

Sector Level Occupational Health and Safety Performance Reports

Definitions for OH&S Performance Measures and Data Elements

Base Assessment Rate: Chart showing WCB base assessment rates for each sector, and WCB provincial target assessment rate; for current year, and previous 4 years. Include upcoming year if known / available

Time Loss Frequency: Chart showing Time Loss Injury Frequency (# of Time Loss Claims / 100 workers) for sector, and overall provincial Time Loss Injury Frequency; for the past 5 years

Count of Claims: Chart showing count of all approved time loss and no-time loss claims for sector; for past 5 years and totals to end of stated quarter (calendar year) for previous and current year

Cost of Claims: Chart showing total year of injury claim costs for time loss and no-time loss claims occurring in the year of injury (as of date indicated); for past 5 years and costs to end of stated quarter (calendar year) for previous and current year (aged 2 months).

Estimated FTEs (Full Time Employees) off Work for 1 full year: Chart showing the estimated number of Full Time Employees who missed a full year of work due to a work related injury or illness; for each of the past 5 years

- Estimated FTEs is based on Total TERB Weeks paid in a specific year for all claims no matter the date of injury. This number is divided by 50, representing the number of weeks worked in a year by a 'typical' full time employee.

MSIs (Musculoskeletal Injuries) Count of Claims: Chart showing count of time loss and no-time loss claim counts related to musculoskeletal injuries; for the past 5 years and to end of current quarter (calendar year) for previous & current year

STFs (Slips, Trips, Falls) Count of Claims: Chart showing count of time loss and no-time loss claim counts related to slips, trips, and falls; for the past 5 years and to end of current quarter (calendar year) for previous & current year

WV (Workplace Violence) Count of Claims: Chart showing count of time loss and no-time loss claim counts related to workplace violence (violent or aggressive acts or behaviours, no matter the intent of the individual exhibiting the behaviours); for the past 5 years and to end of current quarter (calendar year) for previous & current year

Note 1: All data provide to AWARE-NS by the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia (WCB). Data is considered accurate as of the date the WCB runs the data report.

Note 2: Claims for musculoskeletal injuries, slips, trips, and falls, and workplace violence determined by NWISP (National Workplace Injury Statistical Program) Nature of Injury or Event Type codes assigned to each claim.

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