Work-related mental disorders

What are the causes?



Which age group?



Two in every five mental disorder workers' compensation claims are made by female workers aged between 25 and 54 years.

Which industry?



Over a quarter of accepted mental disorder claims are for workers in health care and social assistance.

How many workplace incidents?



On average, **1,300 serious mental disorder claims** are accepted in Queensland each year.

At what cost?



\$51.4 million is paid out annually for accepted mental disorder workers' compensation claims. Mental disorder claims typically cost around \$53,400 per claim on average, compared to \$24,100 for all other serious claims.

Workdays lost?



Typically, 164 days are lost for individuals experiencing work-related mental disorders compared to 64 days lost for all other serious workers' compensation claims.

Which occupation?



Health and welfare support workers, defence force members, fire fighters and police have the highest incidence rate of accepted mental disorder claims.