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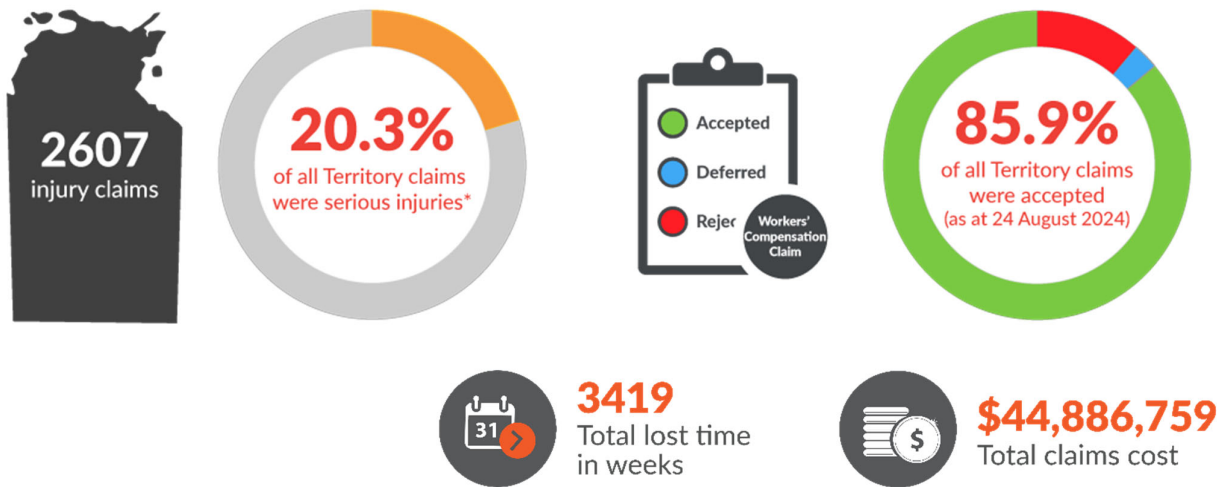
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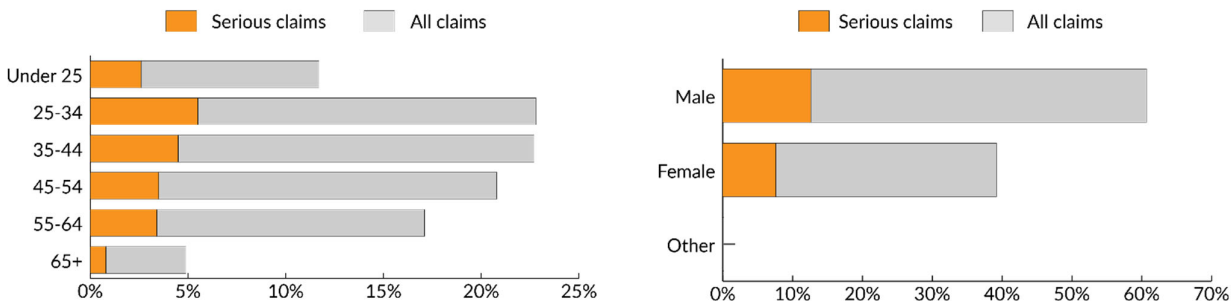
Northern Territory wide statistics

Key injury claims information

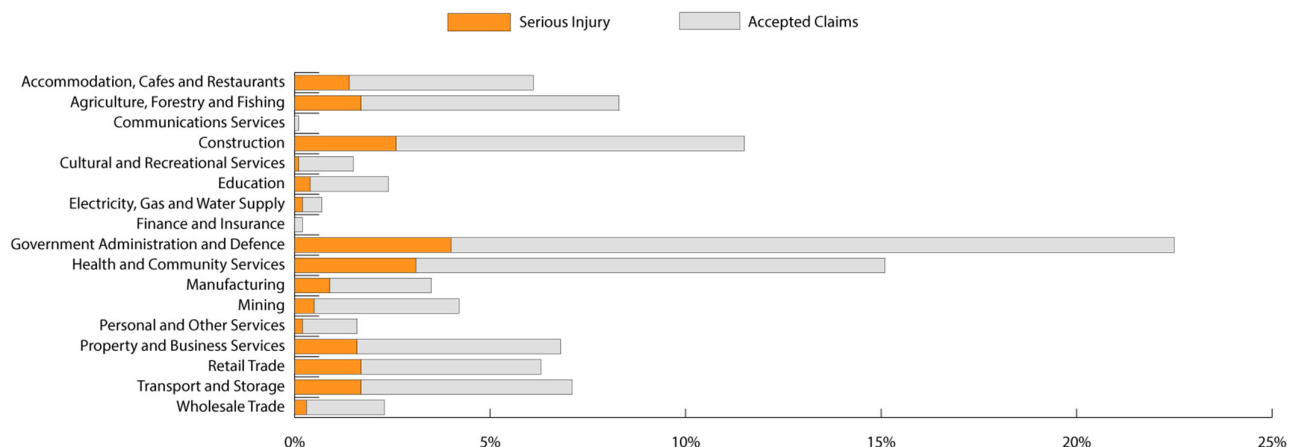


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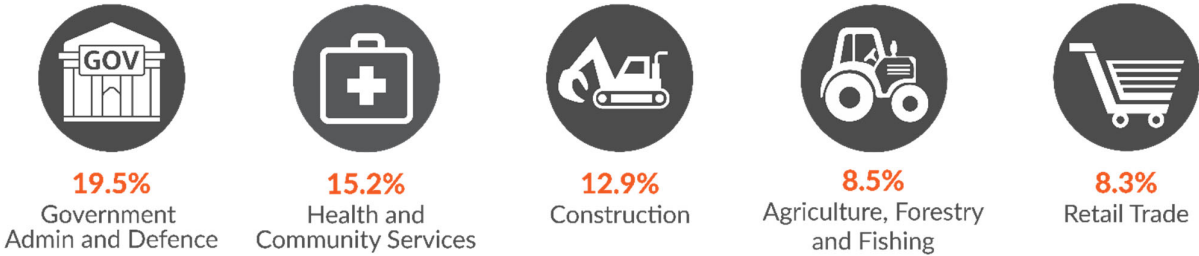
Injury claims by age and gender



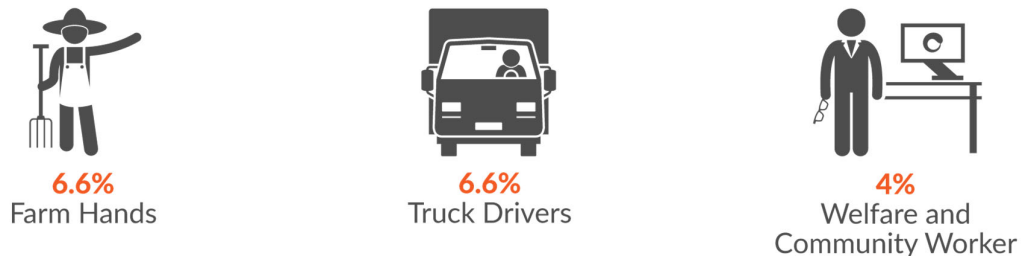
Injury claims by all industries



Main industries by serious injury



Main occupations seriously injured



Main mechanisms of serious injury



Main injury groups for serious injuries



Explanatory notes

Workers' Compensation Claims from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Preliminary data subject to revision in subsequent years as claims are finalised.

- Statistics are based on data gathered from workers compensation claims.
- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial classification (ANZSIC) 1993 used to identify industry sectors.
- Type of occurrence classification system (TOOCS) 3.1 used to identify mechanisms of injury.
- Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 2nd edition used to identify occupations.
- Claims where the worker needed at least one week off due to their injuries are considered serious injuries.

Work-related fatalities



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Work-related fatalities

- In 2023-24, there were 4 worker fatalities, and 1 fatality classified as a bystander. A bystander is a person killed as a result of someone else's work activity, while not engaged in a work activity of their own.
- The 2023-24 fatalities are currently under investigation. During the course of an investigation, a fatality may be determined as not work-related and the above figure will be adjusted accordingly during the next update.

* Please note this figure only includes work-related fatalities investigated by NT WorkSafe. Some fatalities in the Northern Territory may fall in the jurisdiction of other national agencies.

Work-related fatalities by industry



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Construction



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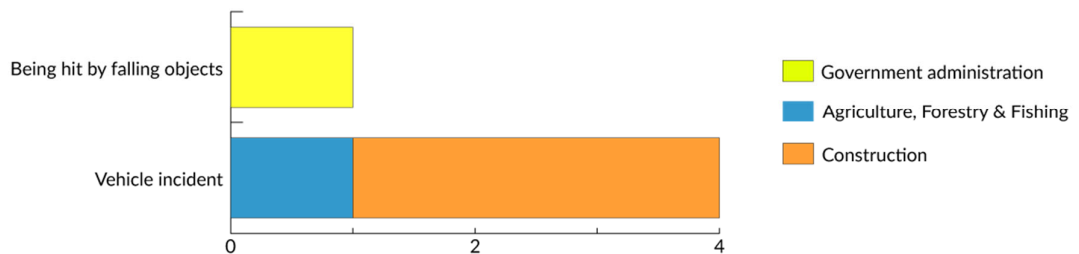
Agriculture, Forestry
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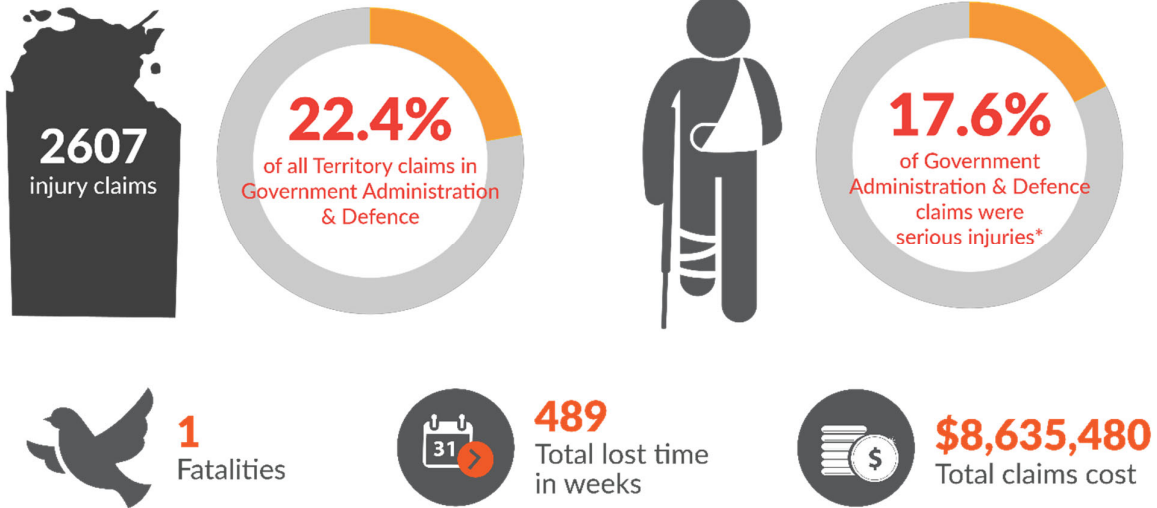
Government
Administration

Work-related fatalities by mechanism of injury



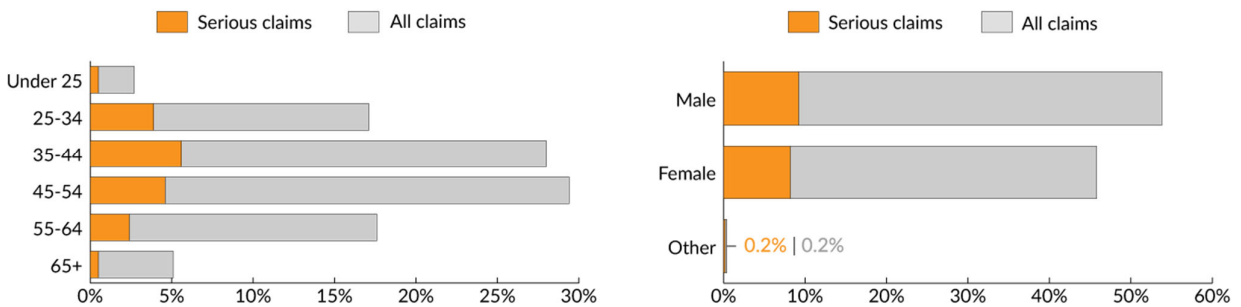
Industry focus - Government Administration and Defence

Key injury claims information



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Injury claims by age and gender



Main occupations seriously injured



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



73.8%

State Government



24.3%

Local Government

Main mechanisms of serious injury



36.9%

Being hit by moving objects



19.4%

Body stressing



19.4%

Mental Stress

Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Being hit by a moving object

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



28.9%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



28.9%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



18.4%

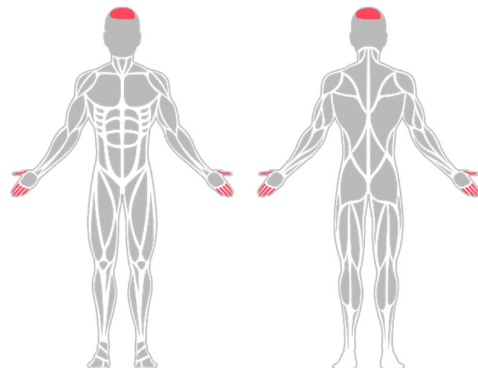
Intracranial injuries

The three main incident types were:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (57.9%)
- Being hit by a moving object (15.8%)
- Being hit by a falling object (13.2%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Brain (15.8%)
- Fingers (10.5%)
- Thumb (7.9%)



Body stressing

The main three injury groups resulting from body stressing were:

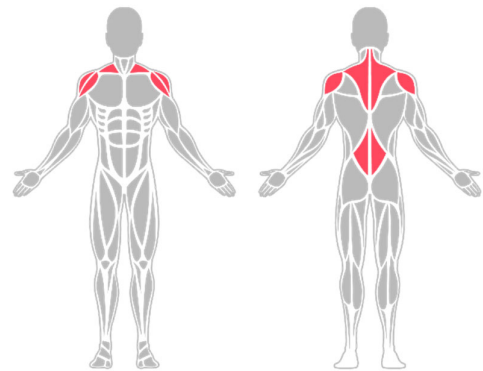


The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (55%)
- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (35%)
- Muscular stress with no objects being handled (10%)

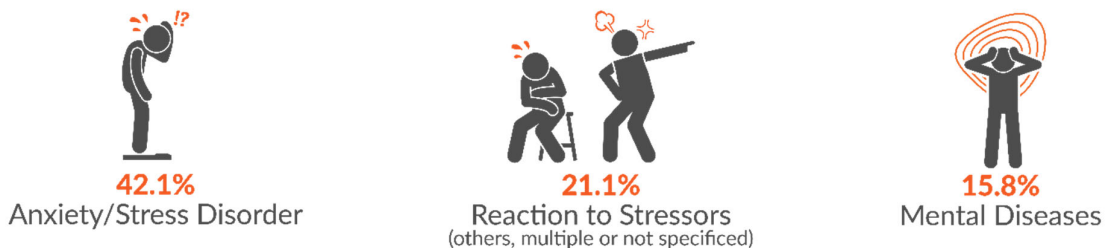
Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (40%)
- Shoulder (30%)



Mental stress

The main three injury groups resulting from mental stress were:

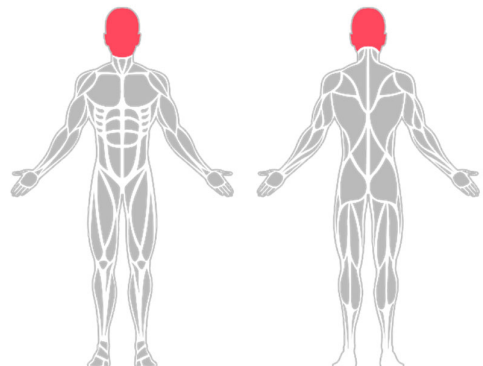


The three main incident types were:

- Work related harassment and/or workplace bullying (30%)
- Work pressure (30%)
- Exposure to workplace or occupational violence (20%)

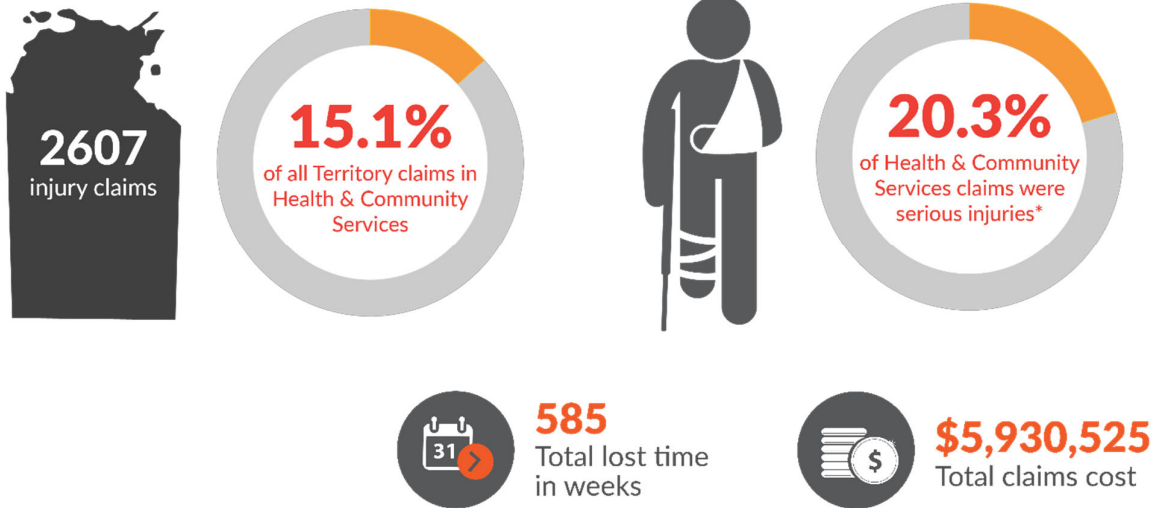
The main body area injured was:

- Psychological system in general (95%)



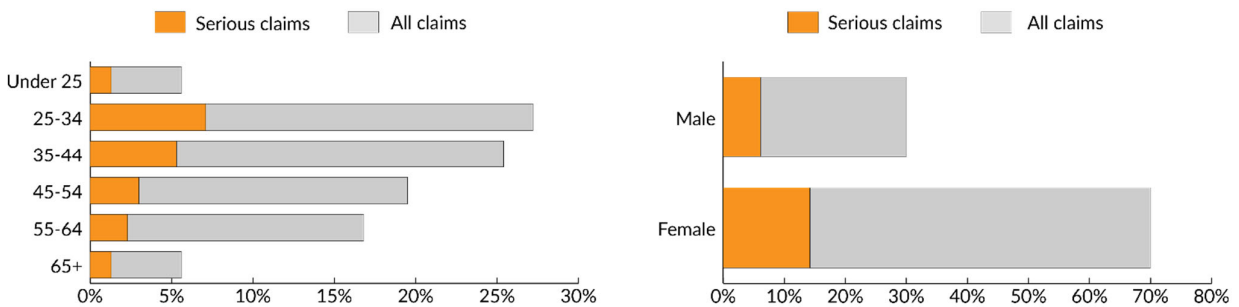
Industry focus – Health and Community Services

Key injury claims information

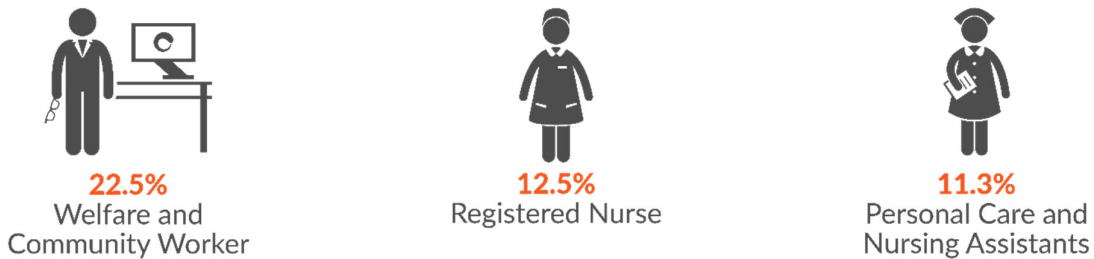


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Injury claims by age and gender



Main occupations seriously injured



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



36.3%
Hospitals (except
Psychiatric Hospitals)



27.5%
Non-residential
Care Services NEC



10%
Child Care Services

Main mechanisms of serious injury



35%
Body stressing



26.3%
Being hit by
moving objects



18.8%
Fall, trips and
slips of a person

Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Being hit by moving objects

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



52.4%
Traumatic joint/ligament and
muscle/tendon injury



14.3%
Intracranial injury



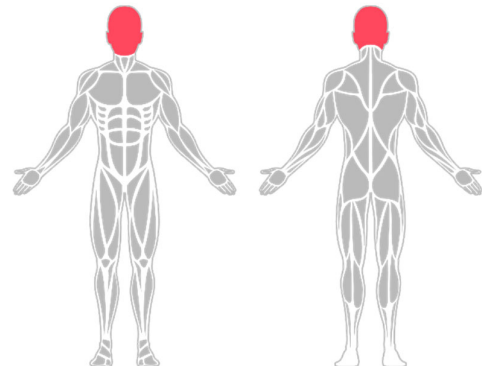
9.5%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations
and internal organ damage

The main incident type was:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (90.5%)

Main body area injured were:

- Brain (14.3%)
- Face (14.3%)



Body stressing

The main two injury groups resulting from being body stressing were:



85.7%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

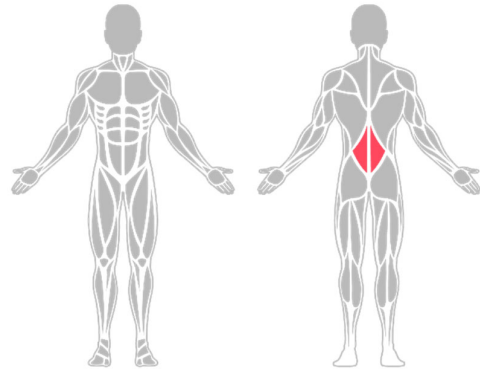


10.7%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (64.3%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (17.9%)
- Muscular stress with no objects being handled (14.3%)



Main body areas injured was:

- Lower back (64.3%)

Falls, trips and slips of a person

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



60%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



13.3%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



13.3%

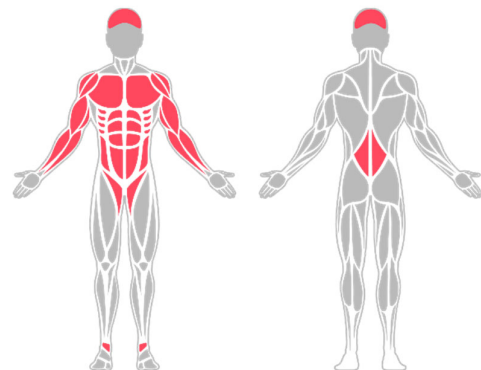
Fractures

The two main incident types were:

- Falls on the same level (73.3%)
- Falls from a height (26.7%)

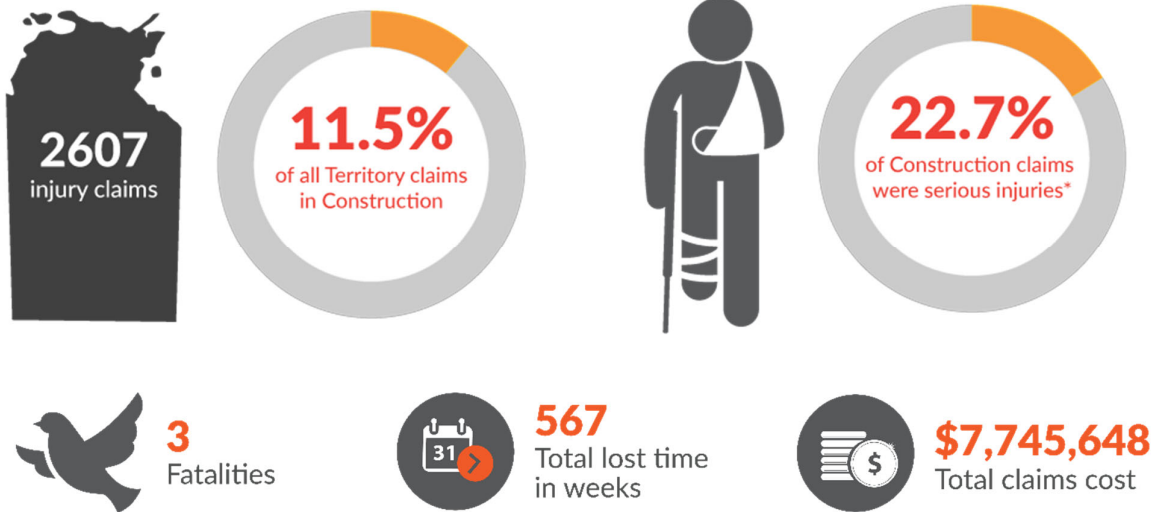
The main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (20%)
- Brain (13.3%)
- Trunks and limbs (13.3%)
- Ankle (13.3%)



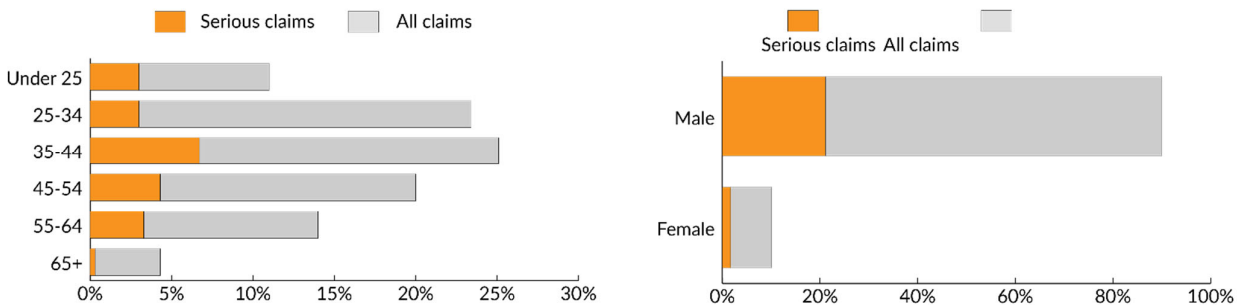
Industry focus - Construction

Key injury claims information

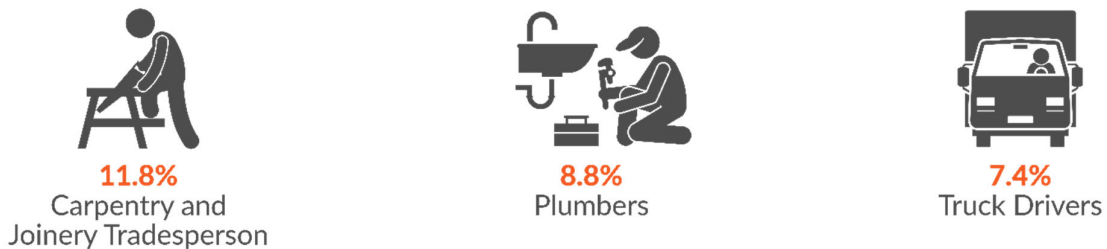


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Injury claims by age and gender



Main occupations seriously injured



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



13.2%
Electrical Services



11.8%
Site Preparation Services



8.4%
Plumbing Service



8.8%
Residential Building Construction NEC

Main mechanisms of serious injury



33.8%
Body stressing



22.1%
Being hit by moving objects



19.1%
Falls, trips and slips of a person

Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Body stressing

The two injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



65.2%
Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



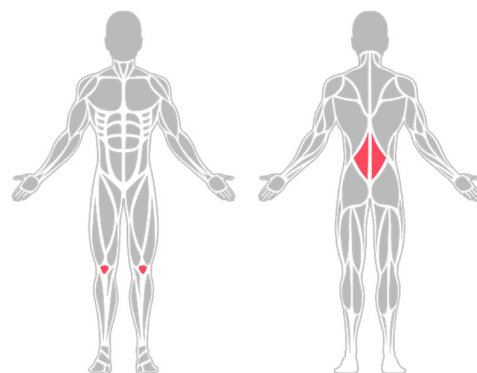
21.7%
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The two main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (65.2%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than "lifting, carrying or putting down (17.4%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (26.1%)
- Knee (17.4%)



Being hit by moving objects

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



46.7%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



20%

Fractures



20%

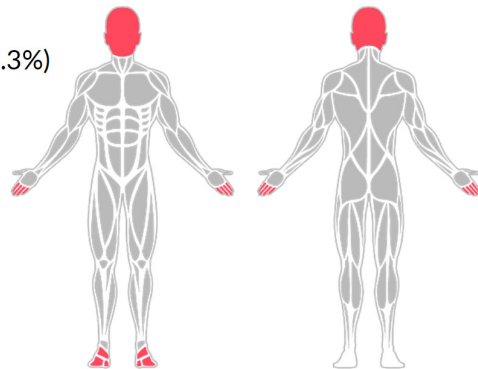
Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

The three main incident types were:

- Being hit by moving object (60%)
- Being hit by falling object (20%)
- Being trapped between stationary and moving object (13.3%)

Main three body areas injured were:

- Fingers (20%)
- Foot (20%)
- Eye - Unspecified (20%)



Falls, trips and slips of a person

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



69.2%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



30.8%

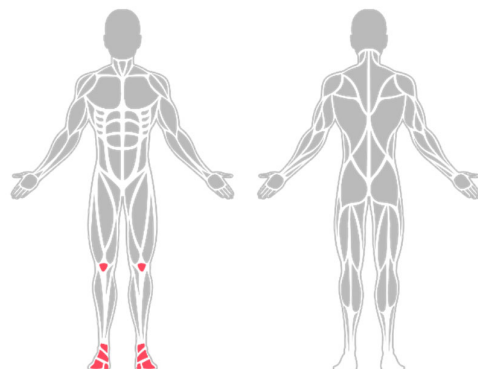
Fractures

The two main incident types were:

- Falls on the same level (53.8%)
- Falls from a height (30.8%)

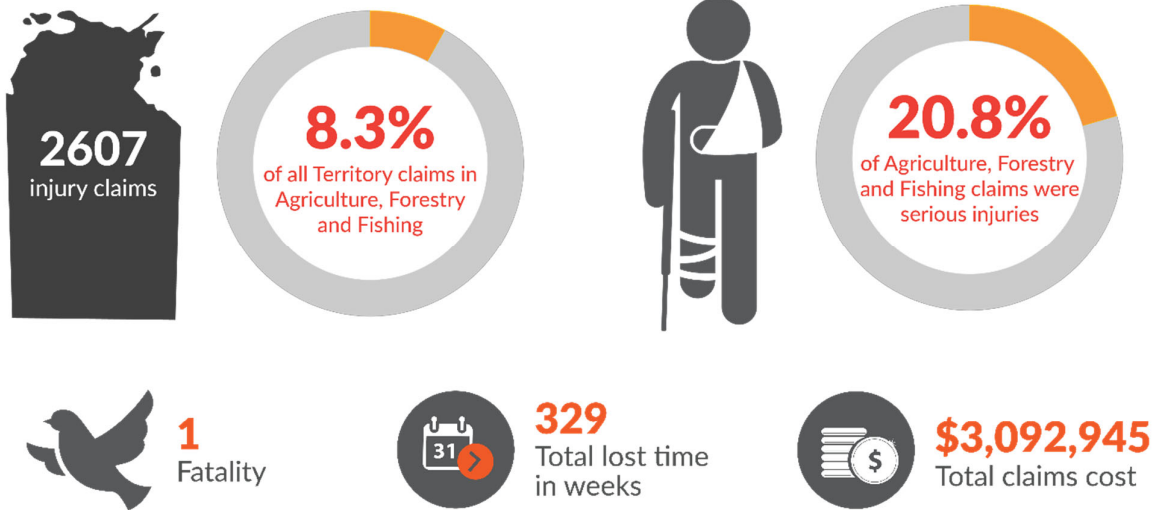
The main body area injured were:

- Ankle (23.1%)
- Knee (23.1%)
- Foot (15.4%)



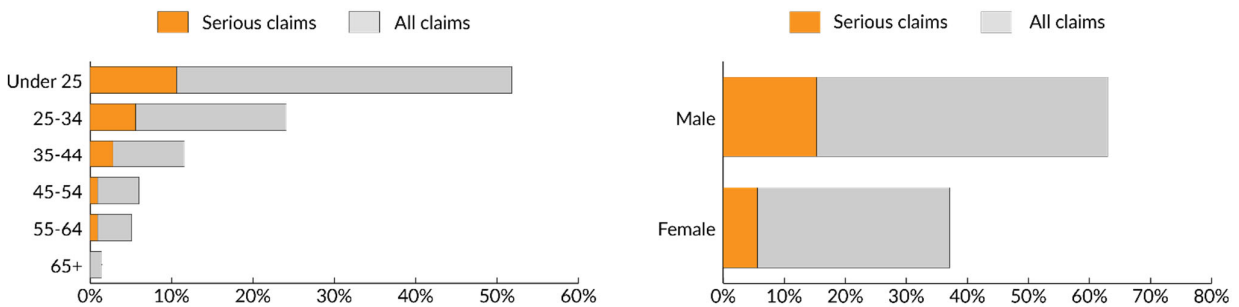
Industry focus – Agriculture, forestry and fishing

Key injury claims information



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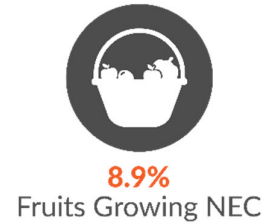
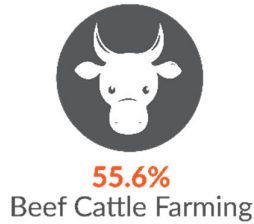
Injury claims by age and gender



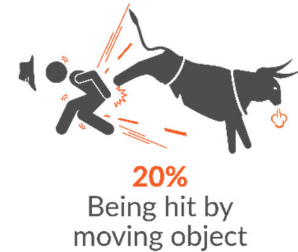
Main occupations seriously injured



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



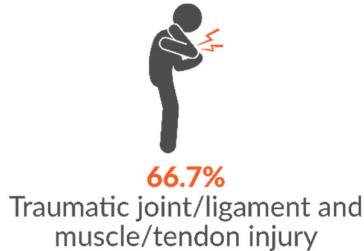
Main mechanisms of serious injury



Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Falls, trips and slips of a person

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

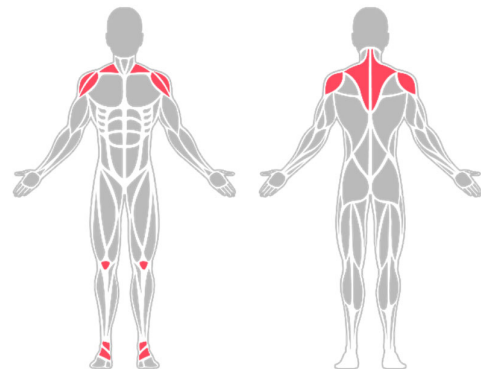


The two main incident types were:

- Fall on same level (50%)
- Falls from a height (50%)

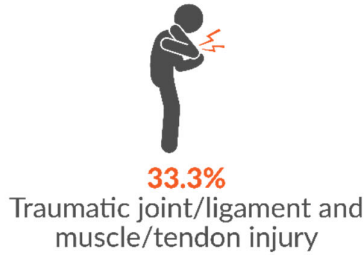
Main body areas injured were:

- Ankle (33.3%)
- Knee (25%)
- Shoulder (16.7%)



Other and unspecified mechanisms or incidents

The main two injury groups resulting from other and unspecified mechanisms were:

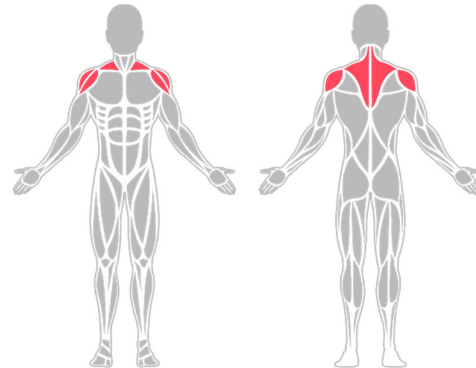


The main incident type was:

- Vehicle incident (91.7%)

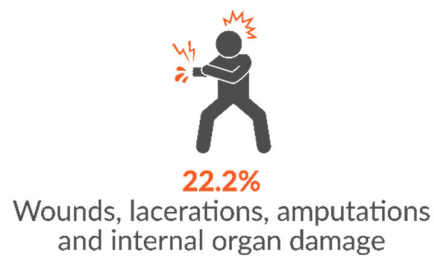
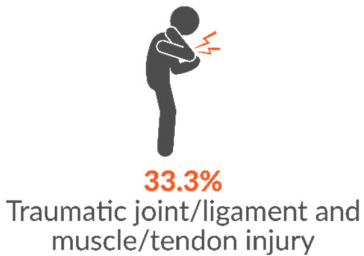
The main body area injured was:

- Shoulder (33.3%)



Being hit by moving objects

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

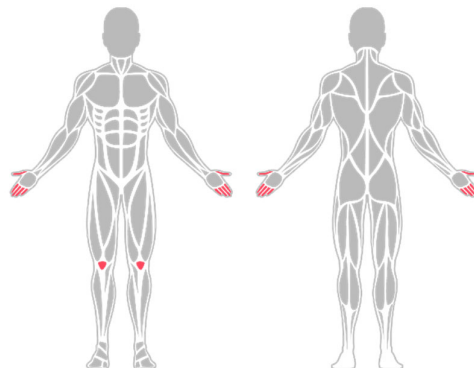


The two main incident types were:

- Being hit by an animal (44.4%)
- Being hit by moving objects (33.3%)

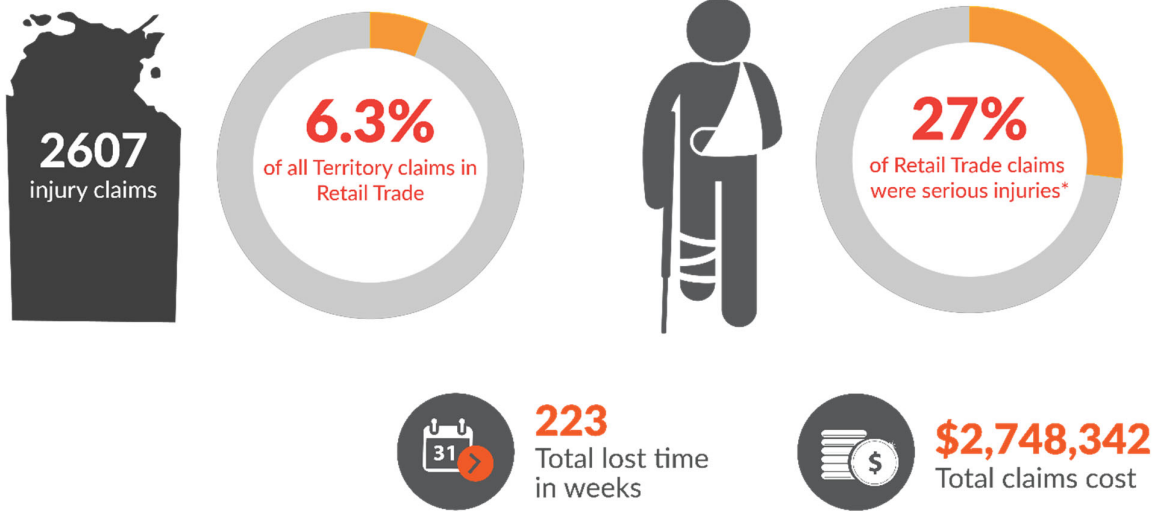
Main body areas injured were:

- Knee (22.2%)
- Fingers (22.2%)



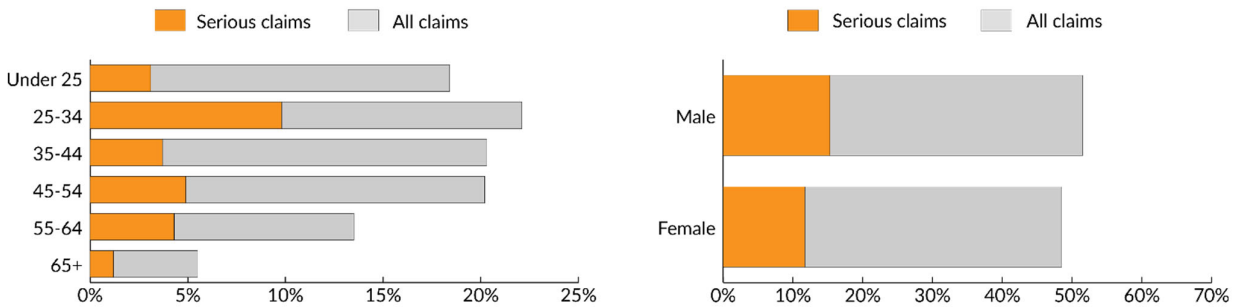
Industry focus – Retail Trade

Key injury claims information



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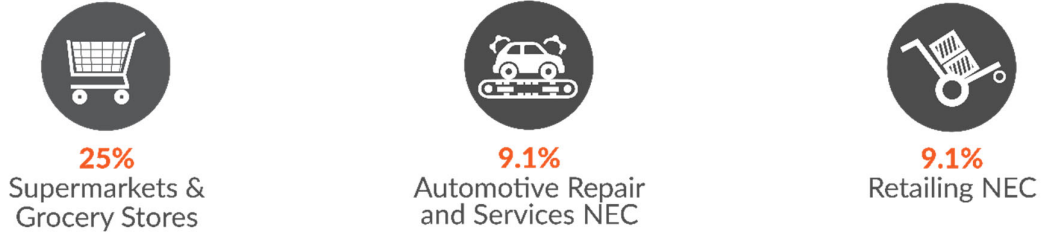
Injury claims by age and gender



Main occupations seriously injured



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



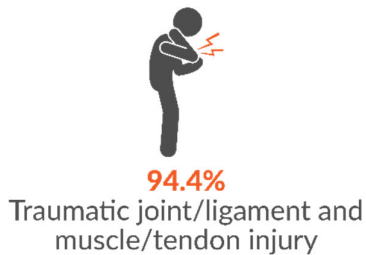
Main mechanisms of serious injury



Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Body stressing

The main injury group resulting from body stressing was:

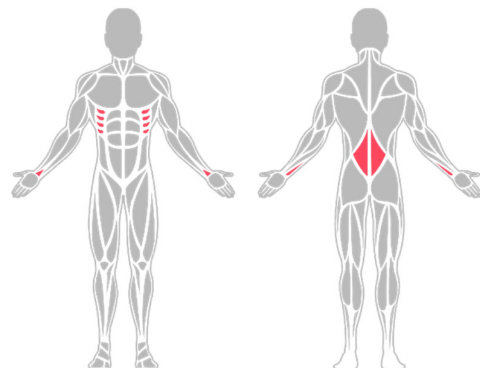


The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying or putting down (55.6%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (22.2%)
- Repetitive movement, low muscle loading (16.7%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (22.2%)
- Wrist (16.7)
- Ribs (16.7%)



Being hit by moving object

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



50%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



37.5%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



12.5%

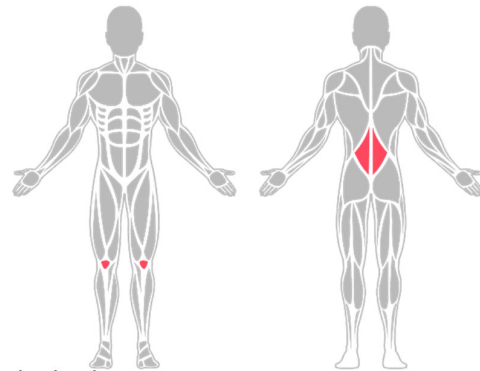
Fractures

The two main incident types were:

- Being hit by falling object (37.5%)
- Being hit by a moving object (25%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (25%)
- Knee (25%)



Hitting objects with a part of the body

The main injury group resulting from hitting objects with a part of the body was:



100%

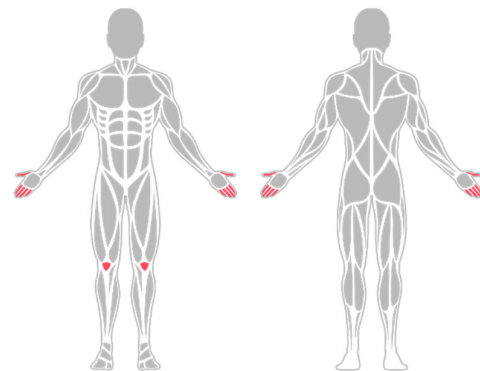
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage

The two main incident types were:

- Hitting moving object (80%)
- Hitting stationary object (20%)

The main two body areas injured were:

- Fingers (60%)
- Knee (20%)



Other and unspecified mechanisms or incidents

The main three injury groups resulting from other and unspecified mechanisms or incidents were:



40%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



40%

Fractures



20%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The two main incident types were:

- Vehicle incident (80%)
- Unspecified mechanisms or incidents (20%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (20%)
- Elbow (20%)
- Ribs (20%)
- Fingers (20%)
- Head - unspecified locations (20%)

