

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Mining Pits and Quarries Sectors in 2025



37,466

Full-time employees



Events resulting in lost-time injury or illness

Injury or illness severe enough to require one or more days lost from work



43%

Bodily reaction and exertion
(overexertions; bodily reactions;
repetitive motions; static
postures with applying force to
an object)



26%

**Contact with objects
or equipment**
(caught in or compressed by
equipment or objects; struck
against or by objects; abrasion by
friction, pressure, or vibration)



16%

Falls
(falls to lower level; fall on same
level)



8%

Other
(exposure to caustic, noxious, or
allergenic substances; exposures
to radiation; assault, violent acts
and harassment)

Most common lost-time injuries

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Bodily reaction and exertion, includes bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting; overexertion in lifting, carrying, pulling or pushing objects; repetitive motion or repetitive use of tools; static posture with application of force to an object; slipping, tripping, stepping or loss of balance without a fall.

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Contact with objects and equipment, includes struck against stationary objects; struck by falling, flying, swinging or sliding objects; struck by or slammed in swinging doors or gates; stepped on objects; caught in or compressed by equipment or objects; rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration or other machine or equipment; rubbed or abraded by foreign matter in eye.

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Falls, includes fall down stairs or steps; fall to floor or other surface; fall onto or against objects; fall from nonmoving vehicle or scaffold; fall to lower level.

Top 3 Occupational Diseases

Based on approved WSIB claims for healthcare, being off work, loss of wages, or permanent disability

142

Diseases of the nervous system and other organs, includes noise induced hearing loss; other neurotic disorders.

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Diseases of the circulatory system, includes other peripheral diseases.

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Injury and poisoning, includes heat exhaustion; allergic and other adverse reactions; toxic effects of carbon monoxide.

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