

Fatalities

Allowed Traumatic Fatalities by Year of Death

Traumatic fatalities are allowed claims for workers who died of a work-related traumatic incident. Over the past 10 years, 91% of all traumatic fatalities occurred among males, with the predominant age group being 45 to 49. During this period, three industry sectors (Construction, Transportation, and Services) accounted for more than 65% of these tragic workplace traumatic incidents.

For Schedule 1 employers in 2014, 64 workers lost their lives due to a workplace traumatic fatality. Motor vehicle incidents were the cause of 38% of the deaths in 2014 and have remained the leading cause of traumatic fatalities since 2004.

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Schedule 1



Allowed Traumatic Fatalities	73	74	83	60	62	63	71	64	82	64
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Over the 10 year period from 2005 to 2014, the following age groups, industry sectors, events and gender accounted for the highest traumatic fatality percentages:

- Age Groups: 45 to 49 (12.9%), 55 to 59 (11.4%), 25 to 29 (11.2%), 35 to 39 (10.9%), 40 to 44 (10.6%), 50 to 54 (10.3%)
- Industry Sectors: Construction (28.3%), Transportation (24.1%), Services (12.8%)
- Events: Motor Vehicle Incidents (37.5%), Falls (17.1%), Struck By/Caught in Objects (12.2%)
- Gender: Males (91.4%)

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

[Graph Data for Traumatic 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.