McMaster University
2019 Annual
Incident/Injury
Summary

Presented to: Central Joint Health & Safety Committee



2019 Annual Incident Summary

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Incidents	470	356	409	465
Healthcare	55	54	69	69
Lost Time Claims Lost Days	16 241 days	18 355 days	20 127 days	33 363 days
Average LT Days/LT Incident	15	20	6	11

Additional lost time: 1 claim from 2017 that continues to have lost time days in 2019

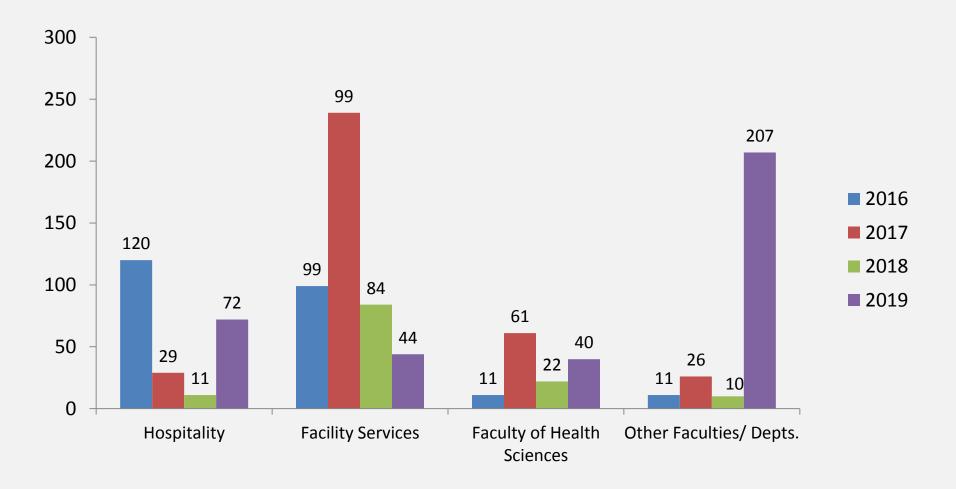


2019 Lost Time Claims by JHSC

Joint Health & Safety Committee	# of Lost Time Claims	# of Lost Time Claims < 5 Days	# of Lost Time Claims 5 to 10 days	# of Lost Time Claims > 10 days
Facility Services	11	8	2	1
Commons	3	2	1	0
Health Sciences	2	1	0	1
Hospitality	7	3	2	2
Ivor Wynne Centre	3	1	2	0
OJN	1	0	0	1
Administration	3	2	0	1
Science	2	1	0	1
Arts	1	0	1	0

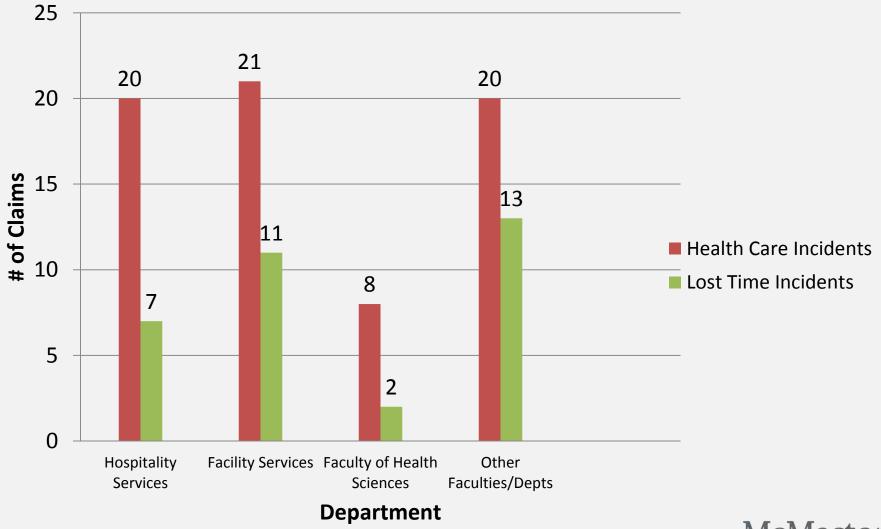


Annual Comparison: Approved Lost Time Days 2016-2019

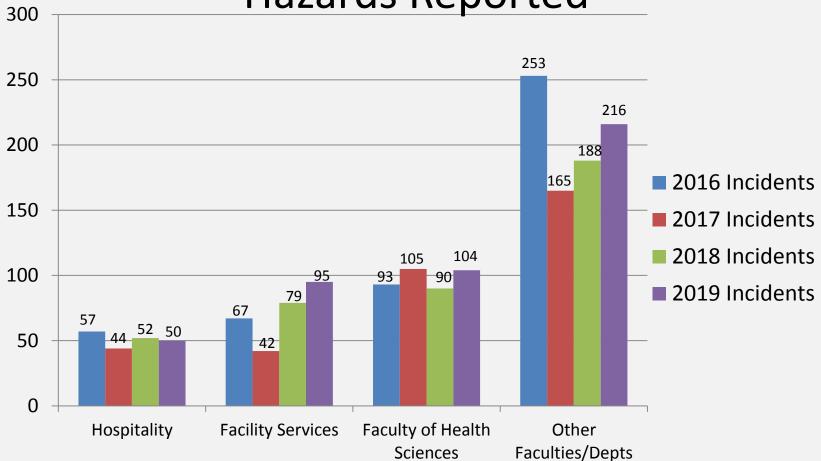




Injuries Resulting in WSIB Claims 2019



Annual Summary of Incidents and Identified Hazards Reported



Please note that in 2016 the reporting criteria was modified to exclude summer camp incidents not related to the facility and sports related activities which directly impacts the decrease in incidents.



Incident Type Reported 2016 to 2019

Type of Injury	2016	2017	2018	2019
Abrasion/Contusion	73	55	63	55
Allergic Reaction	6	4	4	8
Burn	25	30	29	16
Cuts & Lacerations	73	65	55	69
Fracture	6	6	7	12
Hazard (no Injury)	103	80	110	115
Irritation (epidermis, eyes, ears)	17	11	3	32
Medical Symptoms (faint, fatigue, head, thoracic, abdominal, insect etc.)	43	23	26	28
Puncture	17	13	17	20
Sprain/Strain	107	69	95	110
Total Incidents	470	356	409	465

HAZARD (no injury) – Refers to an incident caused by an unsafe act, an unsafe condition or a combination of both in the work environment which could have resulted in property loss and/or physical harm.



Slips, Trips and Falls Incidents

	Cause	2017	2018	2019
<u>INDOOR</u>	Substance on Floor	15	13	10
	Lost Footing/Balance	2	1	4
	Tripped on Mat/Carpet/Object	4	14	5
	Staircase	10	7	10
	No Cause	1	2	2
	Other (sports/medical/broken chair)	3	4	3
	Subtotal	35	41	34
<u>OUTDOOR</u>	Substance/Debris on Ground (ice/snow/foliage)	9	11	21
	Lost Footing/Balance	2	0	1
	Parking lot (ice/snow)	3	0	7
	Stairs-Debris (snow/leaves/damage)	1	5	5
	Stairs-No Debris	1	3	0
	Uneven Pavement	12	8	8
	Tripped on Curb	2	0	2
	Other (sports, distracted, non McMaster Location)	3	4	2
	Subtotal	33	31	46
	<u>TOTAL</u>	68	72	80

• 4 Slips/Trips/Falls resulted in critical injuries



