

Statistics snapshot

2022-23 Work health and safety statistics – Health and Community Services

Key injury claims information



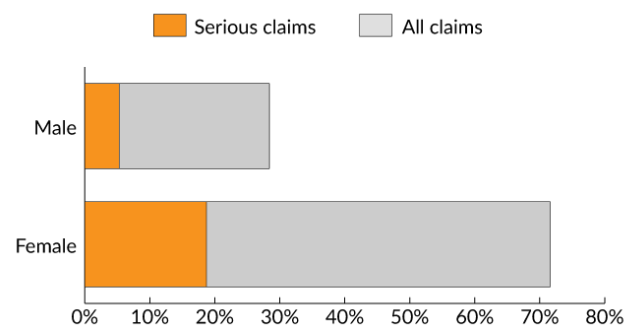
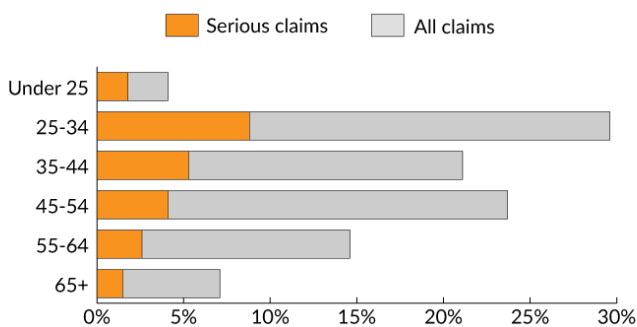
669
Total lost time
in weeks



\$4,867,069
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



42.7%
Hospitals (except
Psychiatric Hospitals)



13.4%
Non-residential
Care Services NEC



9.8%
Child Care Services

Main mechanisms of serious injury



32.9%
Being hit by
moving objects



29.3%
Body stressing



14.6%
Mental Stress

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:



40.7%
Traumatic joint/ligament and
muscle/tendon injury



29.6%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations
and internal organ damage



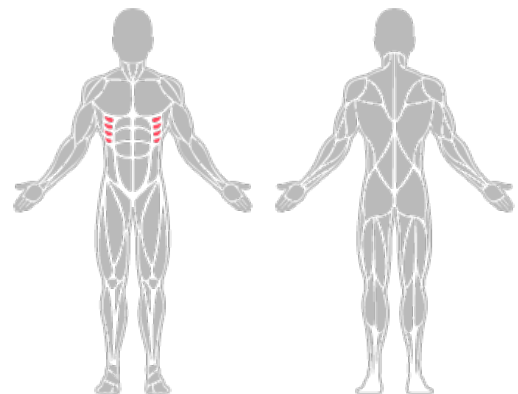
22.2%
Fractures

The two main incident types were:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (59.3%)
- Being hit by falling objects (11.1%)

Main body area injured was:

- Ribs (11.1%)



Body stressing

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



75.0%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

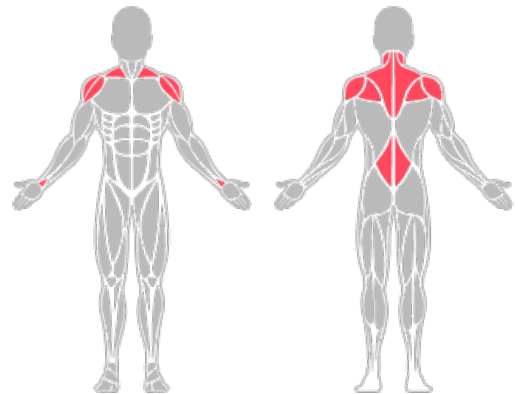


12.5%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The three 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 (33.3%)
- Muscular stress with no objects being handled (16.7%)



Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (54.2%)
- Shoulder (12.5)
- Wrist (12.5%)

Mental stress

The main three injury groups resulting from mental stress were:



41.7%

Anxiety/Stress Disorder



25.0%

Reaction to Stressors (others, multiple or not specified)

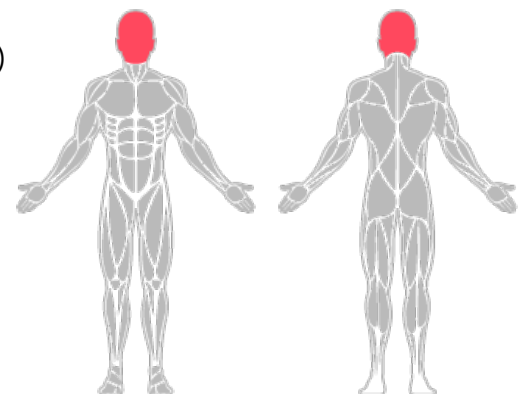


16.7%

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

The three main incident types were:

- Work related harassment and/or workplace bullying (50.0%)
- Exposure to workplace or occupational violence (33.3%)
- Work pressure (16.7%)



The main body area injured was:

- Psychological system in general (100%)