

Occupational Disease Fatalities

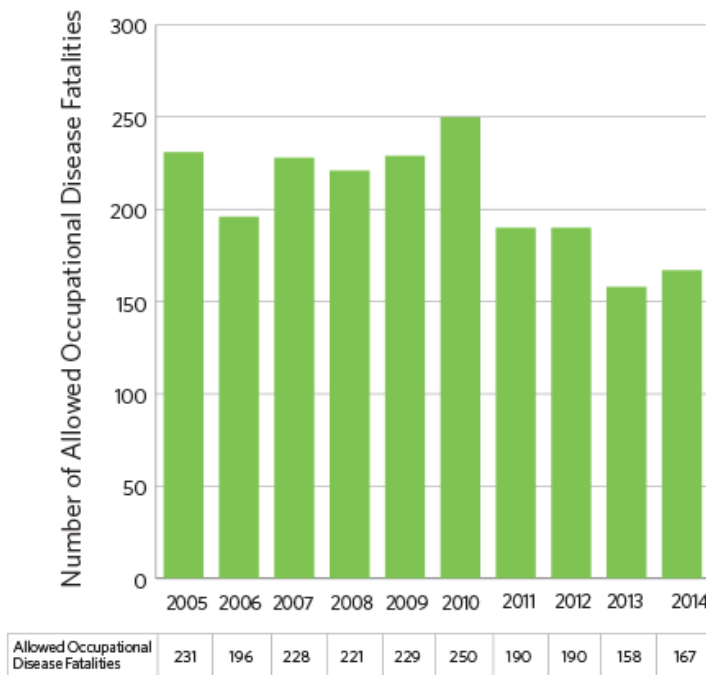
Allowed Occupational Disease Fatalities by Entitlement Year

Occupational disease fatalities are allowed claims for workers who died of a work-related disease or condition. Over the past 10 years, occupational disease fatalities predominantly occurred among males, with a significant number in the Construction and Manufacturing sectors.

In 2014, 167 fatality claims were allowed for workers from Schedule 1 employers who lost their lives due to an occupational disease. Approximately 60% of the 167 deaths in 2014 were caused by cancers, including mesothelioma and lung cancer.

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Schedule 1



Over the 10 year period from 2005 to 2014, the following industry sectors, disease types and gender accounted for the highest occupational disease fatality percentages:

- Industry Sectors: Construction (28.0%), Manufacturing (21.7%), Primary Metals (12.2%)

- Diseases: Mesothelioma (33.6%), Lung Cancer (27.2%)
- Gender: Males (96.5%)

[Historical and Supplementary Data on Occupational Disease Fatalities \(xls\)](#)

[Graph Data for Occupational Disease Fatalities \(xls, accessible\)](#)

Data in By the Numbers: 2014 WSIB Statistical Report may not match previously published results. This is due to factors such as data maturity, updated definitions and methodologies, and rounding. Data in By the Numbers is matured three months, with the exception of benefit payments, which represents cash paid during the year to or on behalf of injured workers and are not matured three months following year end. Percentages may not add up due to rounding.