



Notice of Changes to the HCDB Standard Report 2022

Readers of the 2022 edition of the HCDB Standard Report will note that changes have been introduced to the way some of the data is presented. The changes are a reflection of the ongoing effort to continuously improve the quality and usefulness of the HCDB report for readers interested in acquiring more precise information on trends over time in factors surrounding the development, distribution, management and costs of the injuries arising from motor vehicle accidents across Ontario.

All of the changes to structure and format of this report are described in the Notes to Users section which appears at the beginning of the report. Among the adjustments that this report incorporates are reduced claimant counts in the “Unknown/Other” data categories and updated injury and treatment codes in keeping with changes in health care practice.

The most prominent change to be seen in this report is the switch from a chart format for reporting the data to a more straightforward simple data reporting format. This follows the best practice of major statistical agencies, especially the General Insurance Statistical Agency (GISA). It is complemented by the simultaneous release of an excel file which will enable users to conduct their own analysis of the report’s data using available analytical tools.