



# Specific Claims

National Claims Research Directors Meeting

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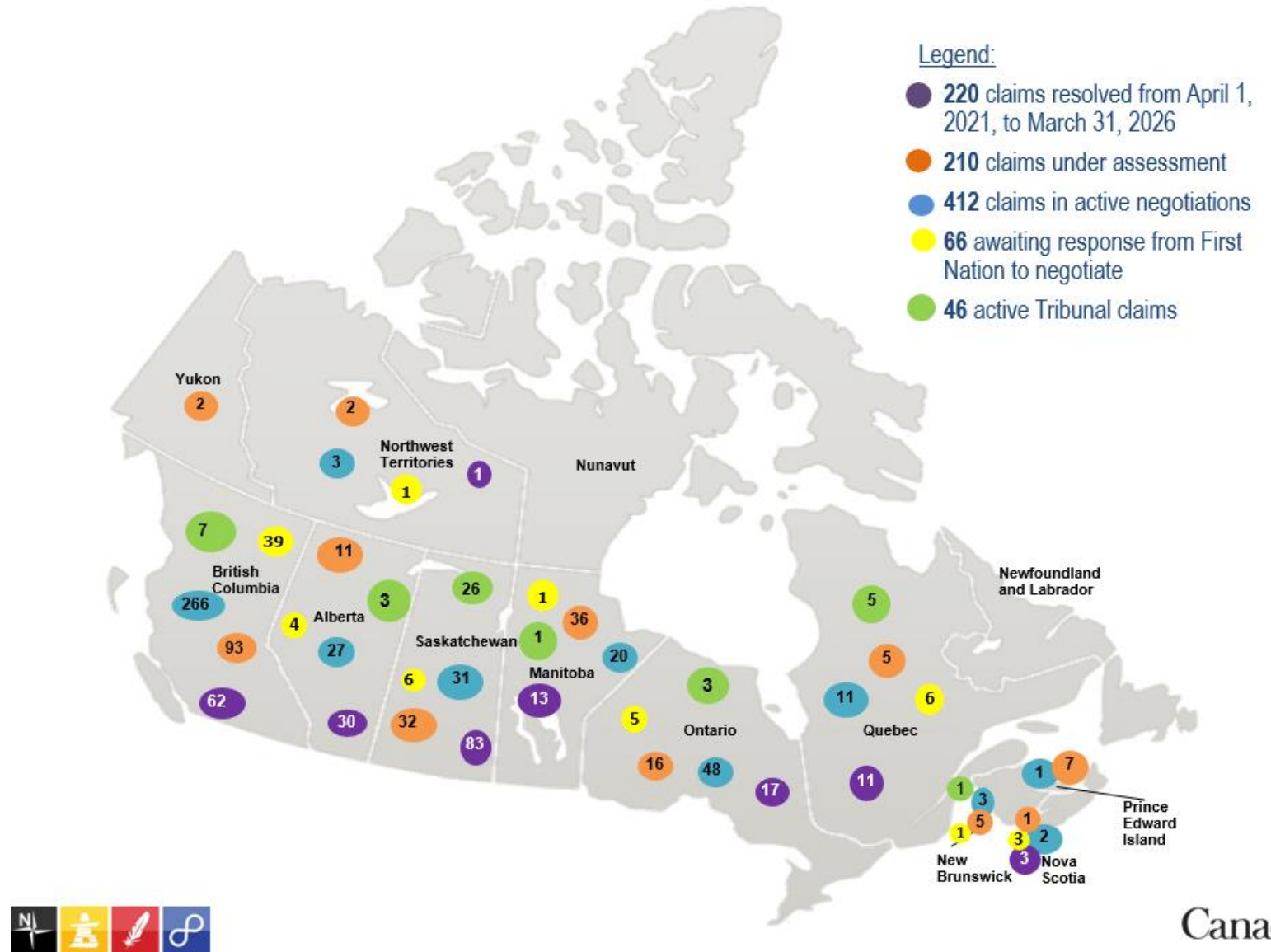
Specific Claims Branch

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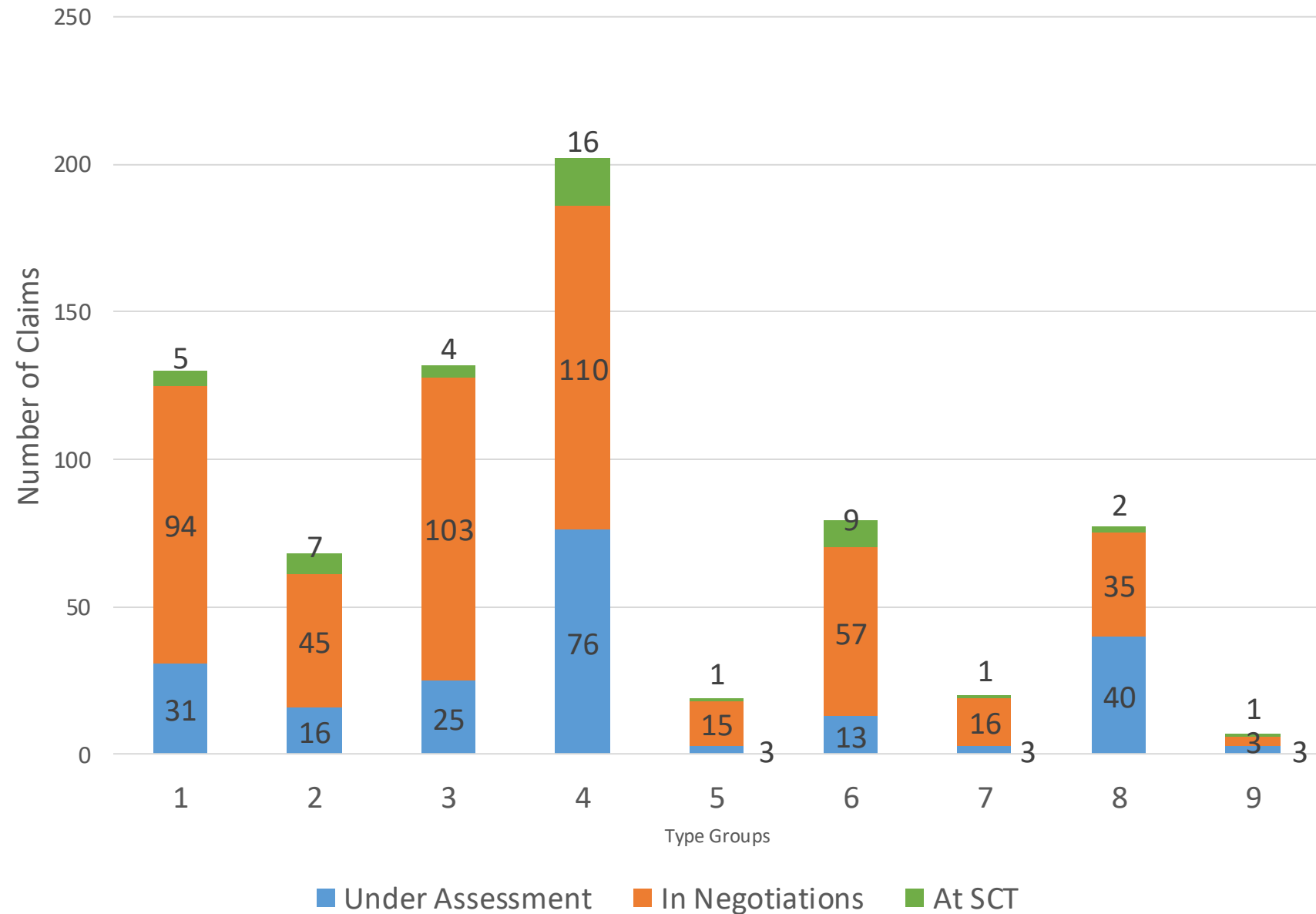
# Specific Claims Inventory

- Since the program began in 1973 to April 1, 2026, **796 claims**, totaling more than **\$24.4 billion** in compensation, have been settled through negotiations.
- Over the last five years (from April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2026), 220 claims have been resolved for close to \$15.9 billion in compensation. Of these, 216 were settled through negotiation for \$15.7 billion in compensation, and four were resolved at the Tribunal for over \$211.8 million in compensation.
- Of the 216 claims settled through negotiations, 126 claims settled for less than \$50 million; 71 settled for between \$50 million and \$150 million; and 19 claims settled for more than \$150 million.
- In fiscal year 2025-26, as of March 31, 2026, 27 claims were settled for over \$2.5 billion in compensation; 100 claims were filed with the Minister; and Canada made an offer to negotiate on 52 claims.
- As of April 1, 2026, there were 734 claims in the Specific Claims inventory.



# Specific Claims Inventory by Type, as of April 1, 2026

- (Type 1) General Allocation Issues
- (Type 2) Treaty Land Entitlements
- (Type 3) Takings of land
- (Type 4) Surrenders and Alienations
- (Type 5) Damages caused by a third party
- (Type 6) Indian Monies
- (Type 7) Resource Claims
- (Type 8) Other Treaty Obligations (e.g., Ag Bens)
- (Type 9) Other Issues (e.g., fraud by officials)



# Stats for FY 25-26

<b>Total Number of Claims Filed with The Minister (ERP Stage)</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total # of claims Reviewed at the assessment Stage (CAC Stage)</b>	<b>44 – Assessments</b> <b>10 – Reassessments</b> <u><b>Total claims reviewed by RAD: 54</b></u> <b>1 claim was not accepted for negotiation</b>
<b>Average processing time for claims for which the review was completed in the last fiscal year</b>	<b>New assessments (3-year deadline): 2.82 years</b> <b>Reassessments: 2.52 years</b>