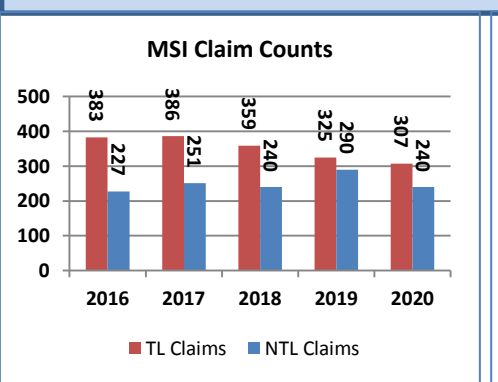
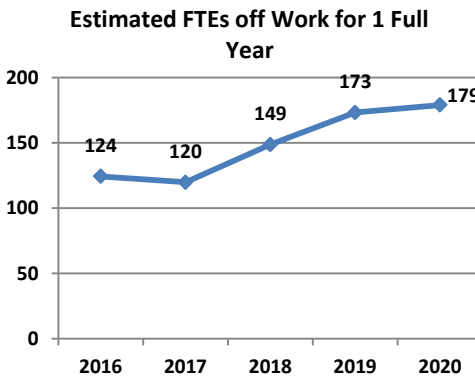
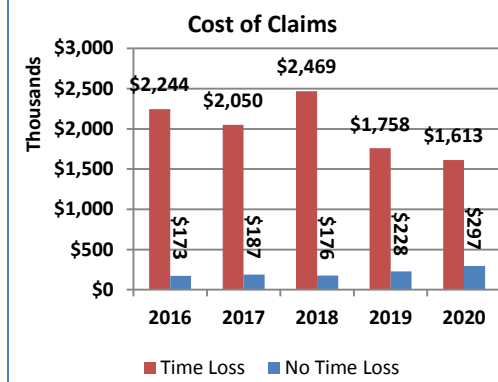
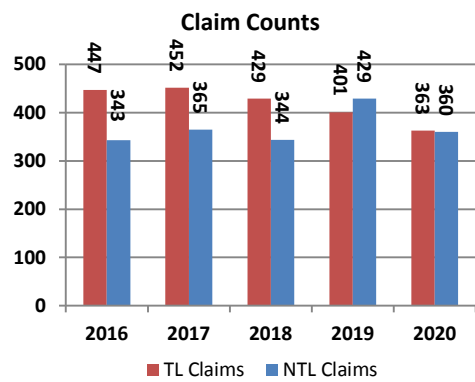
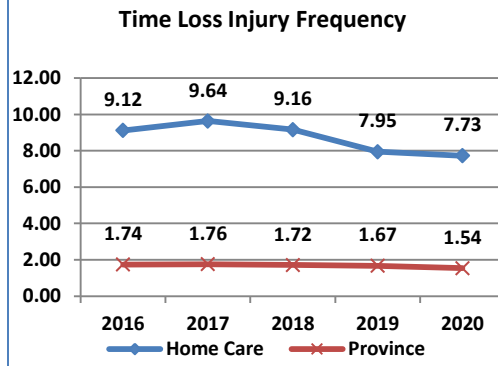
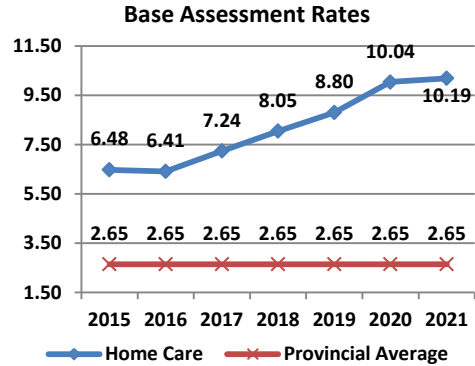


2020 Year End – Data as of April 14, 2021 (source WCBNS)

Sector Overview



Sector Highlights

2020 was a good year in terms of total injury count, with fewer time loss and no-time loss claims, compared to 2019. Claim costs were, unfortunately similar to 2019 due to higher costs for no-time loss claims. The estimated number of FTEs off for one full year rose again, although the curve seems to be flattening!

What's going on in Your Sector?

All Home Support Agencies are actively implementing Safe Handling & Mobility best practices. AWARE-NS is conducting Train-the-Trainer re-certification and Agencies continue to provide PACE training to frontline staff supported by funding from DHW.

AWARE-NS uses a tailored outreach approach to engage with Agencies to identify needs and develop new approaches to deliver programs and services such as conducting safety audits, WPV Risk assessments, customized coaching and support.

AWARE-NS training has no Walls! Both in person and virtual training formats for JOHSC, Code White, and Safer leadership are being offered. New E-learning topics have been added.

AWARE-NS and the Department Labor & Advanced Education (DLAE) Safety Branch launched a collaborative initiative to improve **Safety Compliance in Continuing Care**. Home Support specific inspection tools and processes have been pilot tested by LAE Compliance Officers to assess current safety programs through a quality improvement lens and approach. More info to come!

The Workplace Safety Action Plan project work continues to advance. The Stay At Work/Return to Work Program Standards have been drafted. New working Groups for Risk Assessment and Equipment Loan program are currently underway.

Key Injury Drivers

