

A Typical Year in BC

A WorkSafeBC Overview *May 2010*

Facts about BC's Workforce

- Over 200,000 employers
- Over 2.5 million workers
- Over 65,000 time-loss claims
- Over 2.9 million days lost of work (*average duration for a claim is 45 days*)
- Over \$900 million paid out in claims costs
- 140 workplace fatalities

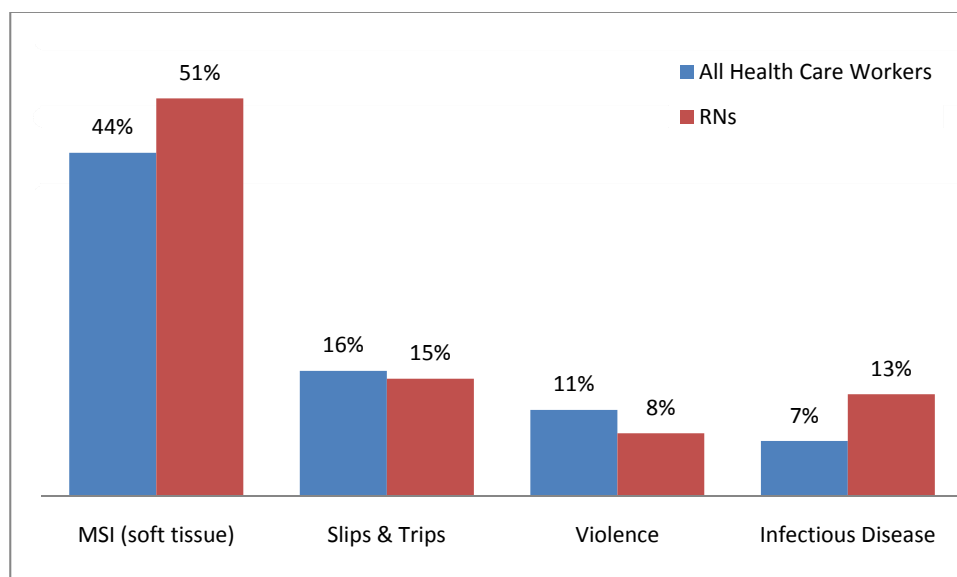
Facts about the Healthcare Workforce

- Over 12,000 employers
- 12% of BC's workforce
- Over 7,500 time-loss claims
- Over 330,000 lost days of work (*average duration for a claim is 56 days*)
- Over \$56 million paid in out in claim costs

Facts about the RN Workforce

- Over 1,200 RNs sustain injuries requiring WorkSafeBC time-loss compensation
- Over \$6.5 million in claim costs are paid
- Over 45,000 lost days of work (*average duration for a claim is 38 days*)

How are RNs Getting Hurt?



What or Who Causes the Injuries?

- 40% of the time the patient is the cause of the injury
- 16% of the time medical equipment is the cause of the injury
- 11% of the time a virus or bacteria is the cause of the injury

Where are RNs Getting Hurt?

- 76% occur in Acute Care
- 11% occur in Long-term Care
- 7% occur in Community Health Support Services

How Old are the RNs who get Hurt?

- 3% are 24 years of age or younger
- 23% are 25 – 34 years
- 25% are 35 – 44 years
- 31% are 45 – 54 years
- 17% are 55+ years