Statistics snapshot

2022-23 Work health and safety statistics – Agriculture, forestry and fishing

Key injury claims information



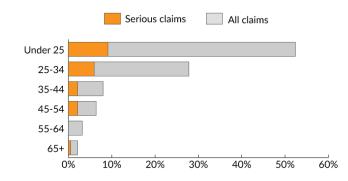


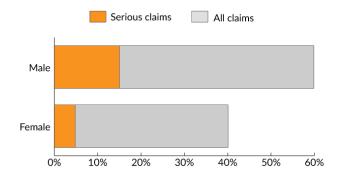




^{*} Claims where the worker needed at least one week of due to their injuries are considered serious injuries.

Injury claims by age and gender





Main occupations seriously injured









5.4%
Environmental and Agricultural
Science Professionals





Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims





Main mechanisms of serious injury







Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Being hit by moving objects

The main three injury groups resulting from being hit by moving objects were:



Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



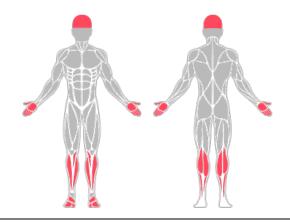


The two main incident types were:

- Being hit by an animal (33.3%)
- Being hit by moving objects (20.0%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Cranium (13.3%)
- Hand (13.3%)
- Lower leg (13.3%)
- Foot (13.3%)







Falls, trips and slips of a person

The main three injury groups resulting from falls, trips and slips of a person were:





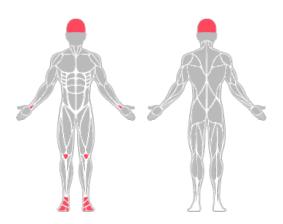


The two main incident types were:

- Falls from a height (58.3%)
- Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects (25.0%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Brain (16.7%)
- Wrist (16.7%)
- Knee (16.7%)
- Ankle (16.7%)
- Foot (16.7%)



Body stressing

The main two injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



Digestive system diseases (Hernias)



50.0%
Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

The main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying or putting down objects (75.0%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying (25.0%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Abdominal muscles and tendons (50.0%)
- Shoulder (25.0%)
- Forearm (25.0%)

