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Manufacturers &  
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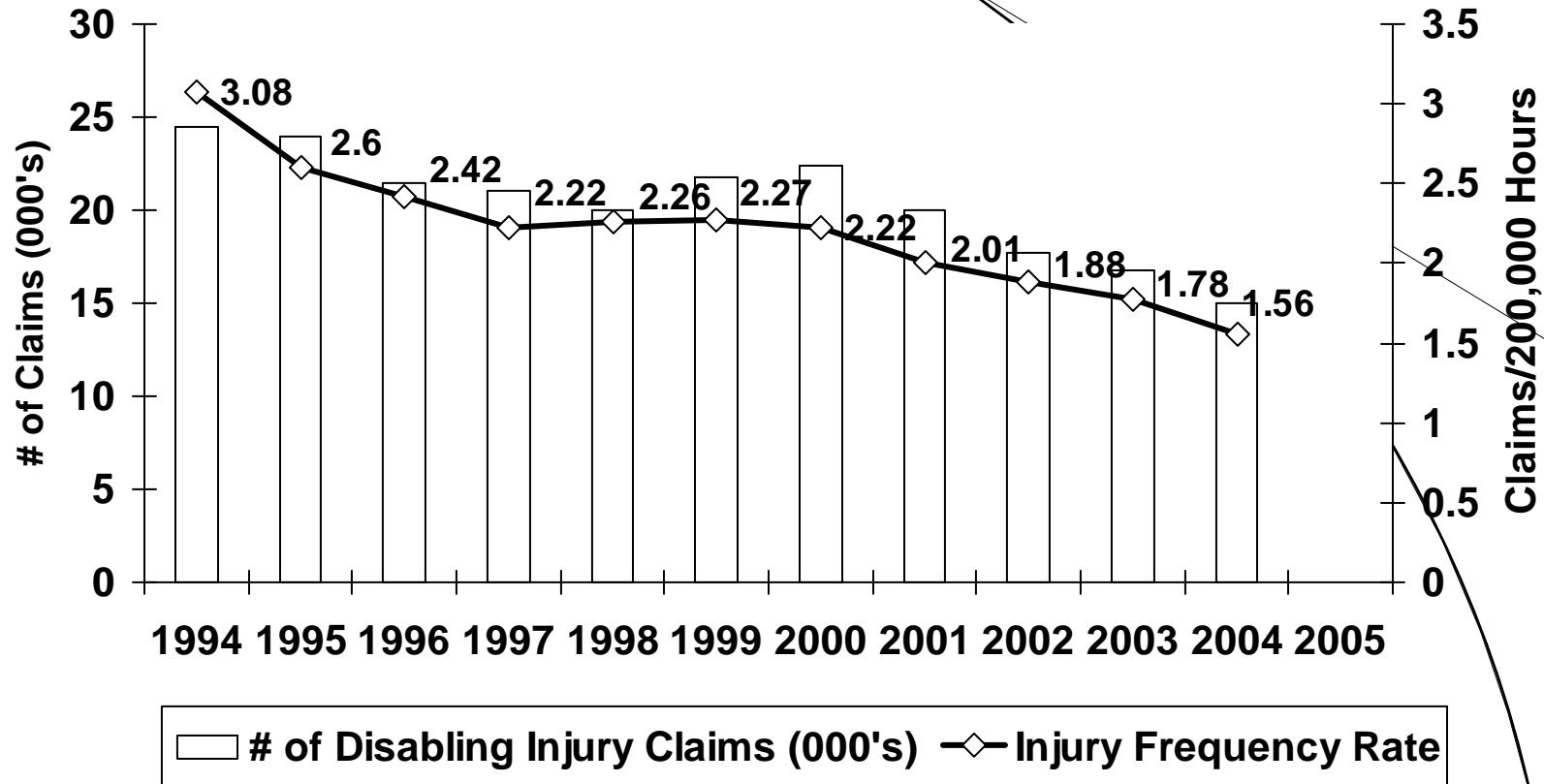
Ontario Division

Dear Guidebook User:

This guidebook was first published in 2000. Since then some of the statistics have changed. Please refer to the attached sheets for the most current data and statistics.

Thank you

# Manufacturing Frequency Trends\*



\*Note: Lost time injuries per 200,000 estimated hours worked.

Source- WSIB Statistical Supplement to the Annual Report 2000, Industry Sector Profile (July 2005)

# Work-Related Accidents and Injuries are Costly

In Ontario in 2004:

- 90,397 lost time injuries
- 184,437 no lost time injuries
- 73,413 other (14,412 denied, 55,564 abandoned, 3,437 pending)
- 126 traumatic accident claims
- Average duration of wage loss benefits is 13.8 days

Source- WSIB Statistical Supplement to the Annual Report 2004

## Ontario Health & Safety (OH&S) Convictions in 2004

Organization	Injury	Accident	Charge & Date	Penalties
C.C. Stucco End Plaster Ltd. & Supervisor	None	Three (3) OH&S violations involving scaffolding at a construction site.	<b>July 12, 2004:</b> 1) Failing to ensure access to & egress from work area; 2) Failing to ensure a guardrail system was provided; 3) Failing to ensure scaffold's work platform were secured.	<b>Company -</b> \$55,000.00 <b>Supervisor -</b> \$12,000.00
SPB Canada Inc.	Hand/Finger - serious injury	Worker was repairing machine, when it started and worker had left three fingers caught in machine.	<b>August 20, 2004:</b> Failing to control switches/ Lock out mechanism.	<b>Company -</b> \$50,000.00
The Brick Warehouse Corp.	Bilateral arms - Serious injuries	Worker pinned between delivery truck and parked car.	<b>September 20, 2004</b> Failing to take reasonable precaution for signaler visibility clothing.	<b>Company -</b> \$75,000.00
Crangle's Garage Ltd.	Serious Burns	Worker was welding, when flammable liquid caught his sleeve caught fire & spread.	<b>December 10, 2004:</b> Failing to ensure worker received and participated in training with hazardous agents.	<b>Company -</b> \$50,000.00
Stelco Inc.	Serious Injuries (including broken ribs)	Worker was inspecting 'Banding machine' when it was started and worker became caught in machine.	<b>December 17, 2004:</b> Failing to provide appropriate Guarding.	<b>Company -</b> \$125,000.00
Colour Smart Painting	Fatality - electrocution	Supervisor and worker were on basket - worker's head came in contact with power line.	<b>January 12, 2005:</b> Failure to keep a minimum distance from live power lines.	<b>Supervisor -</b> \$15,000.00
Clarkson Construction Co. Ltd.	WSIB Charge	Failing to provide information regarding workplace accidents.	<b>January 18, 2005:</b> Failing to provide information regarding workplace accidents.	<b>Company -</b> \$55,000.00 <b>Employee -</b> \$10,000.00
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Co. of Canada Ltd.	Numerous 'Crush' Injuries	Worker was working on lift truck and went to inspect automated doors - when the forklift had failed to stop hitting the wall.	<b>January 24, 2005:</b> Failing to ensure that the lift truck was maintained in good condition.	<b>Company -</b> \$150,000.00