

Provincial Overview of Young Workers

Number of Young Worker Accidents

- Number of time-loss claims accepted for young workers in 2001 10,595
- Number of young workers injured every working day in BC 42
- Number of young workers permanently disabled each week due to workplace accidents 5
- Number of young workers killed in work-related accidents in 2001 5

Industries Where the Most Young Workers Get Hurt, 1997-2001

1. Restaurants or other dining establishments 14%
2. Retail - Supermarkets 7%
3. Retail - General retail 5%

Most Common Types of Young Worker Accidents in General Retail, 1997-2001

1. Musculoskeletal (MSI) 37%
2. Struck by an object 21%
3. Fall from an elevation 11%

WCB Regional Overview of Young Workers

2001

<i>Region</i>	<i>% YW Claims in Restaurants</i>	<i>% YW Claims in Supermarkets</i>	<i>% YW Claims in General Retail</i>	<i>Total % YW Claims in Top Three Industries</i>	<i>% YW Claims in Province</i>
Burnaby/Coquitlam	15%	8%	6%	29%	14%
Central Interior	13%	5%	5%	23%	6%
Courtenay/Campbell River/Terrace	12%	7%	5%	24%	5%
Northern BC	13%	5%	5%	23%	5%
Richmond/Delta	9%	4%	6%	19%	11%
South Okanagan/Kootenay	15%	6%	4%	25%	9%
Surrey/Abbotsford	13%	7%	4%	24%	22%
Vancouver Island South	18%	11%	6%	35%	14%
Vancouver Centre North	19%	6%	5%	30%	9%
Vancouver South	14%	23%	8%	45%	5%