

Statistics snapshot

2024-25 Work health and safety statistics – Government Administration and Defence

Key injury claims information



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Fatalities



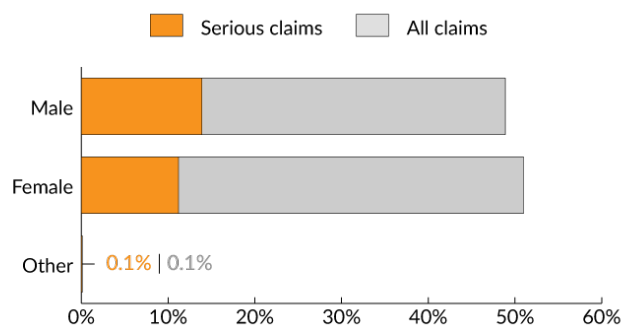
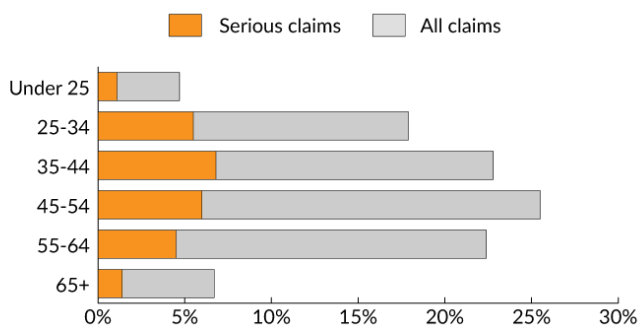
893
Total lost time
in weeks



\$15,773,653
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



13%
Prison Officers



9.7%
Welfare Associate
Professionals



8.6%
Police Officers

Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



85.4%

State Government



14.1%

Local Government

Main mechanisms of serious injury



30.3%

Being hit by moving objects



21.6%

Body stressing



20.5%

Falls, trips and slips of a person



15.7%

Mental Stress

Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Being hit by a moving object

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



35.7%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



28.6%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage



17.9%

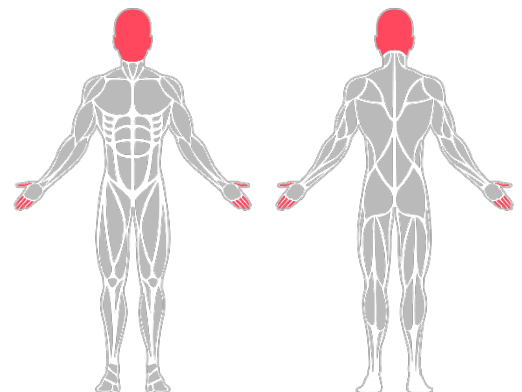
Fractures

The three main incident types were:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (60.7%)
- Being hit by a moving object (12.5%)
- Being trapped by moving machinery or equipment (10.7%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Fingers (16.1%)
- Brain (12.5%)
- Face (8.9%)



Body stressing

The main three injury groups resulting from body stressing were:



80%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



7.5%

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

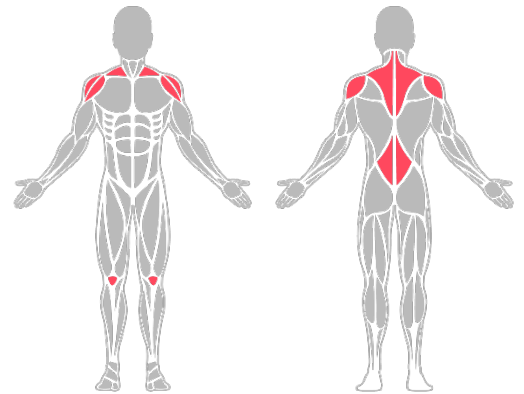


7.5%

Digestive system diseases (Hernias)

The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (52.5%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (25%)
- Muscular stress with no objects being handled (20%)



Main body areas injured were:

- Lower back (30%)
- Shoulder (20%)
- Knee (10%)

Falls, trips and slips of a person

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



65.8%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



23.7%

Fractures



10.5%

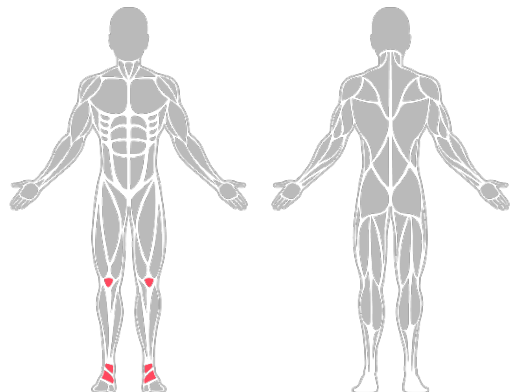
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage

The two main incident types were:

- Falls on the same level (78.9%)
- Falls from a height (21.1%)

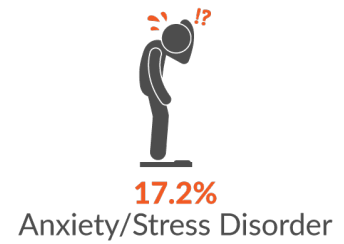
The main body areas injured were:

- Ankle (28.9%)
- Knee (23.7%)



Mental stress

The main three injury group resulting from mental stress were:



The two main incident types were:

- Work pressure (34.5%)
- Work related harassment and/or workplace bullying (31%)

The main body area injured was:

- Psychological system in general (100%)

