

Statistics

STATUTORY CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS BY INJURY NATURE								
INJURY NATURE	NUMBER OF ACCEPTED CLAIMS				FINANCIAL YEAR COSTS			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	\$M	%	\$M	%
Burns	1,215	1.9%	1,306	2.0%	9.3	0.7%	11.4	1.0%
Fractures	5,702	9.0%	5,426	8.3%	171.6	13.5%	158.6	13.7%
Intracranial injuries and injuries to nerves and spinal cord	645	1.0%	594	0.9%	27.3	2.2%	22.1	1.9%
Mental disorders	1,974	3.1%	1,724	2.6%	134.5	10.6%	104.7	9.1%
Musculoskeletal injuries and diseases	34,234	54.0%	36,160	55.3%	555.5	43.8%	552.5	47.7%
Nervous system and sense organ diseases	1,180	1.9%	1,345	2.1%	25.7	2.0%	25.1	2.2%
Other injuries and diseases	5,152	8.2%	5,572	8.5%	141.9	11.2%	133.9	11.6%
Respiratory system diseases	253	0.4%	336	0.5%	97.6	7.7%	51.6	4.5%
Skin and subcutaneous tissue diseases	251	0.4%	250	0.4%	2.1	0.2%	2.7	0.2%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage	12,765	20.1%	12,695	19.4%	102.8	8.1%	93.8	8.1%
TOTAL	63,371	100.0%	65,408	100.0%	1,268.3	100.0%	1,156.4	100.0%

STATUTORY CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS BY INJURY LOCATION								
INJURY LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCEPTED CLAIMS				FINANCIAL YEAR COSTS			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	\$M	%	\$M	%
Back	10,184	16.1%	11,117	17.0%	175.7	13.8%	178.7	15.4%
Foot and toes	2,068	3.3%	2,122	3.2%	27.9	2.2%	27.6	2.4%
Hand and fingers	10,914	17.2%	10,653	16.3%	92.2	7.3%	88.7	7.7%
Head and face	5,119	8.1%	5,361	8.2%	65.5	5.2%	54.1	4.7%
Lower limbs	11,957	18.9%	11,938	18.3%	187.7	14.7%	177.7	15.4%
Multiple locations	1,716	2.7%	1,758	2.7%	35.4	2.8%	36.6	3.2%
Neck	1,964	3.1%	2,181	3.3%	40.2	3.2%	39.2	3.4%
Systemic	2,308	3.6%	2,066	3.2%	140.9	11.1%	112.8	9.8%
Trunk	2,998	4.7%	3,088	4.7%	198.8	15.7%	134.2	11.6%
Unspecified location	961	1.5%	1,075	1.6%	22.6	1.8%	26.5	2.3%
Upper limbs	13,182	20.8%	14,049	21.5%	281.4	22.2%	280.3	24.1%
TOTAL	63,371	100.0%	65,408	100.0%	1,268.3	100.0%	1,156.4	100.0%

Note: Systemic includes mental injuries

STATUTORY CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS BY INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION								
INJURY INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF ACCEPTED CLAIMS				FINANCIAL YEAR COSTS			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	\$M	%	\$M	%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,696	5.8%	3,747	5.7%	48.5	3.8%	43.0	3.7%
Administrative and Support Services	2,041	3.2%	1,960	3.0%	41.0	3.2%	38.0	3.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2,357	3.7%	2,548	3.9%	43.9	3.5%	41.8	3.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	925	1.5%	872	1.3%	14.5	1.1%	12.4	1.1%
Construction	7,775	12.2%	7,521	11.5%	185.5	14.6%	172.5	15.0%
Education and Training	5,233	8.3%	5,581	8.5%	78.8	6.2%	68.6	5.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	808	1.3%	829	1.3%	16.0	1.3%	15.6	1.3%
Financial and Insurance Services	202	0.3%	275	0.4%	5.4	0.4%	6.9	0.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,220	17.7%	12,119	18.6%	212.8	16.9%	185.3	16.1%
Information Media and Telecommunications	255	0.4%	253	0.4%	4.7	0.4%	3.7	0.3%
Manufacturing	9,547	15.1%	9,611	14.7%	161.7	12.7%	147.2	12.8%
Mining	983	1.6%	1,141	1.7%	46.6	3.7%	49.6	4.3%
Other	494	0.8%	401	0.6%	21.3	1.7%	19.0	1.6%
Other Services	2,053	3.2%	2,064	3.2%	35.7	2.8%	36.3	3.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,132	1.8%	1,175	1.8%	22.8	1.8%	18.9	1.6%
Public Administration and Safety	4,567	7.2%	4,504	6.9%	117.2	9.2%	95.6	8.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	695	1.1%	661	1.0%	14.6	1.2%	11.6	1.0%
Retail Trade	3,476	5.5%	3,922	6.0%	56.3	4.4%	55.8	4.8%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3,057	4.8%	3,229	4.9%	88.8	7.0%	84.9	7.3%
Wholesale Trade	2,855	4.5%	2,995	4.6%	52.2	4.1%	49.7	4.3%
TOTAL	63,371	100.0%	65,408	100.0%	1,268.3	100.0%	1,156.4	100.0%

Note: Other includes Household worker, Workplace Personal Injury Insurance, Voluntary etc.

COMMON LAW CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS BY INJURY NATURE								
INJURY NATURE	NUMBER OF NEW COMMON LAW CLAIMS				FINANCIAL YEAR COSTS			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	\$M	%	\$M	%
Burns	28	0.9%	37	1.3%	4.5	1.0%	4.2	0.9%
Fractures	270	9.0%	260	9.0%	44.7	9.7%	53.9	11.1%
Intracranial injuries and injuries to nerves and spinal cord	22	0.7%	24	0.8%	4.1	0.9%	2.5	0.5%
Mental disorders	371	12.4%	298	10.3%	60.7	13.2%	57.4	11.7%
Musculoskeletal injuries and diseases	1,730	57.9%	1,759	60.5%	243.1	52.6%	269.6	55.3%
Nervous system and sense organ diseases	43	1.4%	39	1.3%	8.4	1.8%	7.1	1.5%
Other injuries and diseases	173	5.8%	179	6.2%	28.8	6.2%	29.5	6.1%
Respiratory system diseases	101	3.4%	52	1.8%	23.8	5.2%	21.3	4.4%
Skin and subcutaneous tissue diseases	7	0.3%	6	0.2%	1.8	0.4%	2.8	0.6%
Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damage	245	8.2%	249	8.6%	41.3	9.0%	38.3	7.9%
TOTAL	2,990	100.0%	2,903	100.0%	461.2	100.0%	486.6	100.0%

COMMON LAW CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS BY INJURY LOCATION								
INJURY LOCATION	NUMBER OF NEW COMMON LAW CLAIMS				FINANCIAL YEAR COSTS			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	\$M	%	\$M	%
Back	764	25.6%	800	27.7%	132.5	28.8%	131.1	26.9%
Foot and toes	72	2.4%	61	2.1%	14.5	3.1%	11.1	2.3%
Hand and fingers	221	7.4%	215	7.4%	31.1	6.7%	29.8	6.1%
Head and face	102	3.4%	110	3.8%	19.1	4.1%	18.7	3.8%
Lower limbs	363	12.1%	341	11.7%	45.3	9.8%	60.0	12.3%
Multiple locations	55	1.8%	62	2.1%	10.6	2.3%	12.5	2.6%
Neck	91	3.0%	94	3.2%	14.8	3.2%	21.8	4.5%
Systemic	380	12.7%	308	10.6%	62.9	13.7%	59.9	12.3%
Trunk	208	7.0%	159	5.5%	40.1	8.7%	36.9	7.6%
Unspecified location	21	0.7%	27	0.9%	1.0	0.2%	4.7	1.0%
Upper limbs	713	23.9%	726	25.0%	89.3	19.4%	100.1	20.6%
TOTAL	2,990	100.0%	2,903	100.0%	461.2	100.0%	486.6	100.0%

COMMON LAW CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS BY INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION								
INJURY INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF NEW COMMON LAW CLAIMS				FINANCIAL YEAR COSTS			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	No.	%	No.	%	\$M	%	\$M	%
Accommodation and Food Services	141	4.7%	158	5.4%	19.7	4.3%	17.6	3.6%
Administrative and Support Services	98	3.3%	88	3.0%	10.0	2.2%	11.7	2.4%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	85	2.8%	79	2.7%	13.7	3.0%	12.6	2.6%
Arts and Recreation Services	30	1.0%	32	1.1%	4.6	1.0%	5.7	1.2%
Construction	435	14.5%	434	15.1%	79.2	17.2%	86.8	17.7%
Education and Training	100	3.3%	102	3.5%	15.7	3.4%	17.8	3.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	27	0.9%	32	1.1%	5.3	1.1%	5.6	1.2%
Financial and Insurance Services	12	0.4%	6	0.2%	1.2	0.3%	0.9	0.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	441	14.7%	367	12.6%	55.0	11.9%	52.7	10.8%
Information Media and Telecommunications	8	0.3%	7	0.2%	1.4	0.3%	1.0	0.2%
Manufacturing	503	16.9%	482	16.7%	81.0	17.5%	83.1	17.1%
Mining	133	4.4%	125	4.3%	27.4	5.9%	31.0	6.4%
Other	141	4.7%	108	3.7%	13.3	2.9%	16.4	3.4%
Other Services	78	2.6%	103	3.5%	12.9	2.8%	13.6	2.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	35	1.2%	34	1.2%	3.1	0.7%	4.4	0.9%
Public Administration and Safety	189	6.3%	161	5.5%	36.4	7.9%	28.6	5.9%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	35	1.2%	36	1.2%	4.1	0.9%	5.0	1.0%
Retail Trade	157	5.3%	185	6.4%	19.6	4.2%	27.4	5.6%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	196	6.6%	214	7.4%	36.4	7.9%	35.9	7.4%
Wholesale Trade	146	4.9%	150	5.2%	21.2	4.6%	28.8	5.9%
TOTAL	2,990	100.0%	2,903	100.0%	461.2	100.0%	486.6	100.0%

STATUTORY AND COMMON LAW PAYMENTS				
PAYMENT TYPE	2022		2021	
	\$M	% on gross	\$M	% on gross
STATUTORY CLAIMS				
Weekly compensation	558.5	32.2%	520.2	31.7%
Medical/Rehabilitation	293.7	17.0%	299.6	18.2%
Lump sum				
Permanent impairment	138.6	8.0%	122.5	7.4%
Fatal lump sum	20.6	1.2%	15.1	0.9%
Latent onset lump sum	142.9	8.3%	93.0	5.7%
Hospital	100.9	5.8%	93.6	5.7%
Other	13.1	0.8%	12.4	0.8%
GROSS STATUTORY PAYMENTS	1,268.3	73.3%	1,156.4	70.4%
COMMON LAW CLAIMS				
Settlements	397.5	23.0%	426.3	25.9%
Legal and investigations				
Defendant	60.0	3.5%	55.8	3.4%
Plaintiff	3.7	0.2%	4.5	0.3%
GROSS COMMON LAW PAYMENTS	461.2	26.7%	486.6	29.6%
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	1,729.5	100.0%	1,643.0	100.0%