

Statistics snapshot

2024-25 Work health and safety statistics – Health and Community Services

Key injury claims information



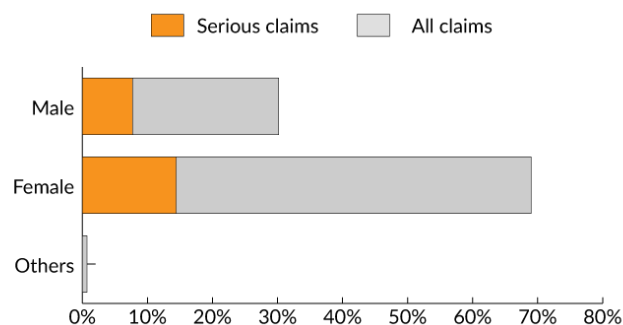
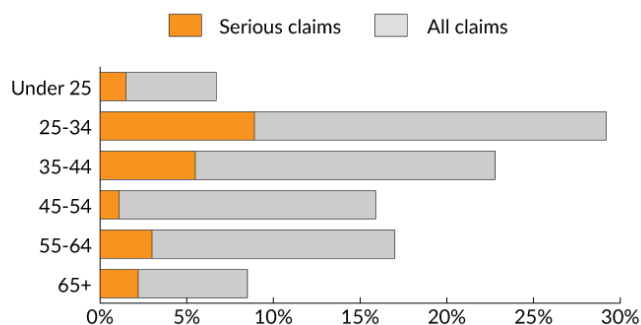
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Total lost time
in weeks



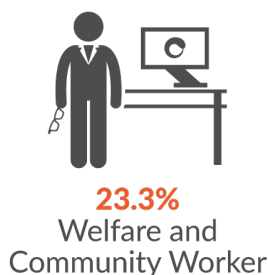
\$4,765,435
Total claims cost

* Claims where the worker needed at least one week of due to their injuries are considered serious injuries.

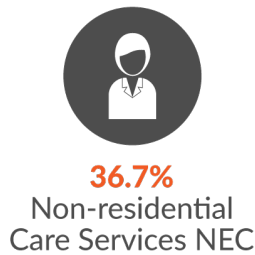
Injury claims by age and gender



Main occupations seriously injured



Main industry sub-groups by serious injury claims



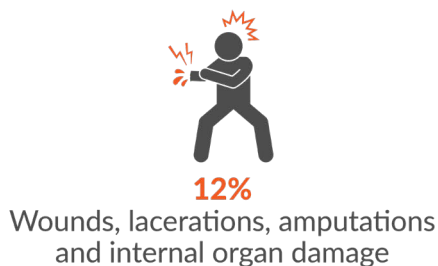
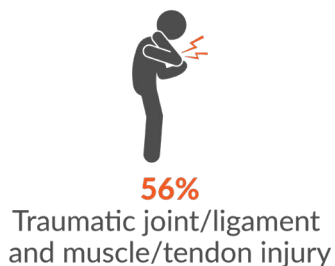
Main mechanisms of serious injury



Break down by main mechanisms of serious injury

Being hit by moving objects

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

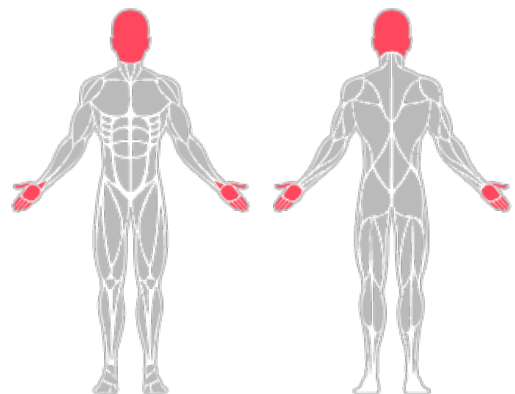


The main incident type was:

- Being assaulted by a person or persons (88%)

Main body areas injured were:

- Brain (16%)
- Psychological system in general (12%)
- Hand (12%)
- Head and other (8%)
- Wrist (8%)



Body stressing

The main injury groups resulting from being body stressing were:



81.8%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



18.2%

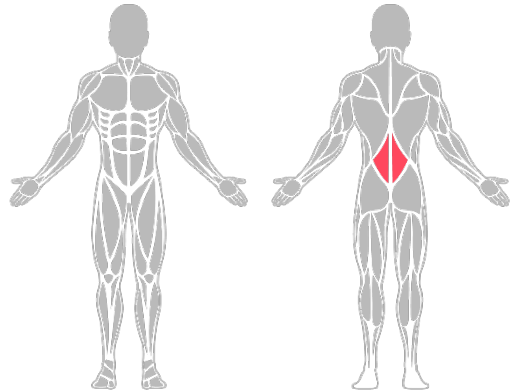
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue injury

The three main incident types were:

- Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects (36.4%)
- Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down (36.4%)
- Repetitive movement low muscle loading (18.2%)

Main body area injured was:

- Lower back (27.3%)



Falls, trips and slips of a person

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



72.7%

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury



18.2%

Fractures



9.1%

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage

The main incident type was:

- Falls on the same level (100%)

The main body areas injured were:

- Knee (27.3%)
- Ankle (18.2%)

