

QUICK FACTS 2016



Number of assessed employers	14,587
Provisional average assessment rate	\$1.11
Total claims created (can include claims with no application for benefits)	22,939
Claims accepted	10,467
Lost-time claims (at least one day)	5,698
No lost-time claims	4,769
Claims disallowed	524
No claim or awaiting further information	11,413
Maximum assessable/insurable earnings	\$61,800
Average days lost per lost-time claim	57.4
Average payment per claim	\$5,352
Average working days from injury to first benefit payment issued	25.4



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Number of workplace health and safety inspections	9,180
Number of orders written (violations of the OHS Act)	8,746
Number of serious accident investigations ¹	94
All other accident investigations ²	504
Work-related fatalities ³	18
Administration costs – excludes self-insured and OHS (000s)	\$29,114
Administration costs – Occupational health and safety (000s)	\$11,271
Assessment revenue (000s)	\$97,273
Total premium revenue (000s)	\$212,677
Current year claims costs incurred (000s)	\$186,775
Claims payments made for current and prior years' injuries (000s)	\$189,042
Claims costs incurred for current and prior years' injuries (000s)	\$376,767
Total benefits liabilities – assessed employers (000s)	\$1,169,405
Total benefits liabilities – self-insured employers (000s)	\$231,424
Assessable payroll (000s)	\$8,843,000
Market rate of return on portfolio	9.16%

^{1 -} Includes fatalities, fractures and any injury requiring hospital admission as an in-patient (amputations, burns, etc.)

NOTE: Reflects most current data as of December 31, 2016.

^{2 -} All other accident investigations, including fingers and toes, conducted by a health and safety officer.

³ - Of these 18 fatalities, 16 were accepted under the Workers' Compensation Act and two under the Firefighters' Compensation Act. Ten of these were a result of accidents occurring in 2016, while eight more deaths resulted from injuries or occupational diseases incurred before 2016.