

# Statistics snapshot

## 2024-25 Work health and safety statistics - Construction

### Key injury claims information



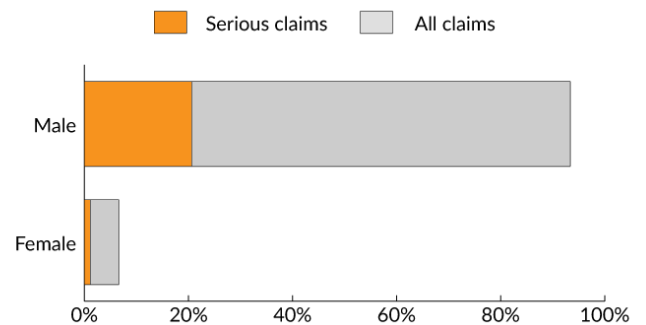
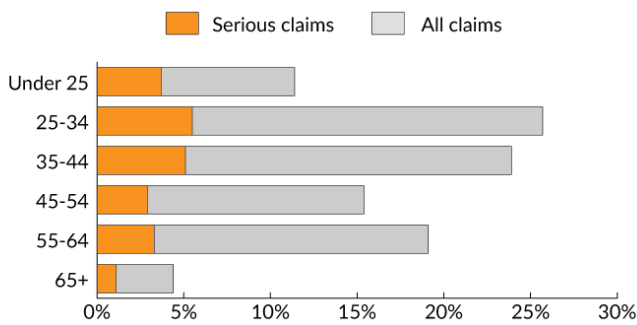
**316**  
Total lost time  
in weeks



**\$5,684,073**  
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



**10.2%**  
Other Miscellaneous  
Labourers and Related Workers



**8.5%**  
Plumbers



**8.5%**  
Carpentry and  
Joinery Tradesperson



**8.5%**  
Electricians

## Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



**15.3%**  
Electrical Services



**15.3%**  
Non-Building Construction



**15.3%**  
Non-residential  
Building Construction

## Main mechanisms of serious injury



**28.8%**  
Body stressing



**27.1%**  
Falls, trips and  
slips of a person



**18.6%**  
Being hit by  
moving objects

## Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

### Body stressing

The main injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



**82.4%**  
Traumatic joint/ligament and  
muscle/tendon injury



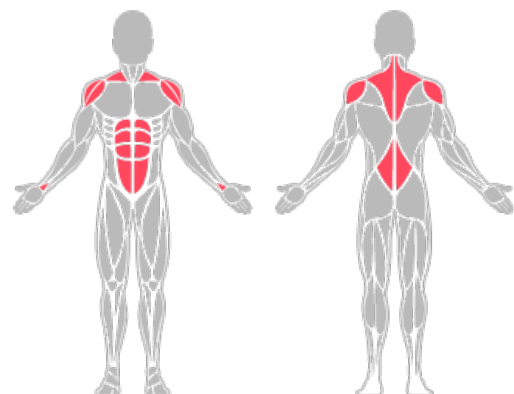
**11.8%**  
Digestive system diseases  
(Hernias)

The two main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (52.9%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than "lifting, carrying or putting down" (35.3%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (52.9%)
- Abdominal muscles and tendons (11.8%)
- Wrist (11.8%)
- Shoulder (11.8%)



## Falls, trips and slips of a person

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



**75%**

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



**12.5%**

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



**12.5%**

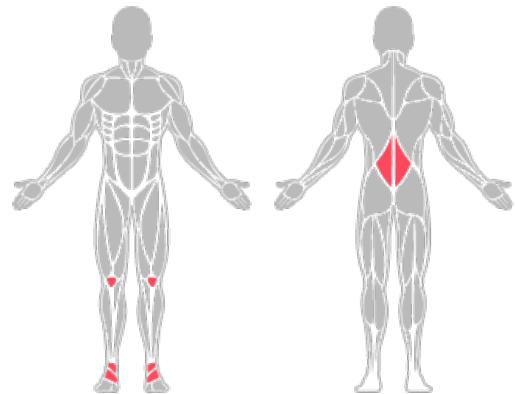
Fractures

The two main incident types were:

- Falls on the same level (81.2%)
- Falls from a height (18.8%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Knee (37.5%)
- Ankle (31.3%)
- Lower back (12.5%)



## Being hit by moving objects

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



**36.4%**

Other Injuries



**27.3%**

Fractures



**18.2%**

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage

The main incident type was:

- Being hit by moving object (45.5%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Eye - Unspecified (36.4%)
- Fingers (18.2%)

