

Statistics snapshot

2021-22 Work health and safety statistics – Health and Community Services

Key injury claims information



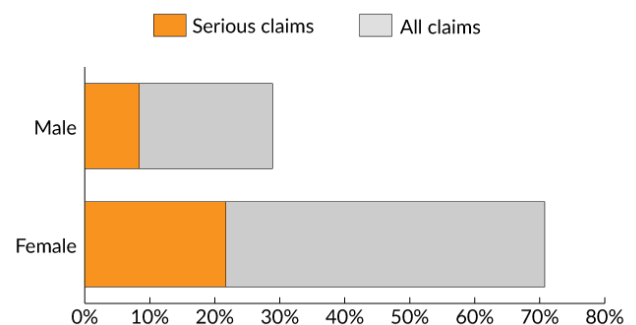
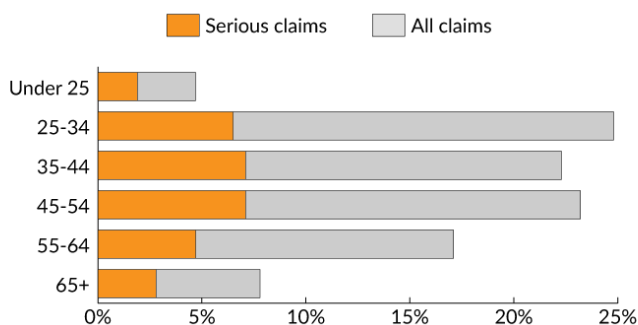
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Total lost time
in weeks



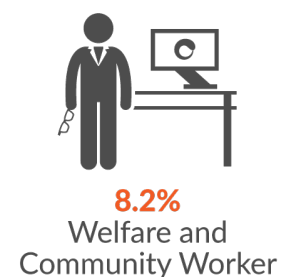
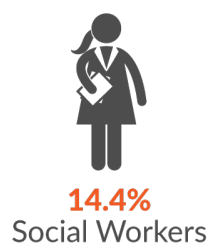
\$5,027,220
Total claims cost

* 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



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



33.0%

Hospitals (except
Psychiatric Hospitals)



17.5%

Non-residential
Care Services NEC



10.3%

Child Care Services

Main mechanisms of serious injury



28.9%

Being hit by
moving objects



21.6%

Body stressing



18.6%

Mental Stress

Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Being hit by moving objects

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



50.0%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations
and internal organ damage



35.7%

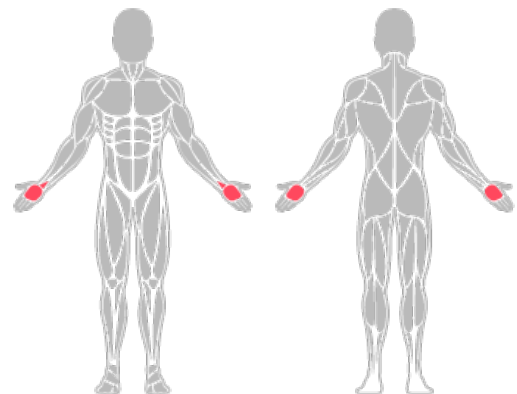
Traumatic joint/ligament and
muscle/tendon injury

The three main incident types were:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (50.0%)
- Being hit by a person accidentally (14.3%)
- Being bitten by an animal (10.7%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Hand (10.7%)
- Wrist (10.7%)



Body stressing

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



76.2%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

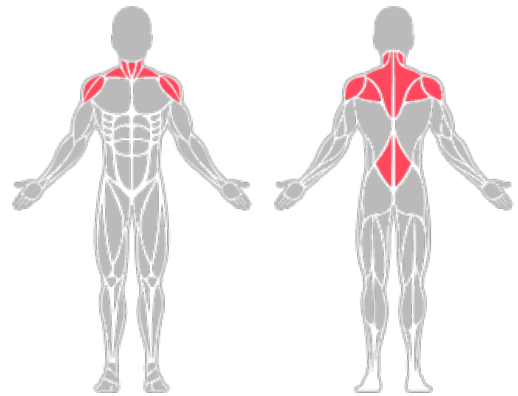


19.0%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (76.2%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (9.5%)
- Muscular stress with no objects being handled (9.5%)



Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (57.1%)
- Shoulder (14.3%)
- Neck bones, muscles and tendons (9.5%)

Mental stress

The main three injury groups resulting from mental stress were:



55.6%

Anxiety/Stress Disorder



22.2%

Reaction to Stressors
(others, multiple or not specified)

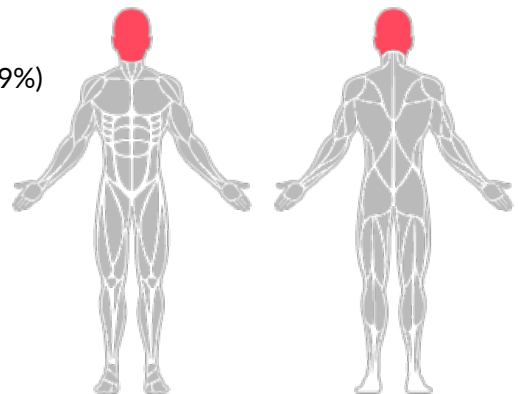


16.7%

Anxiety/Depression
Combined

The four main incident types were:

- Work related harassment and/or workplace bullying (38.9%)
- Work pressure (33.3%)
- Exposure to workplace or occupational violence (16.7%)
- Exposure to a traumatic event (11.1%)



The main body area injured was:

- Psychological system in general (100%)