

# WMABC Conference

## Driver Safety, Injury Prevention, Statistics & OHS Resources

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Industry & Labour Services

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- Prevention Services Division
  - Provide industry OHS knowledge and advice to influence future prevention initiatives
  - Foster good working relationships with industry partners
  - Influence OHS improvements through industry engagement
  - Promote the goals of WorkSafeBC through industry engagement



# Industry Statistics – Injury Rates/Costs 2014 – 2018

(CUs 731004 & 732018)

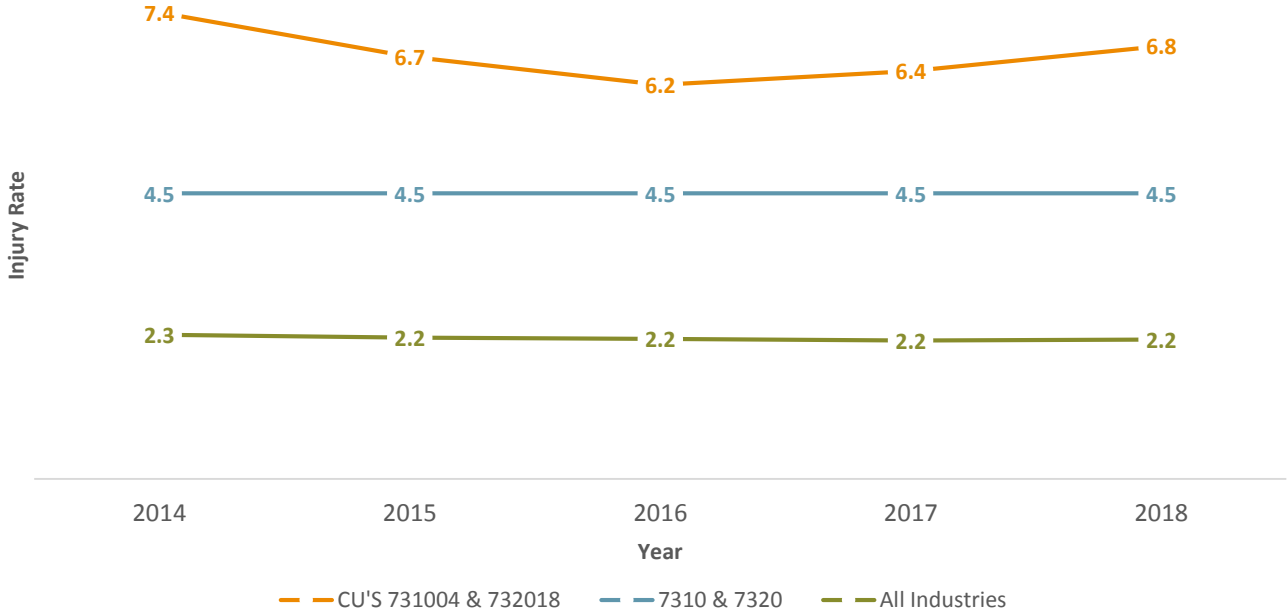
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# of Employer	524	527	534	574	598
Assessable payroll	\$201M	\$229M	\$245M	\$269M	\$291M
# of person years	4,748	5,154	5,522	5,894	6,129

- Time-loss claims 1,832
- Total work days lost 69,198
- Claim costs paid \$29,721,462

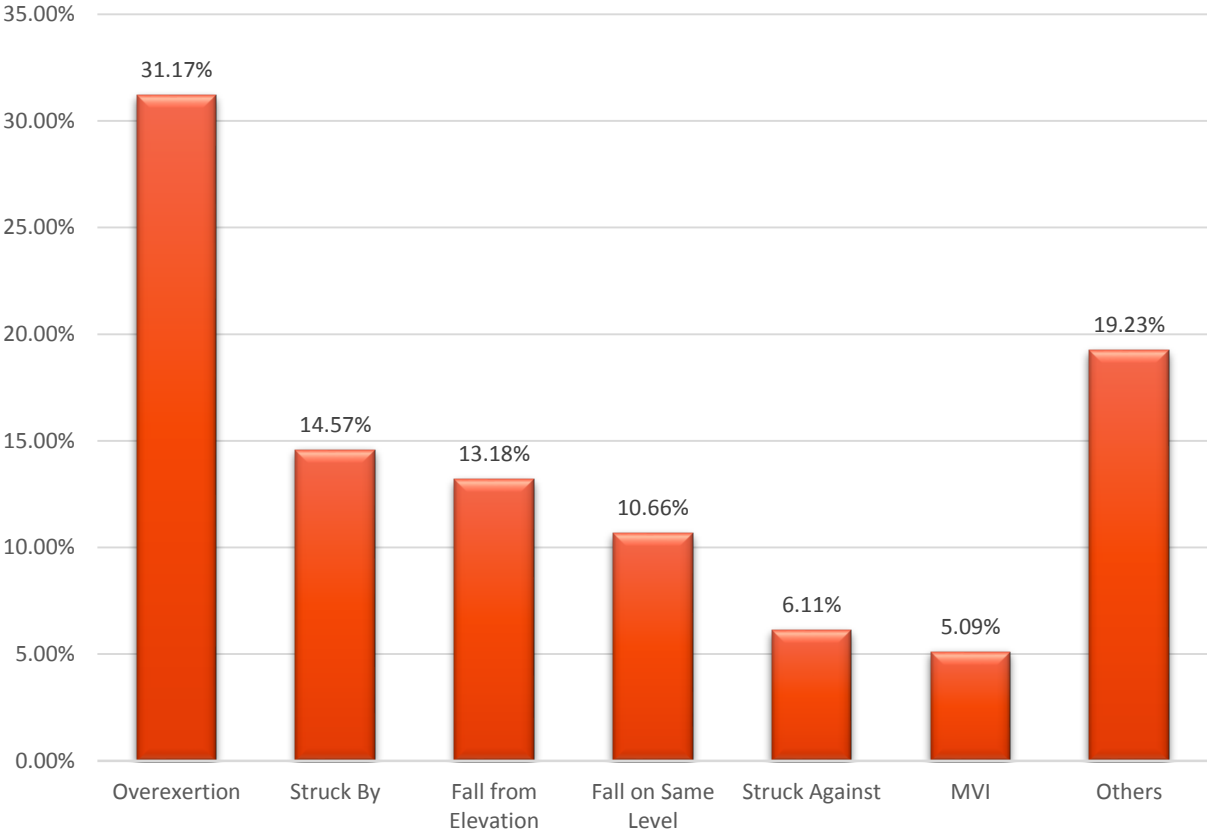


# Industry Statistics – Injury Rates

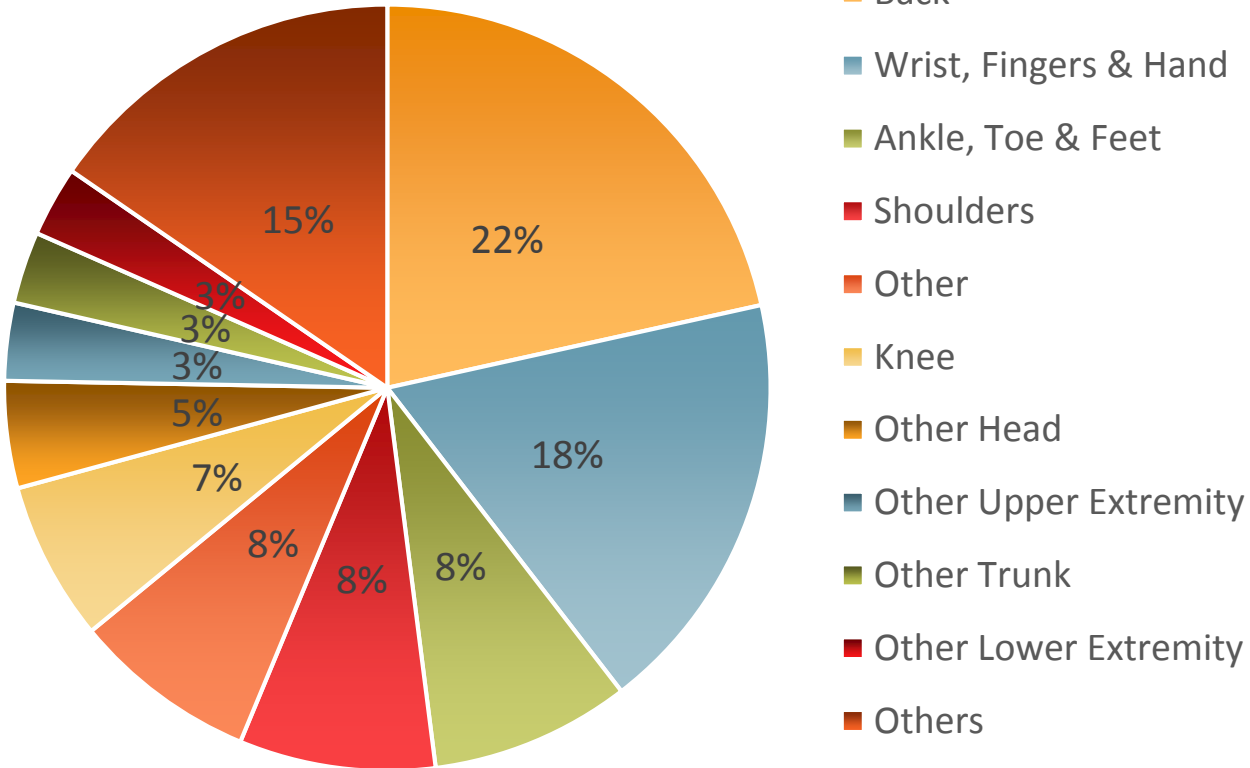
INJURY RATES COMPARED



# Industry Statistics – Accident Type

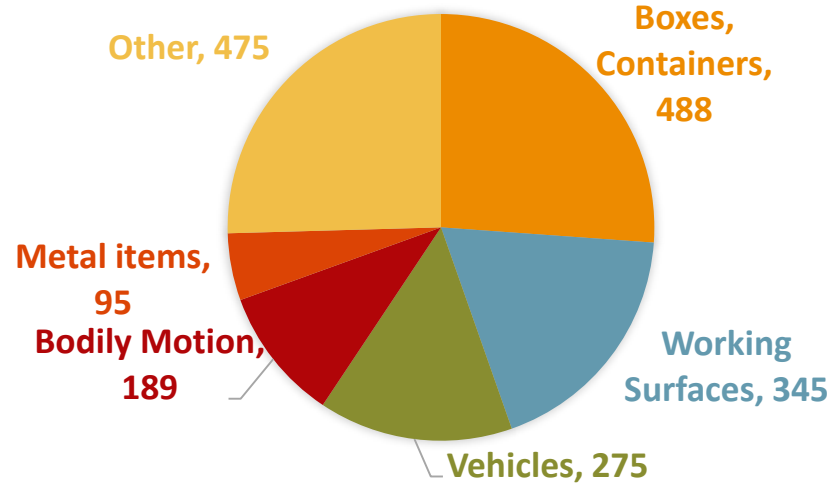


# Industry Statistics – Body Parts



# Industry Statistics – Sources of Injury

TOP SOURCES OF INJURY



## Who's Getting Hurt

Public works maintenance equipment operators and related workers	684	36.64%
Material handlers	396	21.21%
Transport truck drivers	295	15.80%
Public works and maintenance labourers	173	9.27%
Others	319	17.09%
	1,867	100.00%

# OHS Program Requirements

- Large Employers - formal OHS Plan
- Small employers - “informal” (basic) OHS program; may be required to develop a formal program
- Program elements include:
  - OHS Policy
  - Regular Inspections
  - Written instructions
  - Supervision of workers
  - Management Meetings
  - Investigations
  - Records and Stats





# Recommended OHS Practices

## Key Focus areas

- Management leadership
- Effective supervision
- Engagement with workers / worker participation
- Engaged and supported JOHS committee / rep
- Education and training
- System to identify and correct hazards
- Industry support through HSAs
- Most effective OHS programs are jointly developed



# Resources



- WorkSafeBC.com
  - Resources (handout, planning tools, posters, reference material)
  - Employer Safety Planning Tool Kit
  - Industry Safety Information Centre
  - Supervising for Safety ([www.supervisingforsafety.com](http://www.supervisingforsafety.com))
- <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/industries/transportation/types/garbage-recycling>
- WorkSafeBC Prevention Information Line : 604 276-3100 / 1 888 621-7233 (621-SAFE) toll-free
- Employer's Advisers office
- [www.roadsafetyatwork.ca](http://www.roadsafetyatwork.ca)



**Thank You**

**Questions?**



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