

# Statistics snapshot

## 2021-22 Work health and safety statistics – Retail Trade

### Key injury claims information



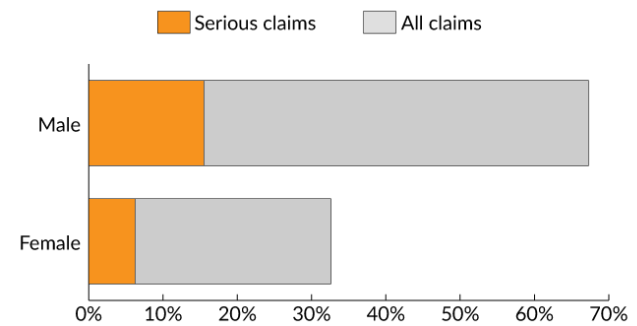
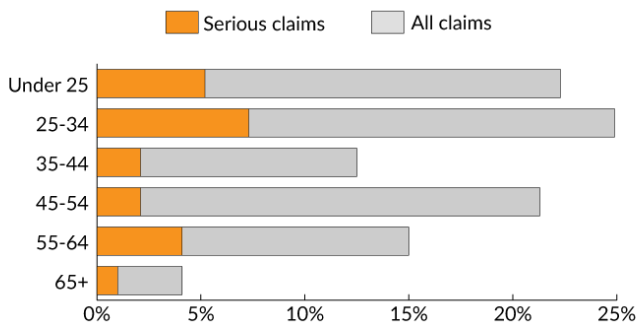
**403**  
Total lost time in weeks



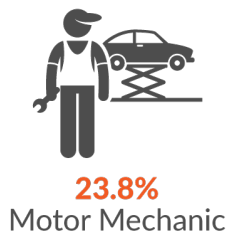
**\$2,802,725**  
Total claims cost

\* 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



**19.0%**  
Supermarkets &  
Grocery Stores



**16.7%**  
Automotive Repair  
& Services NEC

## Main mechanisms of serious injury



**47.6%**  
Body stressing



**21.4%**  
Being hit by moving objects



**14.3%**  
Falls, trips and  
slips of a person

## Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

### Body stressing

The main two injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



**80%**  
Traumatic joint/ligament and  
muscle/tendon injury



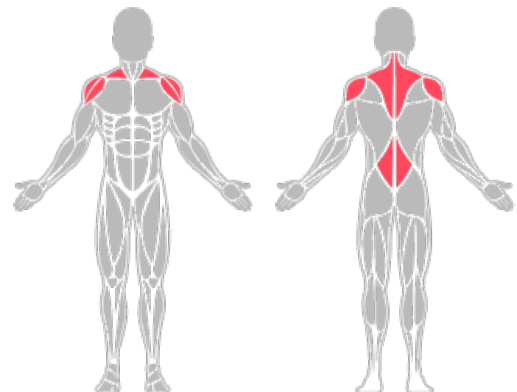
**20%**  
Musculoskeletal and  
connective tissue injury

The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (40%)
- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying or putting down (40%)
- Muscular stress with no objects being handled (15.0%)

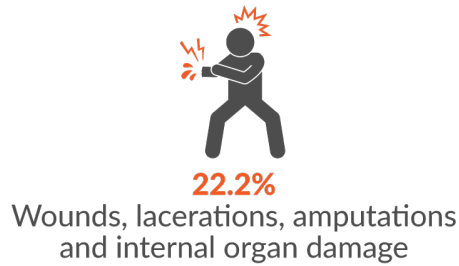
Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (35.0%)
- Shoulder (25.0%)



## Being hit by moving objects

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

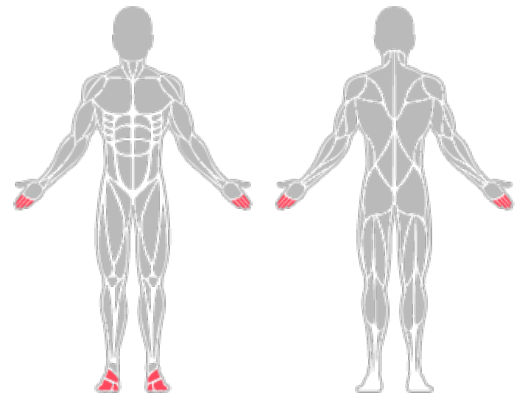


The four main incident types were:

- Being hit by moving objects (33.3%)
- Being hit by falling objects (22.2%)
- Being trapped by moving machinery or equipment (22.2%)
- Being trapped between stationary and moving objects (22.2%)

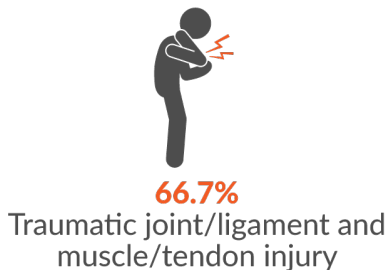
Main body areas injured were:

- Fingers (44.4%)
- Foot (22.2%)



## 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:

- Falls on the same level (66.7%)
- Falls from a height (33.3%)

The main body area injured was:

- Ankle (33.3%)

