

Statistics snapshot

2021-22 Work health and safety statistics - Construction

Key injury claims information



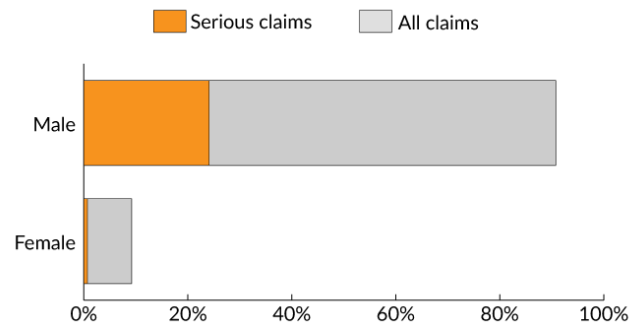
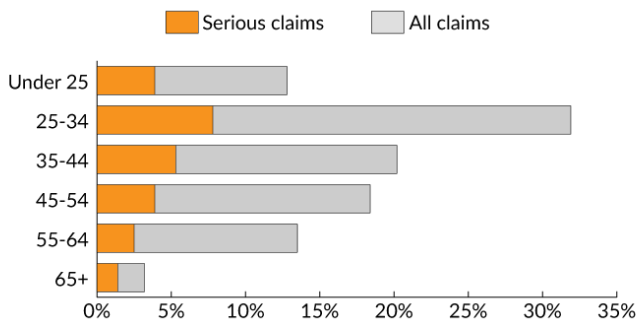
471
Total lost time
in weeks



\$4,837,060
Total claims cost

* 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



14.3%
Carpentry and
Joinery Tradesperson



8.6%
Plumbers



8.6%
Construction and
Plumbers Assistants

Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



22.9%

Electrical Services



18.6%

Non-residential
Building Construction



10.0%

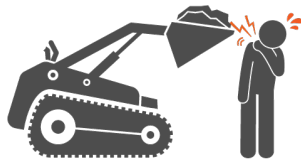
Residential Building
Construction

Main mechanisms of serious injury



24.3%

Being hit by
moving objects



22.9%

Hitting objects with
a part of the body



20.0%

Falls, trips and
slips of a person



20.0%

Body stressing

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:



41.2%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations
and internal organ damage



29.4%

Fractures



11.8%

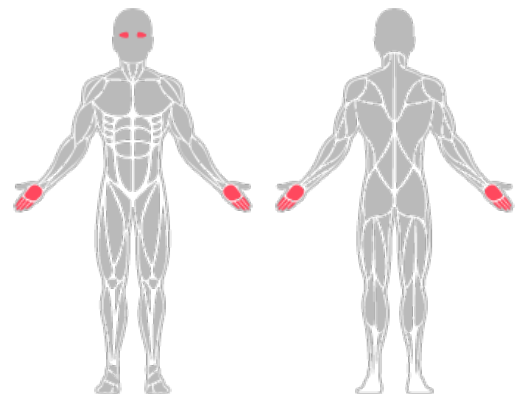
Traumatic joint/ligament and
muscle/tendon injury

The three main incident types were:

- Being hit by moving object (41.2%)
- Being hit by falling object (29.4%)
- Being trapped between stationary and moving object (17.6%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Fingers (41.2%)
- Eye (unspecified) (11.8%)
- Hand (11.8%)



Hitting objects with a part of the body

The main three injury groups resulting from hitting objects with a part of the body were:



62.5%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



18.8%

Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Diseases



12.5%

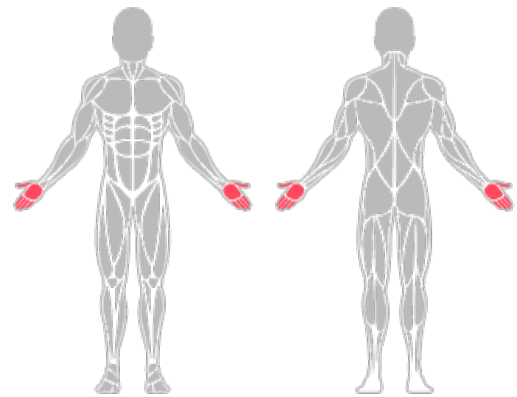
Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

The two main incident types were:

- Hitting moving objects (56.3%)
- Hitting stationary objects (37.5%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Fingers (31.3%)
- Thumb (25.0%)
- Hand (25.0%)



Falls, trips and slips of a person

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



50%

Fractures



42.9%

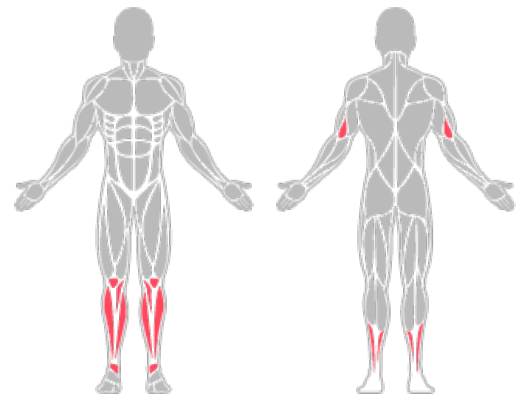
Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

The two main incident types were:

- Falls from a height (71.4%)
- Falls on the same level (28.6%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Knee (21.4%)
- Ankle (21.4%)
- Lower leg (14.3%)
- Elbow (14.3%)



Body stressing

The main three injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



64.3%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



14.3%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

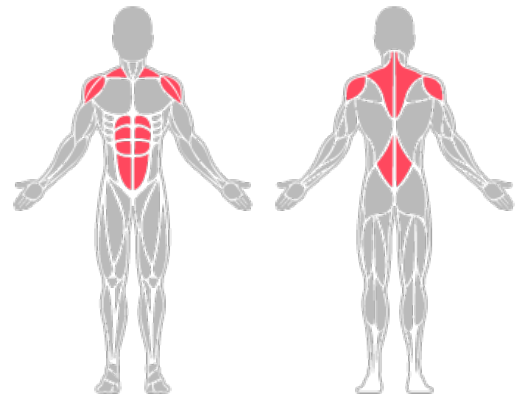


14.3%

Digestive system diseases (Hernias)

The two main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (71.4%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than "lifting, carrying or putting down (21.4%)



The main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (42.9%)
- Abdominal muscles and tendons (21.4%)
- Shoulder (14.3%)