

Statistics snapshot

2021-22 Work health and safety statistics – Government Administration and Defence

Key injury claims information



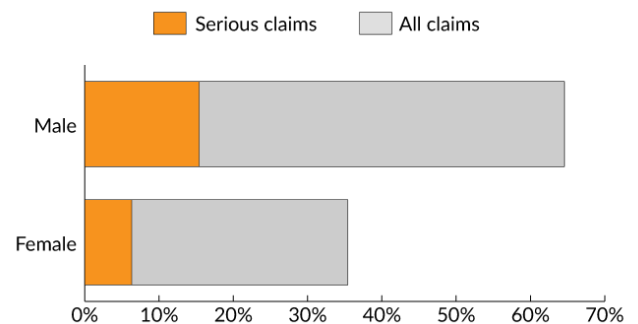
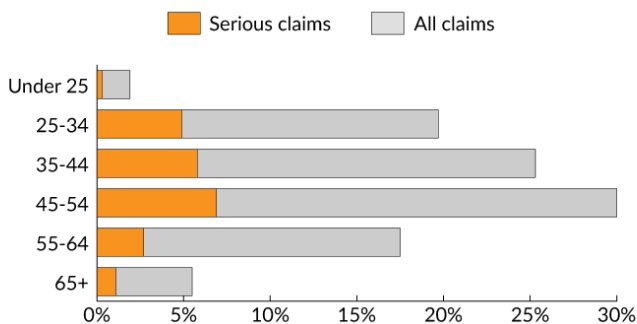
341
Total lost time
in weeks



\$6,361,890
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



15.2%
Welfare Associate
Professionals



11.4%
Police Officers



10.1%
Prison Officers

Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



68.4%

State Government



29.1%

Local Government

Main mechanisms of serious injury



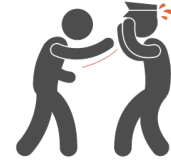
26.6%

Falls, trips and slips of a person



20.3%

Body stressing



19.0%

Being hit by moving objects

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:



47.6%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



42.9%

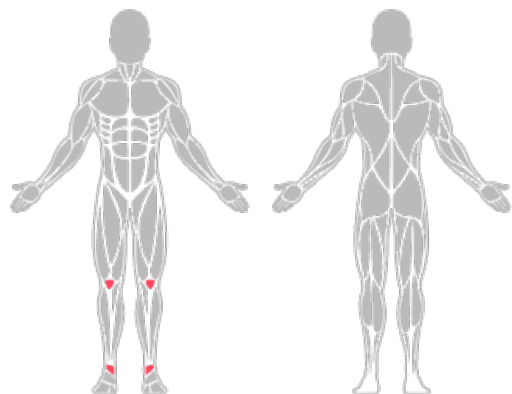
Fractures

The two main incident types were:

- Falls on the same level (71.4%)
- Falls from a height (23.8%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Ankle (28.6%)
- Knee (19.0%)



Body stressing

The main two injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



75.0%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

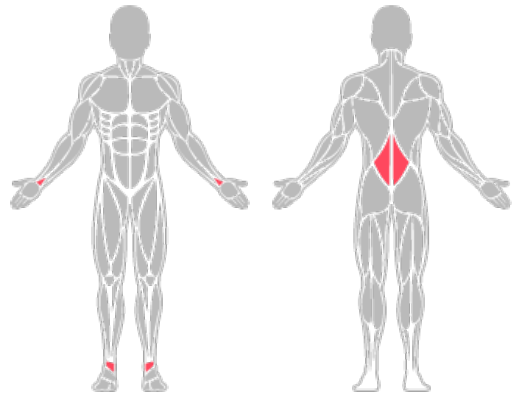


18.8%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The two main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (50.0%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (25.0%)



Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (31.3%)
- Ankle (25.0%)
- Wrist (12.5%)

Being hit by moving object

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



46.7%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

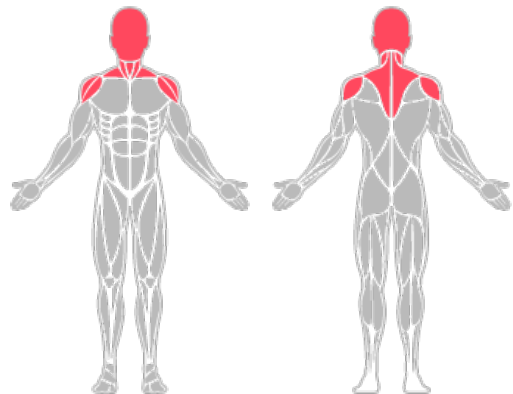


20.0%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage

The three main incident types were:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (46.7%)
- Being hit by a person accidentally (26.7%)
- Being hit by falling object (13.3%)



The main body areas injured were:

- Cranium (13.3%)
- Neck (13.3)
- Shoulder (13.3)