

Roadside Worker Pedestrian MVI Claims 2008 – 2017

Table 1. Number of workers hit by a motor vehicle driven by either a member of the public or another worker while working on or beside the road, 2008-2017.

	2017 (2007 – 2016)	2018 (2008 – 2017)
Number of workers injured and missed time from work¹	N/A	218
Number of workers seriously injured	N/A	66
Number of work-related fatalities²	N/A	12
Percent of workers seriously injured	N/A	29%
Total number of workers killed or injured and missed time from work	N/A	230

Table 2. Number of workers hit by a motor vehicle driven by either a member of the public or another worker while working on or beside the road by industry, 2008- 2017.

Sector	Primary Resource	Number of Workers	Industry	Driver Status		Total	Percent of Total
				Public	Co-Worker		
70	Primary Resource	5	Construction Trades	124	10	134	58%
71	Manufacturing	4	Material Handling (Garbage, Public Works)	9	6	15	7%
72	Construction	125	Medicine (Ambulance)	2	1	3	1%
73	Transportation	45	Service Jobs (Police, Fire, Bylaw, Security)	16	1	17	7%
74	Trade	2	Transport (Driver, Bus, Ferry, Tow)	41	1	42	18%
75	Public	25	Farming (Landscaping)	6	4	10	4%
76	Service	24	Other	7	2	9	4%
Total		230	Total	205	25	230	

Table 3. Number of construction workers hit by a motor vehicle driven by either a member of the public or another worker while working on or beside the road, 2008- 2017.

Construction Industry	Driver Status		Total	Percent of Industry Total
	Public	Co-Worker		
Flag Person	92	5	97	72%
Construction Helper/Labourer	5	2	7	5%
Highway Maintenance	0	3	3	2%
Heavy Equipment Operators/Foreman	6	0	6	4%
Other Occupations	20	1	21	16%
Total	123	11	134	

Note: Used “co-worker” as it is difficult to ascertain if vehicle is just a vehicle on the road or part of the site project. The only exception for this was “Highway Maintenance” as all 3 incidents involved a dump truck backing up over a digger.

¹ Time loss claims based on year of injury, WorkSafeBC SDWDM April 2018.

² Work-related death claims based on year accepted, WorkSafeBC SDWDM April 2018.

Table 4. Number of drivers hit by a motor vehicle driven by either a member of the public or another worker while working on for beside the road, 2008-2017.

Transportation Industry	Driver Status		Total	Percent of Industry Total
	Public	Co-Worker		
Truck Driver	17	0	17	40%
Tow Truck Driver	12	0	12	29%
Bus Drivers	6	0	6	14%
Other Drivers	6	1	7	17%
Total	42	1	42	