Key Work Health and Safety Statistics 2019-20*
Northern Territory

Work-related fatalities under investigation

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Work-related fatalities that occured in the 2019-20 financial year are currently under investigation.

Please note this figure only includes work-related fatalities investigated by NT WorkSafe. Some fatalities in the Northern Territory may fall in the jurisdiction of other national agencies.

Work-related fatalities by industry

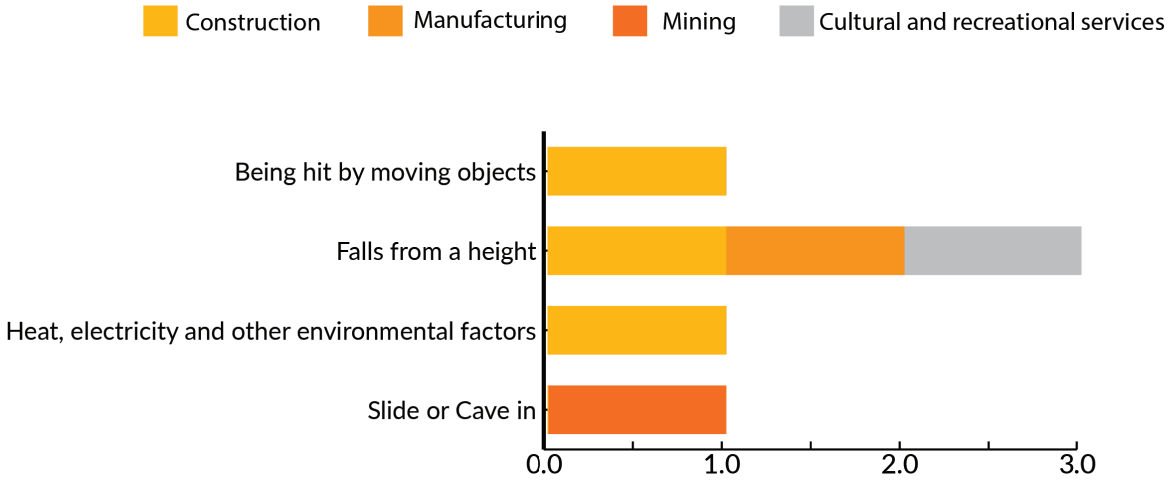
3
Construction

1
Cultural and recreational services

1
Mining

1
Manufacturing

Work-related fatalities by mechanism of incident



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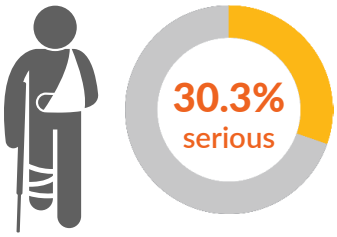
Workers' compensation claims



There were **1914** claims accepted in 2019-20 financial year, **580** or **30.3%** of the claims were for serious injuries where the worker needed at least one week off due to their injuries.

Industries with highest proportion of serious injury claims

Over half **(56.9%)** of the serious injury claims occured in **five** industry sectors.

14.3%
Construction

14%
Health & community services

10.5%
Government administration & defence

10.3%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing

7.8%
Accommodation, cafe's & restaurants

Main mechanism of injury for serious injury claims

Three mechanisms of injury caused **80.8%** of the serious injuries.

29.1%
Body stressing

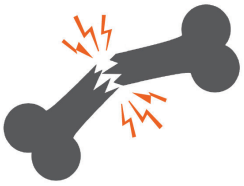
28.4%
Being hit by moving object

23.3%
Falls, slips & trips of a person

Main injury types for serious injury claims

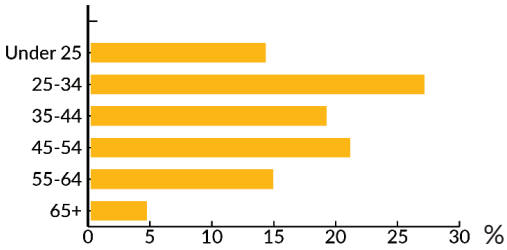
45%
Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury

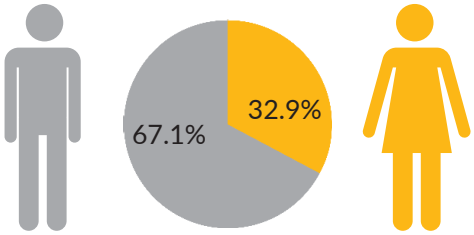
19.8%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



12.6%
Fractures

Serious injury claims - worker age and gender





Worker occupations with the highest proportion of serious injury claims

Farm Hand
56 or 9.1% of total claims

Prison Officer
22 or 3.6% of total claims

Truck Driver
22 or 3.6% of total claims

Explanatory Notes

* Accepted claims from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. Preliminary data subject to revision in subsequent years as claims are finalised.

- Statistics are based on data gathered from workers compensation claims.
- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 1993 used to identify industry sectors.
- Type of occurrence classification system (TOOCS) 3.1 used to identify mechanisms of injury.
- Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd edition used to identify occupations.