Health



What's causing the injuries?



Which jobs?

Half of all claims in health are for community and personal service workers.

Which age group?

One in four injuries in health affect female workers aged between 45 and 54 years.

How many workplace incidents?

9,400 incidents

There are 9,400 general workplace injuries in health a year, affecting one in every 35 health workers. One in every 70 health workers suffers a serious injury.

What is the most common type of injury?



Almost seven in every ten workers' compensation claims are for musculoskeletal injuries.

At what cost?



In health, around \$10,000 is paid out for each workers' compensation claim, with mental disorder injury claims costing on average \$39,000 per claim in the sector.

Workdays lost?



In health, 44 days are lost for injuries needing time off work, compared to 48 days for all industries.

