

# GET THE DIRT ON GROUND DISTURBANCE

Learn the down and dirty facts about recent ground disturbance incidents in Canada, based on the latest DIRT report.

In 2017 the total reported damages were

# 11,383

The lowest reported damages came from the Atlantic region, at less than one damage per day in 2017



70% of reported damages occurred Ontario and Alberta

46%

24%

Each workday there were nearly

# 45

damages

Hoes and trenchers were the most common equipment type used in damages

# 89%

of damages were reported in distribution natural gas and telecommunication facilities

The most common known root cause of danger was not notifying the One Call Centre

63% of damages due to excavation issues were caused by a failure to use hand tools where required

60% of damages due to location were caused by a facility not located or marked

Contractors were the most common excavators in reported damages

Ontario had...

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damages per day in 2017, the highest regionally reported damages

*Damages are reported to DIRT voluntarily, and don't reflect total damages per year.*