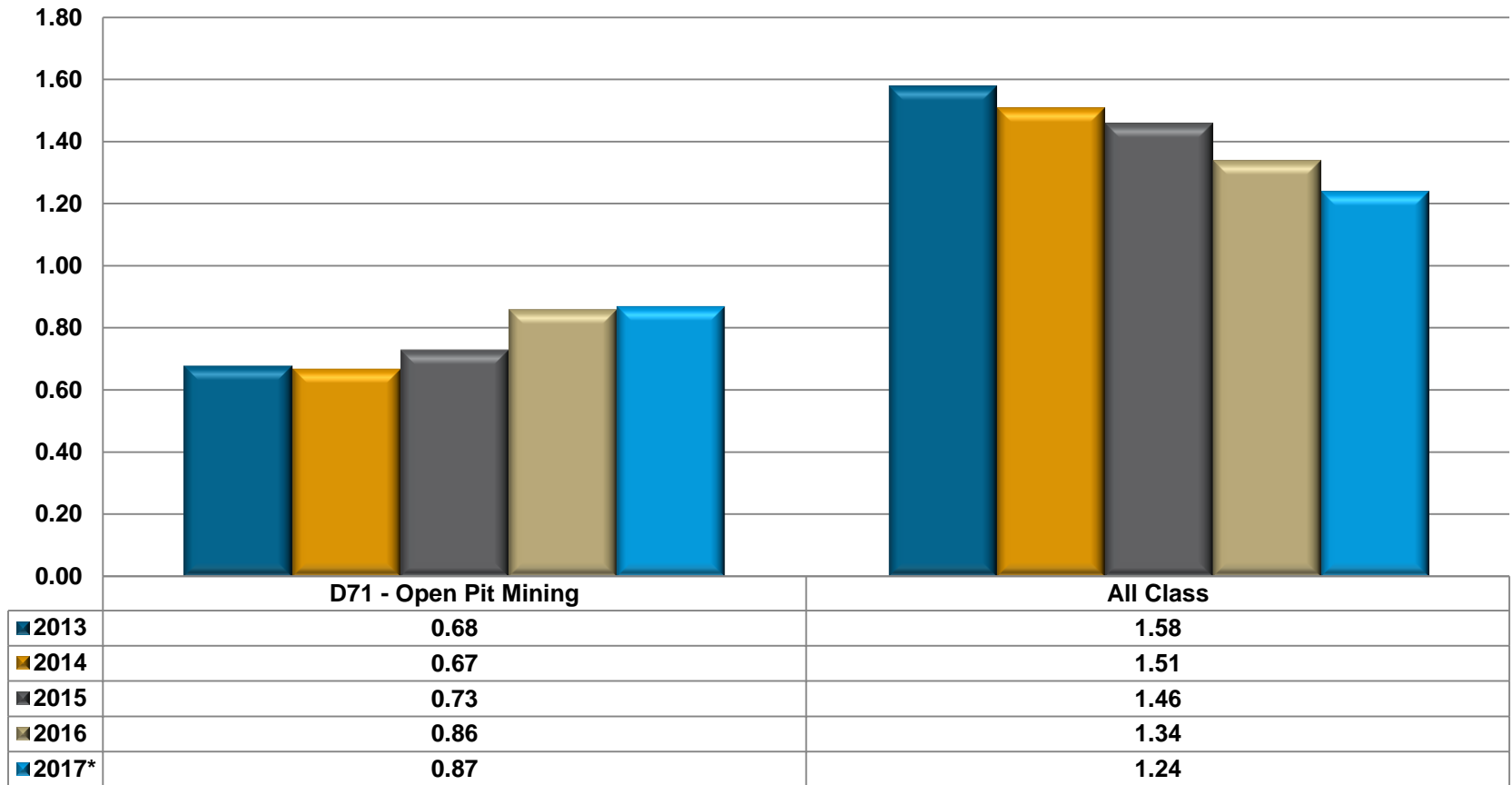
<i>Factors</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Claims Costs	\$ 0.513	\$ 0.553	
Administration	\$ 0.352	\$ 0.321	
<b>Industry Base Rate</b>	<b>\$0.86</b>	<b>\$0.87</b>	<b>1.16%</b>

\* Per \$100 assessable payroll



# Saskatchewan Premium Rate History

Effective Rate per \$100 Assessable Payroll



# You Can Influence Your Premium Rate

## Prevent Injuries

Every incident is predictable and preventable. Effective workplace health and safety programs prevent injuries.

## Manage Injuries / Claims

Effective return to work plans help reduce claims costs by returning injured workers back to work as soon as they are medically able to do so.

For information and resources on how to prevent injuries and manage claims, visit [www.worksafesask.ca](http://www.worksafesask.ca)

