## INJURY TRENDS LONG-TERM CARE

## **INJURY RATE**



- SafeCare BC MembersAll Occupations
- -O- Classification Unit Overall

The injury rate for SafeCare BC's long-term care members rose to 10.2, the highest rate in over five years. This can largely be attributed to COVID-19, as there were almost 400 injuries related to exposure to toxic substances, while injuries related to overexertion and violence decreased.

## **WORKDAYS LOST TO INJURY**



98,020 workdays lost to injury in 2020, is like **losing the equivalent of 392 full-time staff.** 



Total claims costs dropped by \$1.3M, or 6%, compared to the year previous. This is in part due to COVID-related claims requiring less medical attention and rehabilitation.



## Did you Know?

Having an effective Return/Recover at Work program supports people in their recovery, decreases staffing shortages, and decreases claims costs. Given current injury data, if 10 workers were injured, only half would return to work within a month. And one would never return to work. Click here for some return-to-work resources.









of injuries are caused by overexertion and acts of violence of injuries are caused by exposure to toxic substances. This is the first time this has appeared in the top 5, and is attributed to COVID-19 infections.

INCREASE in time loss claims in 2020 compared to the previous year.

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