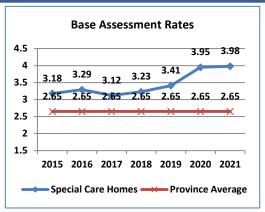
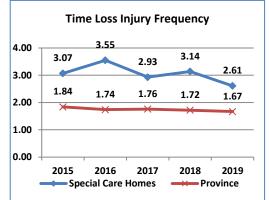


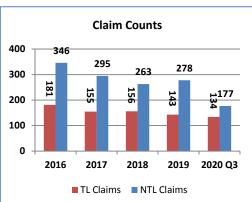
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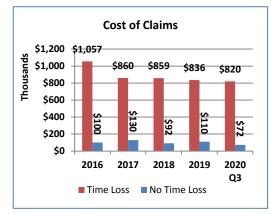
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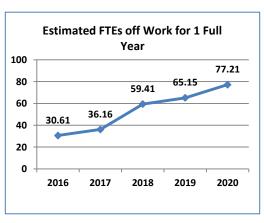
### **Sector Overview**

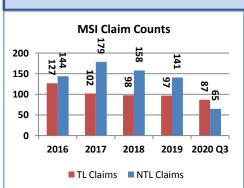












## **Sector Highlights**

**Note**: Starting in 2020, Kings Regional Rehabilitation become a member of this group.

2020 Q3 results suggest that year end claim counts could be similar to 2019. 2020 claim costs and FTEs off work results for Q3 suggest that year end numbers will be higher than for 2019.

#### What's going on in Your Sector?

- The COVID- 19 pandemic restrictions and business resumption impacted safety training, and in-person consultations, however Special Care Homes in the Disability Support sector continued their commitment to building safe workplaces. AWARE-NS and WCBNS continued to coach and support DSP staff through virtual learning and customized engagements.
- 16 DSP facilities (39% of total beds) are active in the Safe Handling and Mobility Program (SHM)implementation. Front-line staff education and train and trainer refresher training is ongoing. AWARE-NS and WCB have developed a SHM Program Sustainability /training plan that supports successful integration into everyday practice.
- AWARE-NS and WCBNS launched training for staff who perform non-care tasks Lifting and Moving Safely (LAMS) to reduce risk of injuries by increasing awareness of sprains and strains.
- A number of organizations are participating in AWARE's Tailored Outreach Program
  in safety management system audits and safety improvement plans,. Additional
  activities include workplace violence risk assessments, WPV program review, Code
  White and Self-care
- In September 2020, the Workplace Safety Action Plan has been re-ignited with the development of a new Governance Model and Project Plan and commitment to move the Recommended Actions forward in tandem.

Note: 2020 TL Injury Frequency not available until Marc, 2021; 2020 FTE # estimates until March, 2021

#### **Key Injury Drivers**

