

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Mining Sector in 2025



31,602

Full-time employees

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Injury Disease*
Work-related fatalities

1,280
Total injuries

164
Lost-time injuries

4.05
Total injury rate per 100 workers

-0.02%
Change in injury rate from previous year**

Events resulting in lost-time injury or illness

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



45%

Bodily reactions and exertions

(overexertion; bodily reaction; repetitive motions)



28%

Contact with objects or equipment

(caught in or compressed by objects; struck by or against objects; abrasions from friction or pressure)



14%

Falls

(falls on same level; falls to lower level)



7%

Transportation

(highway incident; non-highway incident, excluding rail, air, water; struck by equipment)



8%

Other

(exposure to traumatic or stressful event; exposure to caustic or noxious substances; violence and harassment; explosion)

Most common lost-time injuries

72

Bodily reaction and exertion, includes repetitive moving or placing objects; overexertion in pushing or pulling objects; tripping over something without fall; overexertion in lifting and turning object; repetitive use of tools.

44

Contact with objects and equipment, includes struck by swinging or slipping object; struck by stationary object; struck by slammed or swinging door; caught or compressed by equipment or object; rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration; abrasion to foreign object in eye.

22

Falls, includes falls down stairs or steps; falls to floor, walkway, or other surface; fall onto or against objects; falls from non-moving vehicle; fall from scaffold, staging.

Top 3 Occupational Diseases

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

113

Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, noise effects on the inner ear; carpal tunnel syndrome.

71

Diseases of the circulatory system, includes other peripheral vascular diseases.

18

Injury and poisoning, includes heat exhaustion; toxic effect of substances; chemical burn of face; neck and spine strains.

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