

COVID-19 DATABASE

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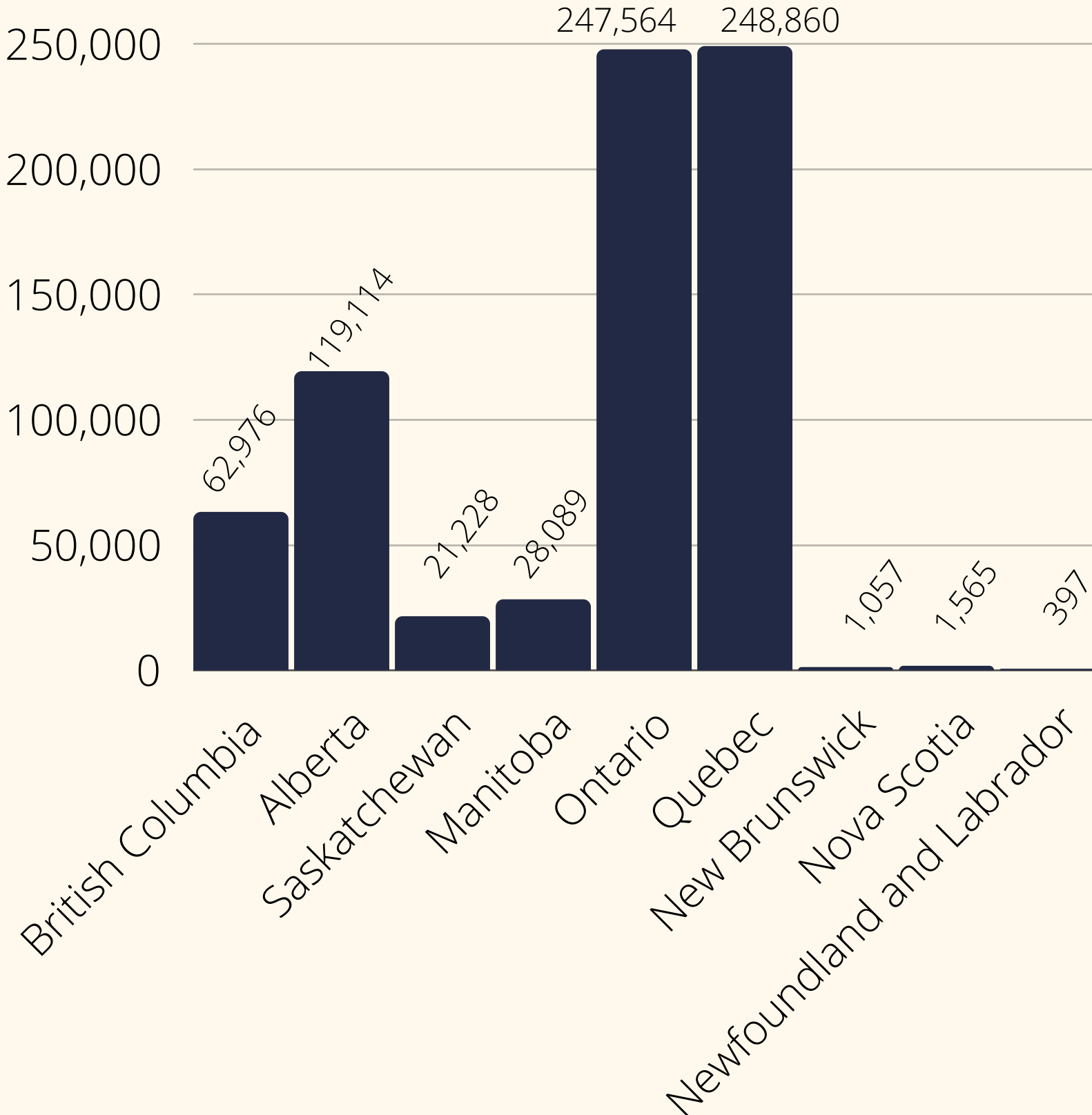
Overview

Since the onset of the pandemic, Canada's Building Trades Unions has been working closely with provincial building trades councils to discuss, share best practices and address the challenges of COVID-19 within the construction sector. Despite the rising number of cases across the country, results show the excellent work that has been done in keeping jobs sites COVID-19 free. For example, in BC and Manitoba, COVID cases amongst building trades members only account for 0.20% and 0.16% of each provincial case total. This demonstrates the importance of the construction industry for the economic recovery, with the industry delivering economic benefits while maintaining the safety and well-being of workers. This database is in its infancy, with not all provinces being able to fully report.



COVID-19 Cases By Province*

TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASES OF COVID-19 FROM THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC SINCE FEBRUARY 2020

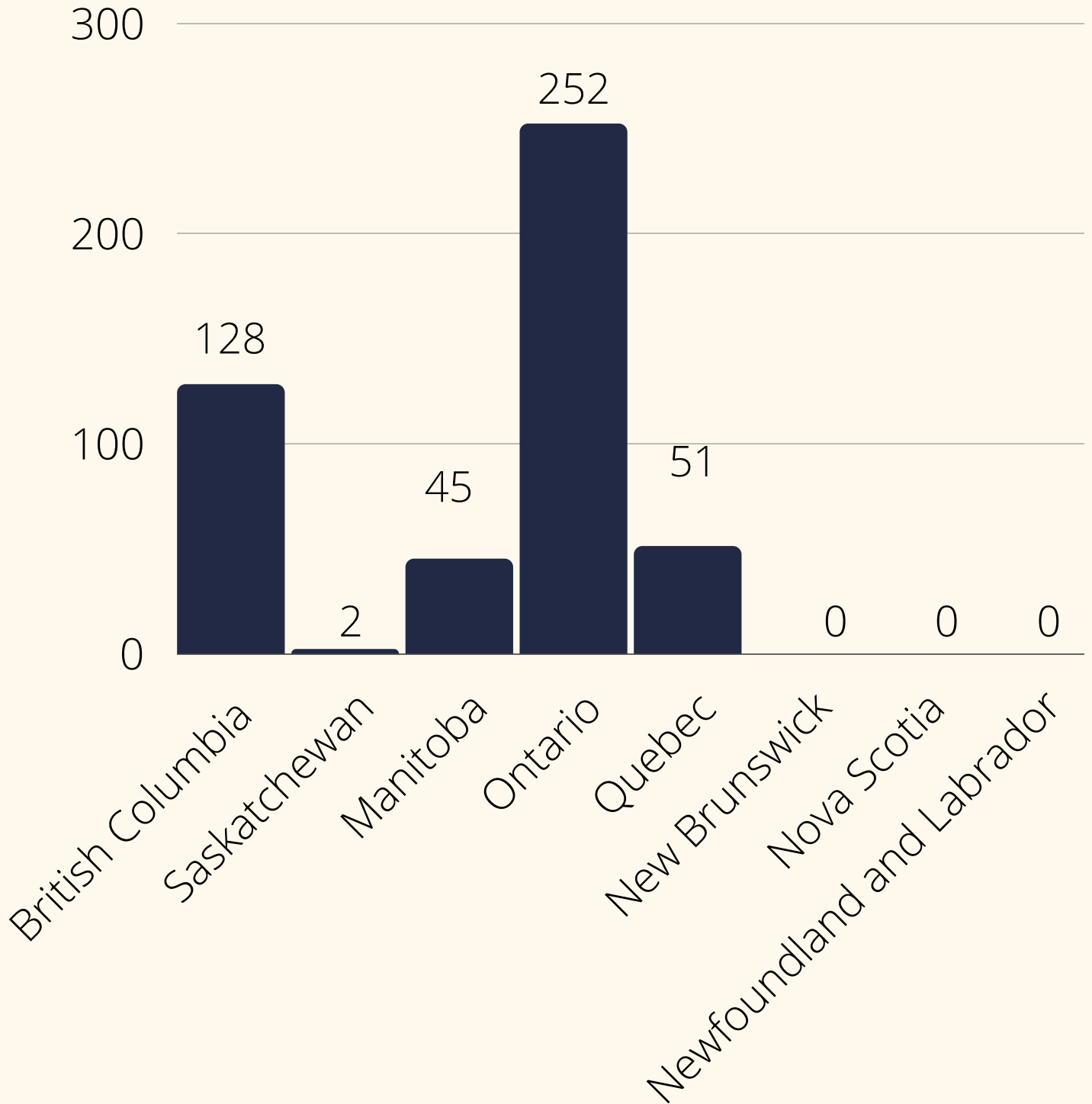


*SOURCE: [HTTPS://HEALTH-INFOBASE.CANADA.CA/COVID-19/EPIDEMIOLOGICAL-SUMMARY-COVID-19-CASES.HTML?STAT=NUM&MEASURE=TOTAL#A2](https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/epidemiological-summary-covid-19-cases.html?stat=num&measure=total#a2)



COVID-19 Cases in the Building Trades

FROM THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC, THROUGH A CROSS-CANADA CHECK UP PROVINCIAL COUNCILS HAVE VERBALLY REPORTED ON THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 CASES AMONGST INDIVIDUAL BUILDING TRADES WORKERS, NOTE: CASES REPORTED WERE NOT NECESSARILY CONTRACTED OR SPREAD ON JOB SITES. BELOW IS A CUMULATIVE TALLY OF CASES BY PROVINCE AS OF JANUARY 21.





Percentage of COVID-19 Cases in the Building Trades by Province

BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE COVID-19 CASES AMONGST BUILDING TRADES MEMBERS PER 100 CASES VERSUS CUMULATIVE CASES BY PROVINCE, AS OF JANUARY 21, WITH RATES FAR BELOW 1%, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES HAVE KEPT WORKERS SAFE WHILE PROVIDING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH CANADA NEEDS.

