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foreword

The fourteenth issue of the *Workers Compensation Statistical Bulletin* for NSW provides a unique guide to the operation of the WorkCover Scheme and indicates general trends in workplace health and safety in this State.

The aim of the Bulletin is to provide an overview of the major claims in NSW. This statistical information can provide the basis for industry and individuals to build an understanding of the nature and extent of problems in their areas and assist in identification of issues for priority action.

This year's statistics indicate that the incidence of work related injury has fallen for the seventh successive year, but that the gross incurred cost for all employment related major injuries has risen during the year.

The most common injuries were sprains, strains and back injuries, indicating a clear need for further education programs to greater awareness among workers of these problems.

It is pleasing to note that the rate of incidence for fatalities shows a decreasing trend, which indicates some success in on-going work safety initiatives. Several industry sectors show consistent improvement in workplace safety, and the Mining industry has achieved a decreasing percentage of total payments for injury in the past seven years. Similarly, the number of lost time injury/disease claims has been dropping each year for the last five years.

Much has been achieved, and these statistics provide valuable information upon which to base programs to secure further improvement to workplace health and safety in NSW.

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key findings for 2001/02

- There were 177 employment related fatalities reported in 2001/02, an increase of 27.3% from the previous year.
 - 67 people died as a result of injuries sustained in the workplace (20 more than the previous year),
 - 17 people died from injuries sustained in road traffic accidents while they were on duty (1 more than the previous year),
 - 49 people died from injuries experienced while commuting to or from work (8 more than the previous year),
 - 40 people died from diseases sustained or aggravated by employment (7 more than the previous year),
 - 3 people died from injuries experienced while away from work during recess period, and
 - 1 fatality was reported to WorkCover but later was determined to be a non-compensable fatality.
- There were 54,674 employment related major injuries recorded in 2001/02, an increase of 1.6% from the previous year. However, the incidence (injuries per 1000 workers) and frequency (injuries per million hours worked) rates dropped to 20.3 and 11.9 respectively. The incidence rate of work related injury fell for the seventh successive year.
- The gross incurred cost for all employment related major injuries during the year has risen by 13.6% from the previous year to \$1294m.
- Males were almost twice as likely to be injured as a result of their work than females (26.3 injuries per 1000 male workers, 13.4 injuries per 1000 female workers).
- 30.6% of employment injuries resulted in permanent disability, of which 21.4% involved hearing loss.
- The most common injuries occurring in the workplace were sprains and strains (66%) and back injuries (29.7%).
- Mental disorders accounted for 2643 cases (4.8% of all claims), an increase of 37.9% on the previous year.
- There were 3576 hearing loss claims, a 66.5% decrease since 1995/96.
- Occupations most commonly experiencing injury in NSW workplaces were labourers and related workers (49.3 injuries per 1000 workers), plant and machine operators and drivers (47.2), and tradespersons (34.3).
- Across industry divisions for employment injuries, mining had the highest incidence rate (54.2) followed by construction (38.9), transport and storage (37.6), agriculture, forestry and fishing (32.9) and manufacturing (32.5).
- Total payments made during the year for all employment injuries were \$3,536m of which 63.1% were compensation payments.

explanatory notes

The information presented in this report is based on NSW workers compensation data for the 2001/02 financial year.

Scope and coverage

The main focus of this publication (sections 1 to 5) is on new major claims made in 2001/02 as either a duly made claim or under provisional liability. That is, the claims that satisfy the following conditions:

- the result of injury was death, permanent disability, or temporary disability where five or more days were paid for total incapacity; and
- the claim entered the insurer's computer system on or after 1 July 2001 and on or before 30 June 2002.

These claims selection criteria are in accordance with those for the National Data Set with the exception that the data is not limited to claims where liability has been accepted.

The section on Lost Time Injuries/Diseases (section 6) has a different coverage to sections 1–5. It includes the occurrence that resulted in fatality, permanent disability or temporary disability with period paid for one or more days.

The Payments section (section 7) has a different focus from sections 1–6. This section is included to show the magnitude of workers compensation payments in the financial year. The payments relate to all claims which have had any payments during the financial year. It therefore includes payments for all claims including claims of less than five days as well as those long term claims which have occurred in earlier years.

Employment injuries not included in this publication

The statistics in this publication do not include all work related injuries occurring in NSW. The following exclusions apply:

1. Injuries and diseases for which a workers compensation claim or provisional liability has not been made.
2. Employment Injuries compensable under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* or *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*, but which did not result in a period paid for total incapacity of at least five working days or result in a fatality or permanent disability.
3. Employment Injuries to persons who are not covered by the Act. These include:
 - most self-employed persons

- employees of the Australian Government
- employees suffering from diseases caused by the inhalation of dust (except in coal mining) as provision for compensation in these cases is made under other Acts
- members of the NSW Police Service recruited prior to 1 April 1988. Police recruited after this date are covered under the Act, as are non-police employees of the NSW Police Service
- casual workers employed for one period only of not more than five working days and who are employed other than for purposes of the employer's trade or business.

Comparison of the 2001/02 publication with previous publications

The 2001/02 publication is no longer comparable with previous editions for the following reasons:

- the incidence rates calculated for occupations in this bulletin should be treated with caution. The denominator data used in calculation of incidence rates was based on *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition (ASCO2)* format whereas claims data are collected in accordance with the Australian Bureau of Statistic's (ABS) *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition (ASCO1)*. In calculating incidence rates for occupations, the ASCO 2 categories were mapped back to ASCO 1 format. However in some categories a 100% match was not possible. Therefore, incidence rates reported by occupation may not be accurate in this edition and should not be used to compare with previous editions
- this edition reports on injuries reported to insurers under Provisional Liability and Duly Made Claims, whereas earlier editions only reported data on Duly Made Claims.

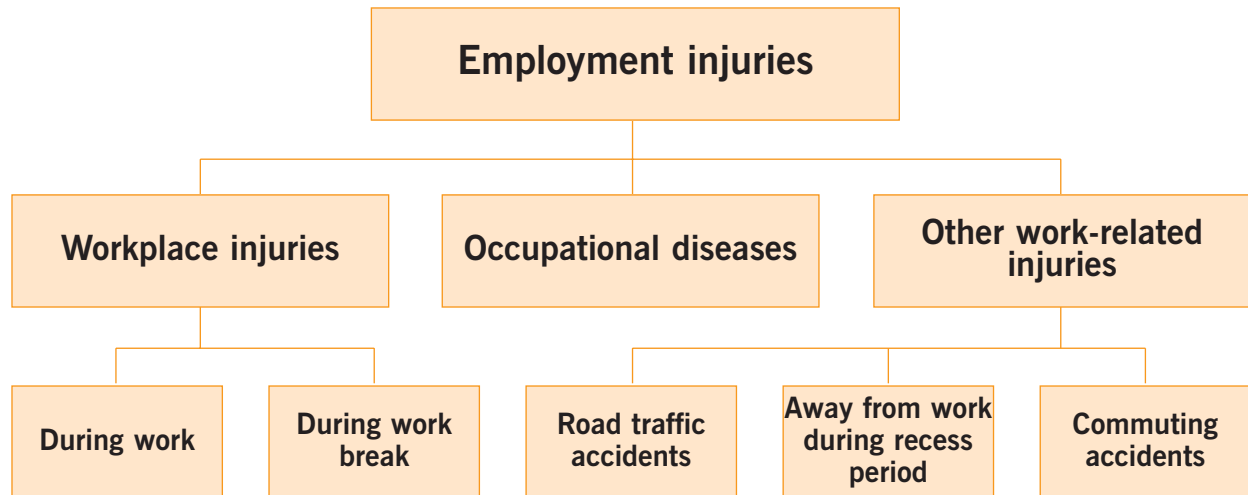
Care should therefore be exercised when making comparisons with NSW workers compensation data published prior to 2001/02. The table below summarises the differences between the workers compensation publications.

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| | 1987/88– 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1992/93– 1996/97 | 1997/98– 2000/01 | 2001/02 |
|---|---|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Definition of new claim used for inclusion into sections 1–5 of the publication | Date of injury, or date the disease was reported to the employer, was within the financial year of the reference period | Claim entered into insurer's system in the financial year of the reference period | | | | |
| Level of injury severity used for inclusion in sections 1–5 of the publication | Death, permanent injury or temporary disability with any time paid to total incapacity | Major Claims = death, permanent injury or temporary disability with 5 or more days paid for total incapacity | | | | |
| Injury and disease coding system used | Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification World Health Organisation's Classification of Diseases | WorkSafe Type of Occurrence Classification System | | | | |
| Industry | Comparable data for all 3 years | Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) was used. Different levels of groupings are provided in relevant publications. | | | | |
| Occupation | CALO was used in 87/88 ASCO was used in 88/89 and 89/90 | Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO Version 1) | | | | |
| Gross incurred cost associated with coal mining | Not published below the level of employment injury | Not published | | Published | | |
| Injuries or diseases associated with coal mining | Published | Not published | Published | Published | | |

Classification of employment injuries

'Employment injury' is the global term for all injuries resulting from accidents or occupational diseases contracted or aggravated in the course of employment. There are several categories of employment injuries. The relationship between these categories is shown in the flow chart below.



This publication is divided into seven sections:

- Section 1 – employment injuries
- Section 2 – fatalities
- Section 3 – workplace injuries
- Section 4 – occupational diseases
- Section 5 – other work-related injuries
- Section 6 – lost time injuries/diseases
- Section 7 – payments

Section 7 relates to all employment injuries.

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Groupings and sub-totals

Many of the tables in this publication show different classification levels or groupings, for example the industry or occupation tables. Main groupings are indicated in bold, while sub-groups are in a smaller font size under the associated group heading. Sub-group figures add up to the associated figures (except for incidence rate, average and median), while group figures add to the total figure at the foot of the table.

Summary measures of time lost and cost – average and median

In this publication both average and median values for time lost and gross incurred cost (GIC) are provided as summary measures of central tendency. The average value is derived by dividing the total time lost or GIC by the total number of claims. The median value, however, is an actual value selected by identifying the time lost or GIC value which lies mid-range. The median value is therefore the value where half of all the values are smaller and the remaining half are greater.

For certain types of data (eg uniformly distributed data), average and median measures result in the same or similar values. With other data types where the distribution is skewed a substantial difference will be noted between the two summary measures.

Time lost and GIC data reported in this publication are characterised by very skewed distributions which consequently impart dramatic impact on the calculated average values. For data displaying a very skewed distribution the median may be a more appropriate measure of central tendency than the average as it is less likely to be affected by very high or low values.

Rounding errors

Payment data is rounded to the nearest \$1000, time lost data to the nearest 0.1 week and percentages to the nearest 0.1%. Due to this rounding, the totals in the tables will not always exactly equal the sum of the components.

Confidentiality

To maintain confidentiality, information about time lost or cost have not been published if the figures are based on less than four claims. This is indicated in the tables by n.p. (not published).

Data collection

All insurers licensed under WorkCover supply data via electronic transfer on a monthly basis. Some pre-WorkCover Scheme insurers who were not licensed under the WorkCover Scheme are still providing annual data on forms, rather than electronically.

For this publication, data was collected from licensed insurers, self-insurers, specialised insurers, pre-WorkCover Scheme insurers, the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund Scheme in respect of NSW public servants and the Uninsured Liability and Indemnity Scheme.

Improvements in data quality

Both WorkCover and insurers have focussed significant resources on improving the accuracy of claims data. This has greatly improved the accuracy of the data, as evidenced by the reduction in the number of errors detected by WorkCover's data editing system and by the decrease in problems identified through analysis.

WorkCover continues to place a high priority on ensuring data collected meets a high standard of quality.

Classification systems

Type of occurrence

Injury data have been classified according to the *Type of Occurrence Classification System, WorkSafe Australia 1990* (ISBN 0 644 12856 9). The relevant groups for nature, mechanism, bodily location of injury and breakdown agency are given in Classifications (Appendix C).

Industry

Industries are classified according to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, 1993 edition (ABS Catalogue No 1292.0). The industry divisions and sub-divisions are given in Classifications (Appendix C).

Occupation

The occupations of injured worker are classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)*, first edition 1986 (ABS Cat. No 1222.0). The major and minor occupation groups are given in Classifications (Appendix C).

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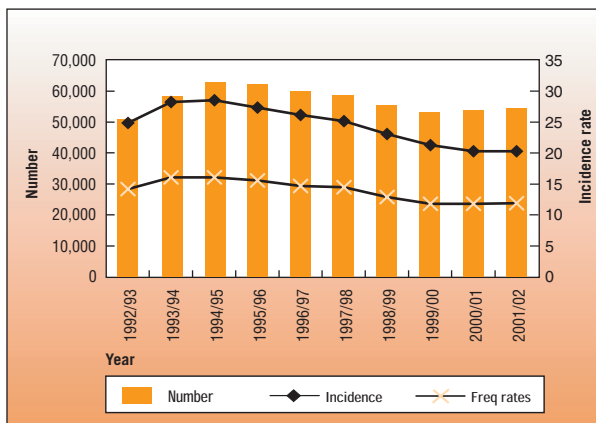
Employment injuries comprise all injuries and occupational diseases contracted or aggravated in the course of a worker's employment. Incidents cover: all workplace injuries – either during work (includes at work, working away from normal place of work or base of operations) or work break; and other work-related injuries – either road traffic accidents, commuting accidents, and incidents away from work during a recess period.

1.1 Trend, 1992/93 to 2001/02

1.1.1 Number, incidence and frequency rates

The number of employment injuries reported in 2001/02 was 54,674 which is an increase of 1.6% from the previous year. Although there was a slight increase in the number of employment injuries for 2001/02, the incidence rate (number of injuries per 1000 workers) has been the same as in 2000/01 (20.3). The incidence rate of employment injuries has been declining from 28.6 in 1994/95 (Figure 1.1.1).

Fig 1.1.1: Number, incidence and frequency rates, 1992/93–2001/02



The injury frequency rate (number of injuries per million hours worked) fell from 16.1 in 1994/95 to 11.9 in 2001/02. There was an overall increase to 15.9 in female incidence rate until 1996/97, since then the female incidence rate has gradually declined to 13.4 in 2001/02. The male incidence rate reached a peak of 40.0 in 1993/94, but has since been steadily declining each year to 26.3 in 2001/02.

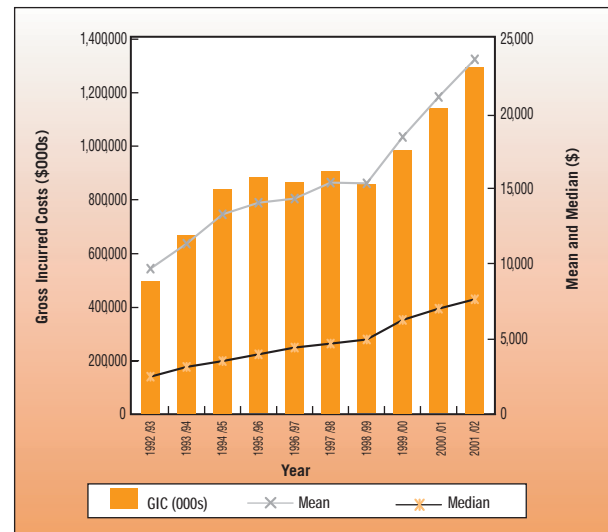
Since 1994/95, permanent disability cases have declined by 3,346 while temporary disabilities have increased by 4,820 cases.

1.1.2 Cost and time lost

Although the number of employment injuries has been generally declining in recent years, the associated costs have been increasing at an average rate of 6.7 % over the last seven-year period. Average and median costs have also increased during this period (Figure 1.1.2).

The total time lost for temporary disability cases decreased from 533,855 weeks in 1997/98 to 376,094 in 2001/02, which represents a fall of 29.6%.

Fig 1.1.2: Cost over time, 1992/93–2001/02



1.2 Current year employment injuries, 2001/02

1.2.1 Number, cost and time lost

Of the 54,674 cases of employment injuries in 2001/02, 30.6% resulted in permanent disabilities. Approximately 61.2% of employment injuries resulted in time lost of less than 6 months.

Most of the injuries involved males (37,911), which included 154 fatalities and 12,934 permanent disability cases. Males accounted for 77.4% of permanent disabilities. Of the 16,763 injuries to females, 23 were fatalities and 3771 permanent disability cases.

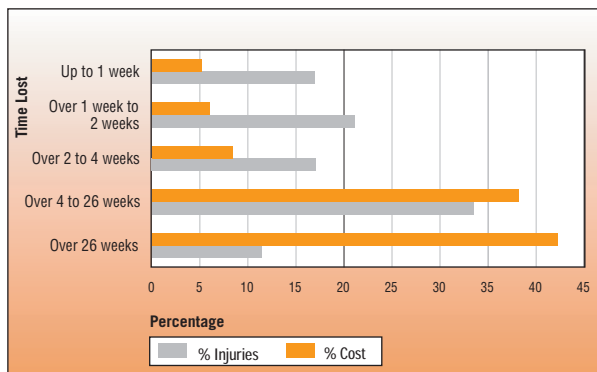
Table 1.2.1 shows that of the total GIC of claims in 2001/02, \$384m were total payments for major employment injuries, \$910m were estimates of future liabilities. In general, estimates of future payments were much higher than the total payments of the year for all types of injuries. The average cost in 2001/02 was \$23,660. However, half of these cases resulted in a cost of \$7663 or less.

Table 1.2.1: Gross incurred cost by nature of occurrence, 2001/02

| NATURE OF OCCURRENCE | Number of claims | Non-compensation | | Total payments \$,000 | Estimate of liability \$,000 | Gross | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | payments \$,000 | Compensation payments \$,000 | | | incurred cost \$,000 | Average Cost (\$) |
| Workplace injuries | 40,204 | 23,601 | 251,965 | 275,566 | 637,533 | 913,135 | 22,713 |
| During work | 36,634 | 21,764 | 226,550 | 248,314 | 584,709 | 833,058 | 22,740 |
| During work break | 3,570 | 1,837 | 25,415 | 27,252 | 52,824 | 80,077 | 22,431 |
| Other work-related injuries | 4,583 | 2,356 | 36,802 | 39,158 | 84,828 | 123,986 | 27,053 |
| Road traffic accidents | 630 | 362 | 5750 | 6112 | 13,577 | 19,689 | 31,252 |
| During recess period | 252 | 132 | 1,557 | 1,689 | 4,023 | 5,712 | 22,667 |
| Commuting accidents | 3,701 | 1,862 | 29,495 | 31,357 | 67,228 | 98,585 | 26,637 |
| Occupational diseases | 9,878 | 16,643 | 52,591 | 69,235 | 187,037 | 256,275 | 25,944 |
| Unknown | 9 | | | | 190 | 190 | 21,111 |
| TOTAL | 54,674 | 42,599 | 341,360 | 383,959 | 909,588 | 1,293,586 | 23,660 |

Figure 1.2.1 shows that the temporary disability cases of over 26 weeks accounted for 11.4% of all temporary disability cases, however they accounted for 42.2% of the cost. In contrast, temporary disability cases of up to 1 week (16.9%) accounted for 5.2% of the costs.

Fig 1.2.1: Number and cost by time lost for temporary disabilities, 2001/02

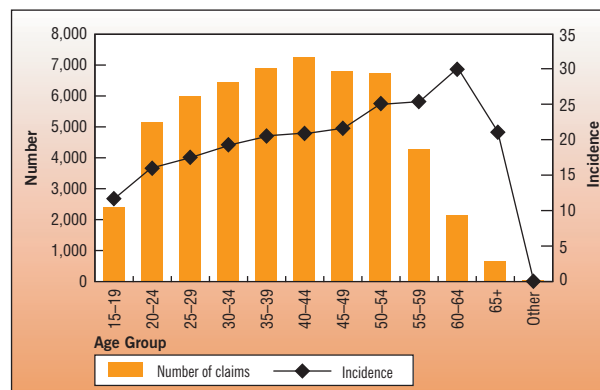


1.2.2 Age distribution

The observed distributions (25–54 years) were consistent with the higher proportion of people of those ages in the workforce (70.5% of wage and salary earners were in this age group – Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics). The highest number of employment injuries for males was in the age group 35–39 but for females it was the age group 45–49.

Incidence rate increased by age for each group up to 60–64.

Fig 1.2.2: Number and incidence rate by age, 2001/02



1.2.3 Industry distribution

The following industries had a higher incidence rate than the average incidence rate of employment injuries in NSW (20.3) in 2001/02:

| Industry | No. of injuries | Incidence rate |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mining | 917 | 54.2 |
| Construction | 6240 | 38.9 |
| Transport and storage | 4897 | 37.6 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1946 | 32.9 |
| Manufacturing | 10435 | 32.5 |
| Government administration & defence | 1833 | 24.7 |
| Electricity / gas / water supply | 502 | 24.4 |
| Personal and other services | 2170 | 23.3 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 3288 | 20.8 |

Manufacturing had the highest cost (\$266m), followed by construction (\$191m), retail trade (\$117m) and health and community services (\$107m) – see Figure 1.2.3b. These four industries together accounted for 52.7% of the total cost of claims.

Fig 1.2.3a: Number of claims and incidence rates by industry, 2001/02

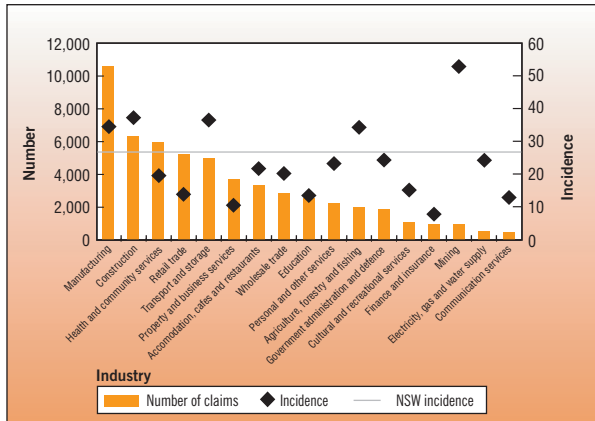
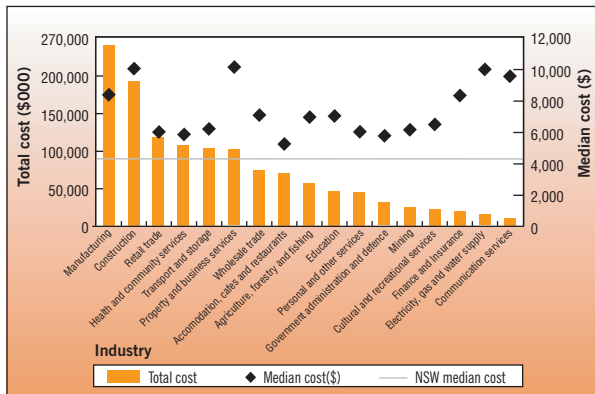


Fig 1.2.3b: Cost by industry, 2001/02



The construction industry experienced the highest average cost per claim (\$30,636). 46.1% of the cases and 50.6% of the costs in construction were reported from sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles.

Electricity, gas and water supply also had a high average cost per claim (\$28,744). Over 19.9% of all claims in electricity, gas and water supply were deafness cases. The highest median cost (\$10,135) was recorded in property and business services.

Property and business services reported the highest average time lost in 2001/02 (13.2 weeks). Other industries with average time lost higher than the state average (10 weeks) were mining, health and community services, education, communication services and personal and other services.

1.2.4 Occupation distribution

In 2001/02 labourers and related workers experienced the highest number of injuries (18,086). The incidence rate for these workers was 49.2 (see Figure 1.2.4a). Other occupational groups with incidence rates higher than NSW average (20.4) were:

| | No. of injuries | Incidence rate |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| ■ Plant and machine operators and drivers | 7632 | 47.1 |
| ■ Tradespersons | 10414 | 34.3 |
| ■ Para-professionals | 4114 | 21.8 |

Fig 1.2.4a: Number and incidence rate by occupation, 2001/02

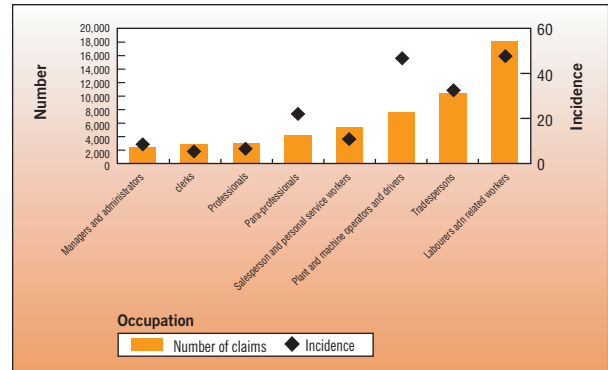
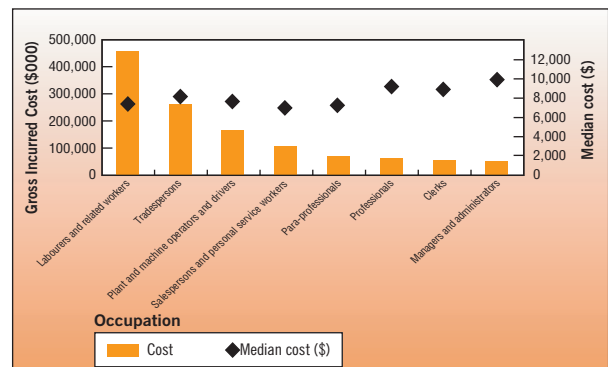


Figure 1.2.4b shows labourers and related workers having the highest cost (\$462m), followed by tradespersons (\$266m) and plant and machine operators and drivers (\$175m). These three occupational groups together accounted for 69.8% of total cost. Although the cost and time lost for managers and administrators were the lowest, this group had the highest average (\$26,915) and median (\$10,770) costs.

Fig 1.2.4b: Cost by occupation, 2001/02



fatalities

A fatality is included in this publication if the claim for original injury/illness was entered in to the insurer’s computer system during 2001/02, and the fatality subsequently occurred during the same period. As often applies in cases of fatalities resulting from occupational diseases, death may occur at a much later time, and will therefore not be recorded as a fatality during the year.

The data on work-related fatalities in this section are solely drawn from the Workers Compensation System and are compensable fatalities.

2.1 Trend, 1987/88 to 2001/02

2.1.1 Number, incidence and frequency rates

The incidence rate for fatalities has varied between 5.2 and 12.2 per 100,000 employees over the 15 years to 2001/02. Overall, the incidence rate showed a decreasing trend during the period, with the lowest incidence rate (5.2) reported in 2000/01, followed by a slight increase in 2001/02 (6.6).

Table 2.1.1: Fatalities, 1987/88 – 2001/02

| Year | Number | Incidence rate* | Frequency rate** |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1987/88 | 209 | 10.9 | |
| 1988/89 | 244 | 12.2 | |
| 1989/90 | 210 | 9.9 | |
| 1990/91 | 233 | 11.2 | |
| 1991/92 | 177 | 8.7 | 0.05 |
| 1992/93 | 156 | 7.6 | 0.04 |
| 1993/94 | 185 | 8.9 | 0.05 |
| 1994/95 | 177 | 8.0 | 0.05 |
| 1995/96 | 181 | 7.9 | 0.05 |
| 1996/97 | 173 | 7.5 | 0.04 |
| 1997/98 | 181 | 7.8 | 0.04 |
| 1998/99 | 163 | 6.8 | 0.04 |
| 1999/00 | 181 | 7.2 | 0.04 |
| 2000/01 | 139 | 5.2 | 0.03 |
| 2001/02 | 177 | 6.6 | 0.04 |
| TOTAL | 2,786 | n.a | n.a |

* Incidence rate is the number of fatalities per 100,000 employees at risk.

** Frequency rate is the number per million hours worked. (Note: Denominator data to calculate Frequency rates for 1987/88 to 1990/91 not available).

Fig 2.1.1a: Number and incidence rate of fatalities, 1987/88 – 2001/02

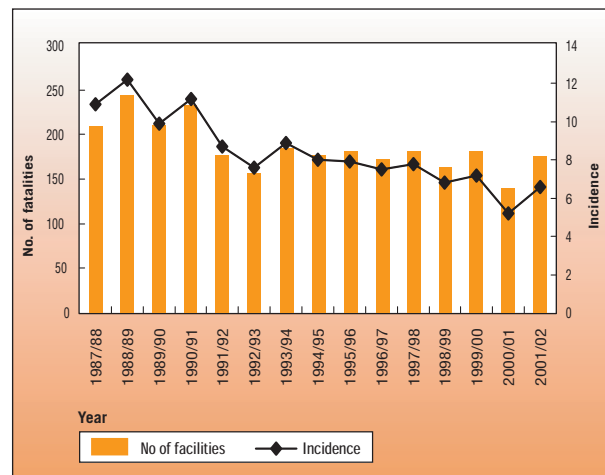
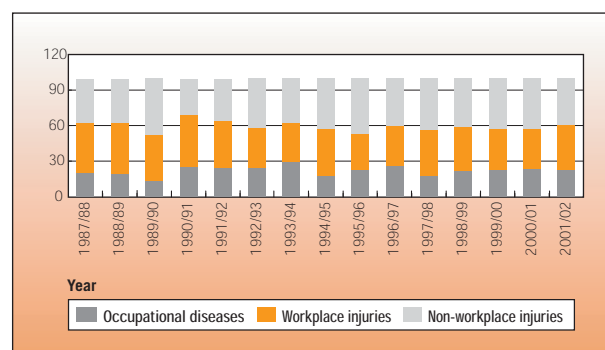


Figure 2.1b indicates that the proportion of other work-related fatalities has remained high throughout the last 15 years. The percentage of disease-related fatalities has been steady since 1998/99.

Fig 2.1.1b: Proportion of fatalities, 1987/88 – 2001/02



2.2 Current year fatalities, 2001/02

A total of 177 work-related fatalities were reported to insurers in 2001/02. This is 38 greater than the previous year. Of the total, 67 fatalities (37.9%) occurred at the workplace, 40 (22.6%) resulted from occupational

diseases, road traffic accidents accounted for 17 fatalities (9.6%), commuting accidents accounted for 49 fatalities (27.7%), 3 fatalities (1.7%) occurred during a recess period and 1 fatality was reported to WorkCover but later was determined to be a non-compensable fatality.

There were 154 male fatalities accounting for 87.0% of all reported fatalities.

2.2.1 Industry

In 2001/02 the fatalities incidence rate for all industry was 6.6 per 100,000 employees at risk and the fatalities frequency rate was 0.04 per million hours worked. Industry divisions that had rates above the average NSW incidence rate were:

| | Number | Incidence rate* |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| ■ Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 17 | 28.7 |
| ■ Mining | 4 | 23.6 |
| ■ Transport and storage | 21 | 16.1 |
| ■ Electricity, gas and water supply | 3 | 14.6 |
| ■ Construction | 20 | 12.5 |
| ■ Personal and other services | 11 | 11.8 |
| ■ Government administration & defence | 7 | 9.4 |
| ■ Manufacturing | 25 | 7.8 |

* Fatality incidence rate is the number of occurrences per 100,000 employees at risk.

2.2.2 Occupation

Labourers and related workers had the highest number of fatalities (54) with second highest incidence rate of 14.7. Within this group, trade assistants and factory hands had the highest number (18) with an incidence rate of 24.7.

Plant, machine operators and drivers had the second highest number of work-related fatalities (35) with highest incidence rate of 21.6. Within this group, road and rail transport drivers had the highest number (23) with an incidence rate of 30.0.

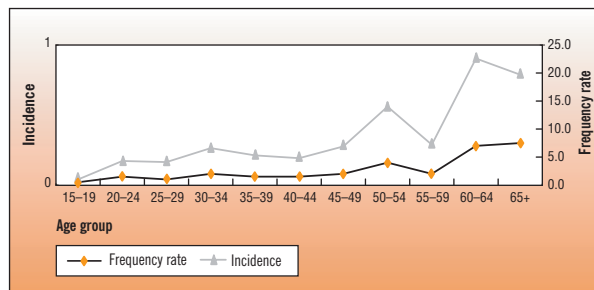
2.2.3 Fatalities by age group, 2001/02

During the year 2001/02, the highest number of work related fatalities occurred in the 50–54 age group (37) followed by the 30–34 age group (22) then 45–49 (21). Employees who were less than 25 years of age accounted for 9.0% of all fatalities. The highest incidence rate and the highest frequency rate were recorded for the age groups of 60–64 and 65+ respectively. Figure 2.2.3 shows a high relationship between age and incidence and frequency rates. Generally, the higher the age group, the greater the rate of fatalities, with the exception of the 55–59 age group.

For the age groups 35–54, the industry divisions most commonly experiencing fatalities were: mining (fatalities incidence rate of 11.8), agriculture, forestry and fishing (11.8), and transport and storage (11.5). The occupations with high incidence rates of fatality for the same age

groups were plant and machine operators and drivers (15.4), labourers and related workers (6.8) and managers and administrators (4.3). Fatalities in this age group were caused mainly by vehicle accidents (41.1%).

Figure 2.2.3: Fatalities by age group 2001/02



Younger workers

There were 16 workers (9.0%) aged less than 25 years who were fatally injured out of or in the course of their employment. Eleven of these cases were males. As with workers 25 years and over, vehicle accident was the most common mechanism of fatal injury and accounted for 9 of these deaths.

2.3 Fatalities over the 10-year period, 1992/93 to 2001/02

A total of 1,713 fatalities were reported during the ten-year period of 1992/93 to 2001/02. Of these, 607 resulted from workplace injuries, 715 from other work-related injuries and 390 from occupational diseases.

2.3.1 Workplace fatalities

The industry distribution of the 607 workplace fatalities reported over the 10-year period is given in Figure 2.3.1a. The highest numbers were recorded in industry sub-divisions: construction trade services (63), general construction (45), road transport (44) and agriculture (42).

The high risk occupations of road and rail transport drivers accounted for 81 workplace fatalities followed by miscellaneous labourers and related workers (59) and then trade assistants and factory hands (58). This is shown in Figure 2.3.1b.

Fig 2.3.1a: Workplace fatalities by industry 1992/93 to 2001/02

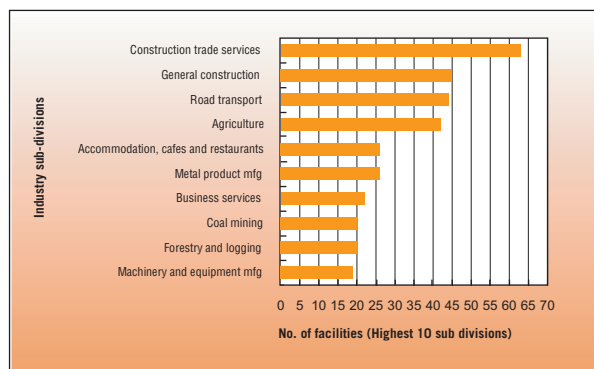
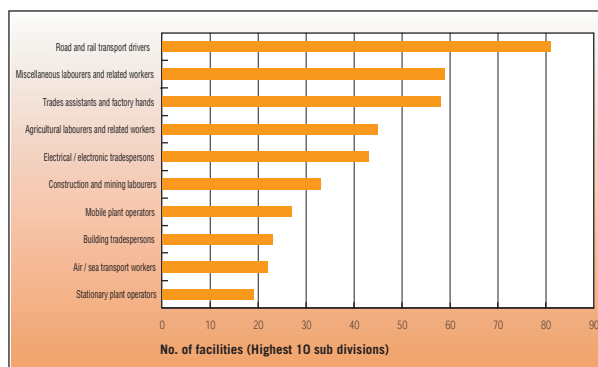


Table 2.3.1: Workplace fatalities, mechanism and breakdown agency, 1992/93 – 2001/02

| Agency | Other outdoor environment | Electrical installation | Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | Air transport | Self-propelled plant | Other person | Non-metallic minerals & substances | Other | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Being hit by moving objects | 5 | – | 8 | – | 6 | 15 | 16 | 75 | 125 |
| Vehicle accident | 2 | – | 17 | 26 | 2 | – | – | 48 | 95 |
| Being hit by falling objects | 15 | – | 2 | – | 8 | – | 7 | 53 | 85 |
| Falls from a height | 10 | – | 4 | 4 | 1 | – | 3 | 56 | 78 |
| Contact with electricity | – | 38 | – | – | – | – | – | 9 | 47 |
| Being trapped by moving machinery | – | – | 2 | – | 10 | – | – | 25 | 37 |
| Slide or cave-in | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 18 | 20 |
| Other | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 88 | 120 |
| TOTAL | 40 | 39 | 39 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 372 | 607 |

Fig 2.3.1b Workplace fatalities by occupation 1992/93 to 2001/02



Major workplace hazards

Table 2.3.1 shows the key factors contributing to all workplace fatalities in the ten-year period to 2001/02. The most common workplace accidents which led to fatalities were *being hit by moving objects* (125) followed by *vehicle accidents* (95). *Being hit by moving objects* occurred mainly from road, rail and air transport vehicles. *Being hit by falling objects* (85) was recognised as a factor contributing to one in seven of all workplace fatalities in NSW between 1992/93 to 2001/02. *Falls from a height* was another main cause of death, accounting for 78 fatalities, while *contact with electricity* accounted for 47 fatalities.

2.3.2 Occupational disease fatalities

A total of 390 occupational disease fatalities were reported during the ten-year period. Manufacturing, construction, transport and storage and agriculture, forestry and fishing had high numbers of disease fatalities, and together accounted for 53.0% of cases. Figure 2.3.2a shows the industry sub-divisions with the highest number of occupational disease fatalities in the last ten years.

Similarly, Figure 2.3.2b is a breakdown of the highest occupation sub-divisions.

Males accounted for 93% of fatalities resulting from occupational disease. 49.0% of disease fatalities were ischaemic heart diseases. Both asbestosis and mesothelioma accounted for 5.4% of disease fatalities individually and cerebrovascular diseases caused 4.9%.

Seventy-three fatalities were due to long-term contact with chemicals and substances. The majority of these fatalities (55) were due to the effect of non-metallic minerals and substances.

Figure 2.3.2a Occupational disease fatalities by industry 1992/93 to 2001/02

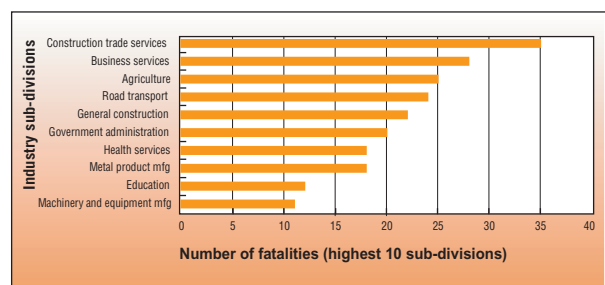


Figure 2.3.2b Occupational disease fatalities by occupation 1992/93 to 2001/02



2.3.3 Other work-related fatalities

A total of 715 other work-related fatalities were reported during the ten-year period. Of these, 450 or 63% of other work-related fatalities occurred while travelling to and from work. 250 of these were road traffic accidents.

The highest number of other work-related fatalities occurred in road transport industry (86). Business services (49), general construction (41), agriculture (36), and construction trade services (35) and health services (35) were the other industries that had a high number of other work-related fatalities.

Also, 155 other work-related fatalities occurred to road and rail transport drivers followed by miscellaneous labourers and related workers (57) and trade assistants and factory hands (52).

workplace injuries

A “workplace injury” refers to a dramatic injury that occurs at the workplace, either during work or during a work break, and where the worker’s activity is under the control of an employer. Also included in this section are injuries that occurred while the employee was working at a location other than their normal workplace or base of operations.

3.1 Trend, 1992/93 to 2001/02

3.1.1 Number, incidence and frequency rates

A total of 40,204 workplace injuries were reported in 2001/02. This was an increase of 0.5% on the previous year. Compared to 1992/93, the incidence rate of workplace injuries decreased from 17.6 to 15.0 (Figure 3.1.1a). Both male and female incidence rates have been dropping since 1996/97 (Figure 3.1.1b).

Figure 3.1.1a: Number, incidence and frequency rates, 1992/93 – 2001/02

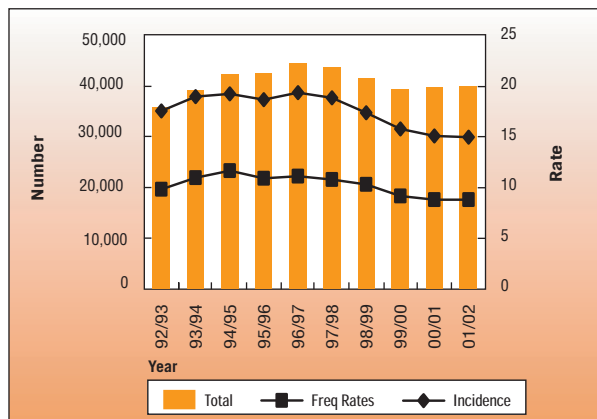


Figure 3.1.1b: Number and incidence rate by gender, 1992/93 – 2001/02

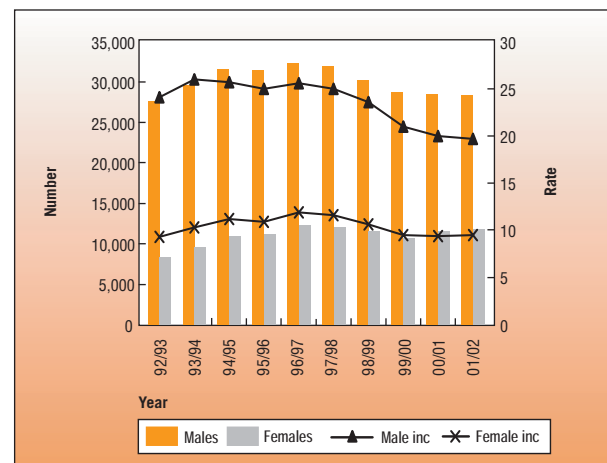


Table 3.1.1 shows that from 1992/93 to 2001/02 there was a downward trend in the proportion of male injuries, which may be partly explained by an increase in the female workforce participation rate (Monthly Labour Force (6203.0) – Australian Bureau of Statistics).

Table 3.1.1: Number of workplace injuries, 1992/93 – 2001/02

| | 1992/93 | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Males | 27,576 | 29,680 | 31,611 | 31,483 | 32,318 | 31,925 | 30,200 | 28,798 | 28,477 | 28,376 |
| Females | 8,349 | 9,620 | 10,893 | 11,162 | 12,336 | 12,057 | 11,539 | 10,733 | 11,518 | 11,828 |
| Total | 35,925 | 39,307 | 42,505 | 42,648 | 44,654 | 43,982 | 41,739 | 39,531 | 39,995 | 40,204 |
| % Male Injuries | 77% | 76% | 74% | 74% | 72% | 73% | 72% | 73% | 71% | 71% |

Note: Total figures include cases in which gender was not stated.

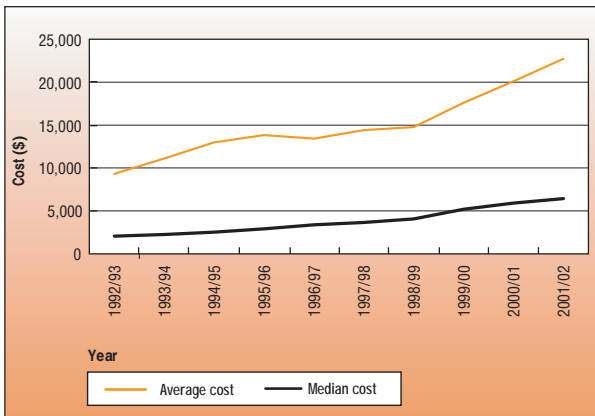
3.1.2 Cost and time lost

The overall cost of workplace injuries rose by 273% during the ten-year period from 1992/93 to 2001/02 (from \$335m to \$913m). During this period average claim cost rose from \$9315 in 1992/93 to \$22,713 in 2001/02, representing a 144% increase. Median costs more than tripled, increasing from \$2,075 to \$6,433 (Figure 3.1.2).

This increase in costs was mainly due to a rise in the number of permanent disabilities from 3479 in 1992/93 to 10,470 in 2001/02. Injuries involving permanent

disabilities generally incurred higher than average costs. In comparison, the numbers of temporary disabilities have declined by 8.4% (from 32,393 in 1992/93 to 29,667 in 2001/02).

Figure 3.1.2: Average and median costs, 1992/93 – 2001/02



3.2 Current year workplace injuries, 2001/02

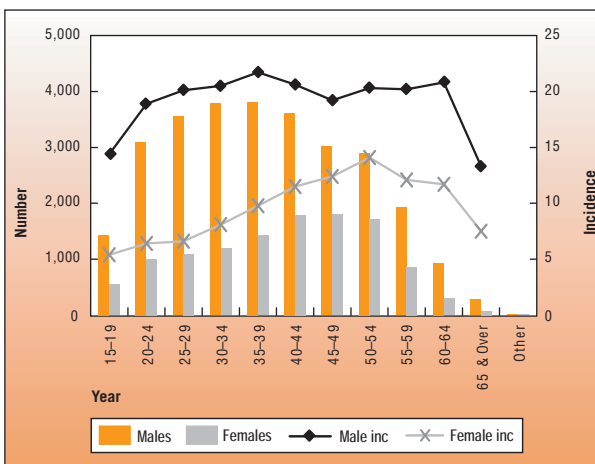
3.2.1 Number, incidence and frequency rates

Workplace injuries (40,204) accounted for 73.5% of all employment injuries. The incidence rate of workplace injuries was 15.0 in 2001/02, lower than the previous year's incidence rate (15.1). The frequency rate in 2001/02 was 8.8, unchanged from previous year.

Male injuries comprised 70.6% of all workplace injuries.

Figure 3.2.1 shows that the highest incidence rate of workplace injuries was recorded in the 60–64 and 50–54 year age group (17.5 per 1000 wage and salary earners), followed by the 55–59 year age group (16.7).

Figure 3.2.1: Number and incidence of workplace injury rate by age, 2001/02



3.2.2 Severity of injury

During 2001/02 there were 67 workplace fatalities, 10,470 permanent disabilities and 29,667 temporary disability cases.

While only 26.0% of workplace injury cases involved permanent disabilities, they were responsible for 66.6% of all workplace injury costs. The most common types of permanent workplace injuries were sprains and strains (68.8%) then fractures (15.0%).

10.2% of temporary disability cases involved time lost of six months or more. The most common types of injury in this group were sprains and strains (73.7%). For temporary disability cases involving time lost of less than six months, the most common injuries were sprains and strains (63.2%) and open wounds (12.1%).

Males accounted for 74.7% of permanent injuries and 69.1% of temporary disability cases.

3.2.3 Cost and time lost

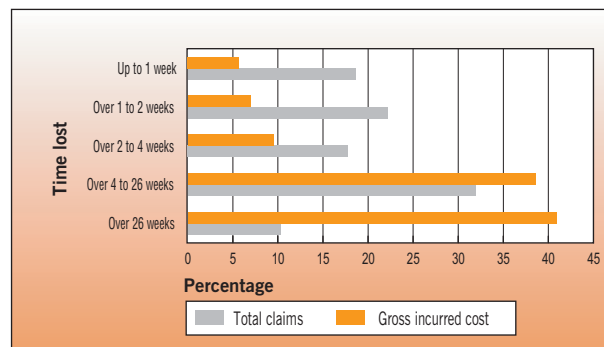
Gross costs for workplace injuries were \$913 million in 2001/02. This is a 13.6% increase on the previous year. On average the cost incurred per injury was \$22,713 with half of these cases costing \$6433 or less. The cost for male injuries was \$670m and accounted for 73.4% of the cost for workplace injuries.

Workplace injuries resulted in a total of 268,835 weeks of time lost, with an average of 9.1 weeks of time lost per case. Half of these cases involved time lost up to 2.9 weeks. The total time lost for injuries to males was 172,460 weeks. Figure 3.2.3 shows the relationship between the duration of temporary disability cases and cost.

Occupations that incurred the highest costs were labourers and related workers (\$354m), tradespersons (\$198m), plant and machine operators and drivers (\$124m) and salespersons and personal service workers (\$71m).

The 40–44 year age group recorded the highest cost of injuries (\$131m). For this age group the time lost was 38,766 weeks. The average time lost for this age group was 9.9 weeks, with half of these being 3.0 weeks or less. The average cost of these cases was \$24,137, which was 6.3% above the average for all workplace injuries.

Figure 3.2.3: Distribution of cases and cost by time lost, 2001/02 (temporary disability cases only)



3.2.4 Industry distribution

Industry divisions with a higher than average incidence rate of workplace injury were mining (37.4), construction (28.9), agriculture, forestry and fishing (28.6), transport and storage (27.3) and manufacturing (23.8). These incidences rates were above the rate recorded for all industries (15.0).

During 2001/02, the manufacturing industry recorded the highest number of workplace injuries (7,622), representing

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19.0% of all workplace injuries. Other industry divisions with high levels of injuries were construction (4644), health and community services (4358) and retail trade (4091). Together, these four industry divisions accounted for more than half (51.5%) of all workplace injuries (see Figure 3.2.4 for the ten industries with highest incidences). The following industries had the highest incidence rates of male workplace injuries:

| | Incidence rate | Number |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| ■ Mining | 39.1 | 623 |
| ■ Transport and storage | 32.4 | 3124 |
| ■ Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 32.2 | 1449 |
| ■ Construction | 32.0 | 4533 |
| ■ Manufacturing | 27.9 | 6463 |

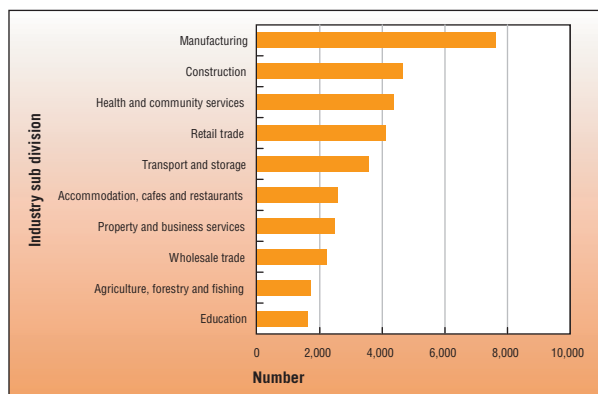
The proportion of males employed in mining was 94.1%, construction 88.3%, agriculture, forestry and fishing 76.2%, while the proportion in transport and storage and in manufacturing were 74.0% and 72.2% respectively (Source: Denominator data 2001/02, Australian Bureau of Statistics).

The following industries had the highest incidence rates of female injuries:

| | Incidence rate | Number |
|--|----------------|--------|
| ■ Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 17.4 | 245 |
| ■ Health and community services | 15.0 | 3,425 |
| ■ Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 13.4 | 1,250 |
| ■ Manufacturing | 13.0 | 1,159 |
| ■ Transport and storage | 12.9 | 439 |

In the health and community services industry, more than three quarters of workers (78.3%) were females in 2001/02. For accommodation, cafes and restaurants more than half (58.8%) were female workers, while the proportion in manufacturing were 27.8, transport and storage, and agriculture, forestry and fishing were 26.0% and 23.8% respectively (Source: Denominator data 2001/02, Australian Bureau of Statistics).

Figure 3.2.4: Number of cases by industry, 2001/02, (10 highest divisions)



3.2.5 Occupation distribution

During 2001/02 labourers and related workers recorded the highest number of workplace injuries (14,062). These cases represented 35.0% of all workplace injuries.

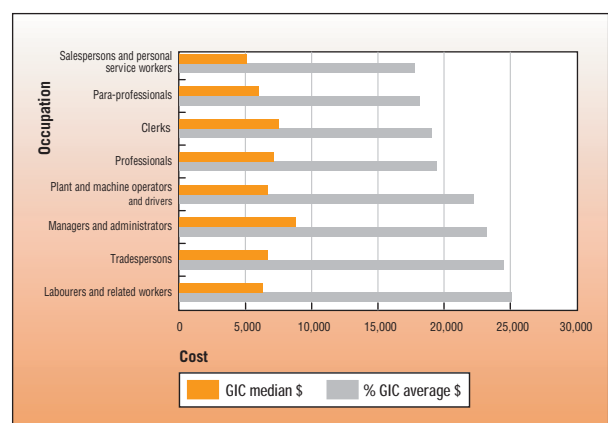
These occupations also recorded the highest incidence rates of injuries (38.2). Other occupations with high incidence rate were plant and machine operators and drivers (34.5), tradespersons (26.6) and para-professionals (15.7). These incidence rates were higher than the rate recorded for all occupation groups (15.0).

The highest frequency rate for occupation groups was labourers and related workers (25.2). Other occupations with above average frequency were plant and machine operators and drivers (17.1), tradespersons (13.6) and para-professionals (9.2). The average rate recorded for all occupation groups was 8.7.

The 10 occupational sub-divisions with the highest frequency rate are provided in the table below:

| | Incidence rate | Frequency rate |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| ■ Skilled agricultural and horticultural workers | 56.1 | 31.7 |
| ■ Trades assistants and factory hands | 51.3 | 29.8 |
| ■ Miscellaneous tradespersons | 42.9 | 24.7 |
| ■ Construction and mining labourers | 40.2 | 22.7 |
| ■ Miscellaneous labourers and related workers | 38.1 | 27.2 |
| ■ Road and rail transport drivers | 37.1 | 17.5 |
| ■ Stationary plant operators | 34.5 | 17.4 |
| ■ Building tradespersons | 34.2 | 17.2 |
| ■ Mobile plant operators (except transport) | 32.9 | 16.5 |
| ■ Agricultural labourers and related workers | 31.4 | 17.0 |
| ■ Other metal tradespersons | 31.2 | 15.2 |

Figure 3.2.5: Average and median gross costs by occupation, 2001/02



3.3 Common injuries

Over 64.8% of workplace injuries were sprains and strains costing \$641m in 2001/02. Other common injuries were open wounds, fractures, contusions and crushing.

The most common agencies of injuries were indoor floor surfaces (8.4%), cartons and boxes (6.9%), and other persons (5.7%).

Manual handling was the most common mechanism of workplace injury (33.8%), followed by *falls on the same level* (15.0%) and *falls from a height* (9.0%). Detailed data by industry divisions are given in the Appendix E tables 3.5(a) to 3.5(r).

3.3.1 Back injuries

In 2001/02, there were 11,668 workplace back injuries, representing 29.0% of all workplace injuries. This was a decrease of 3.0% from 2000/01. However, the overall trend has been quite stable at around 30.0% of all workplace injuries over the last ten years. The 2001/02 figures as a proportion of all workplace injuries are only slightly lower than the 29.7% reported in 1992/93.

While there have been minimal fluctuations in incidence rate figures over the last ten years, the costs of back injury claims have increased by 155% during this period (Table 3.3.1).

Back injuries cost \$303m and involved a time lost of 91,410 weeks. In 2001/02 the majority of back injuries occurred to males (68.7%). The percentage of workplace injuries involving back injuries in 2001/02 was 28.3% for males, and 30.9% for females. Workplace back injuries to males were down by 3.9%, while for females there was a fall of 1.2% over the previous year. The breakdown in costs for males in 2001/02 was \$222.2m, while for females it was \$80.6m.

Of all workplace back injuries, permanent disability cases accounted for 23.4% cases. Of these permanent injury cases, 95.7% involved sprains and strains. Other injuries included fractures and contusions and crushing.

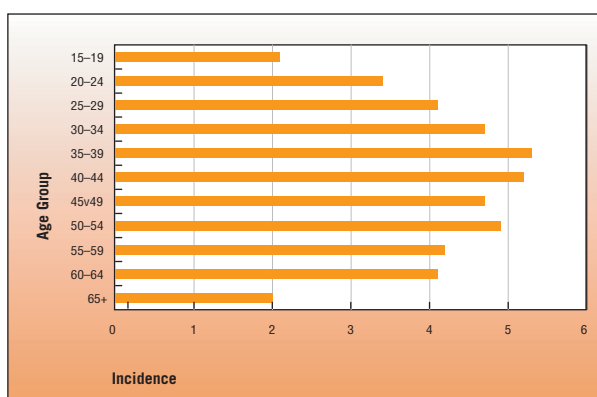
The highest number of back injuries was in the 40-44 year age group, which represented 14.8% of claims and 15.3% of the costs. Most of these injuries involved temporary disabilities (76.9%). Figure 3.3.1 shows the incidence rate of workplace back injuries by age group.

Table 3.3.1: Workplace back injuries^(a), 1992/93 – 2001/02

| Year | Number | % of total | Frequency rate | Incidence rate | GIC (\$000) |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1992/93 | 10,766 | 30.0 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 118,665 |
| 1993/94 | 11,991 | 30.5 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 155,317 |
| 1994/95 | 12,986 | 30.6 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 198,781 |
| 1995/96 | 13,121 | 30.8 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 212,489 |
| 1996/97 | 13,720 | 30.7 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 215,841 |
| 1997/98 | 13,268 | 30.2 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 224,115 |
| 1998/99 | 12,439 | 29.8 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 203,039 |
| 1999/00 | 11,466 | 29.0 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 219,968 |
| 2000/01 | 12,033 | 30.1 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 269,913 |
| 2001/02 | 11,668 | 29.0 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 302,751 |

(a) Excludes coal mining cases

Figure 3.3.1: Incidence rate of back injuries by age group, 2001/02



3.3.2 Manual handling injuries

In 2001/02, there were 13,599 manual handling injuries, which represents a 1.7% decrease on the previous year. Manual handling injuries as a percentage of the total workplace injuries grew from 30.3% in 1992/93 to 33.8% in 2001/02 (Table 3.3.2).

Manual handling injuries in 2001/02 cost \$343m and involved 105,114 weeks in time lost. The percentage of workplace manual handling injuries from all workplace injuries in 2001/02 was 32.8% for males, and 36.3% for females. Manual handling injuries to males were down by 1.3% over the previous year, while for females it was down by 2.4%. The breakdown in cost for males was \$243.7m, while for females it was \$98.8m.

Table 3.3.2: Workplace manual handling injuries^(a), 1992/93-2001/02

| Year | Number | % of total | Frequency rate | Incidence rate | GIC (\$000) |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1992/93 | 10,902 | 30.3 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 101,793 |
| 1993/94 | 12,643 | 32.2 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 141,020 |
| 1994/95 | 13,895 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 186,855 |
| 1995/96 | 14,076 | 33.0 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 212,353 |
| 1996/97 | 15,031 | 33.7 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 219,590 |
| 1997/98 | 14,736 | 33.5 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 225,590 |
| 1998/99 | 14,112 | 33.8 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 226,238 |
| 1999/00 | 13,388 | 33.9 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 255,712 |
| 2000/01 | 13,831 | 34.6 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 302,080 |
| 2001/02 | 13,599 | 33.8 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 342,529 |

(a) Excludes coal mining cases

3.3.3 Violence

Violence related injuries is defined in this publication as an injury where the mechanism of injury is either *hit by a person* or *hit by a moving object* and the agency of the injury is coded as *other person*. Obviously, while many of these injuries will involve violence, some will involve accidental injuries.

Given this, there were a total of 964 injuries during 2001/02 that may be regarded as involving violence. Violence related injuries form only a small proportion of workplace injuries (2.4%). Violence related injuries cost \$19.4m, which represented 2.1% of total costs. These injuries involved a total 8480 weeks in time lost, an increase of 10.2% from the previous year. The average cost per injury claim was \$20,099.

The most common injuries involved sprains and strains, contusions and crushing, and fractures.

occupational diseases

Occupational diseases contracted or aggravated in the course of employment and to which employment was a contributing factor are covered in this section.

4.1 Trend, 1992/93 to 2001/02

4.1.1 Number, incidence and frequency rates

In 2001/02, there were 9878 cases of occupational disease reported, representing about 18.1% of all employment related injuries. This was an increase of 6.7% in the number of occupational diseases over the previous year. Occupational diseases declined as a proportion of all employment-related injuries for the seven years until 2000/01 and then a slight increase in 2001/02, following the peak in 1993/94 at 27.5% of all employment related injuries (Table 4.1.1).

Table 4.1.1: Trend, 1992/93 – 2001/02

| Year | Disease | All injuries | % of all injuries |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1992/93 | 11,941 | 50,850 | 23.5 |
| 1993/94 | 16,110 | 58,589 | 27.5 |
| 1994/95 | 16,811 | 62,840 | 26.8 |
| 1995/96 | 16,211 | 62,469 | 26.0 |
| 1996/97 | 11,394 | 60,109 | 19.0 |
| 1997/98 | 10,176 | 58,604 | 17.4 |
| 1998/99 | 9,567 | 55,492 | 17.2 |
| 1999/00 | 9,169 | 53,224 | 17.2 |
| 2000/01 | 9,258 | 53,797 | 17.2 |
| 2001/02 | 9,878 | 54,674 | 18.1 |

Figure 4.1.1a shows that the incidence rate and frequency rate of occupational diseases has also been decreasing since 1993/94. These reductions were predominantly a result of the decline in the number of reported occupational deafness cases. Changes to the *Workers Compensation Act* in 1995, restricting deafness claims to a minimum of 6.0% hearing loss impacted on the number of cases reported. Deafness cases have dropped from 11,212 in 1994/95 to 3576 in 2001/02.

Figure 4.1.1b shows that a marked difference remains with respect to gender. The incidence rate continues to be much more prevalent among male workers largely due to their high number of deafness cases. For example, in 2001/02 there were 3360 deafness claims for males and only 216 for females.

Figure 4.1.1a: Number, incidence rate and frequency rate, 1992/93 – 2001/02

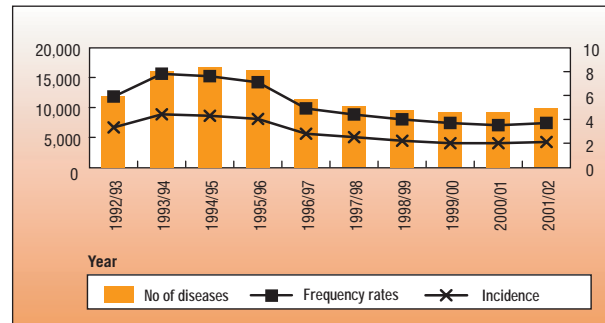
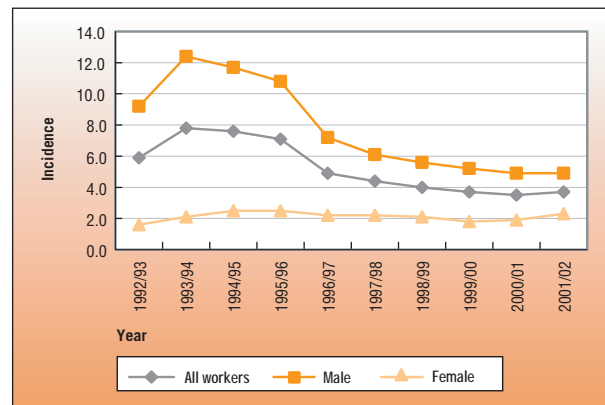


Figure 4.1.1b: Incidence rate of occupational diseases by gender, 1992/93 – 2001/02

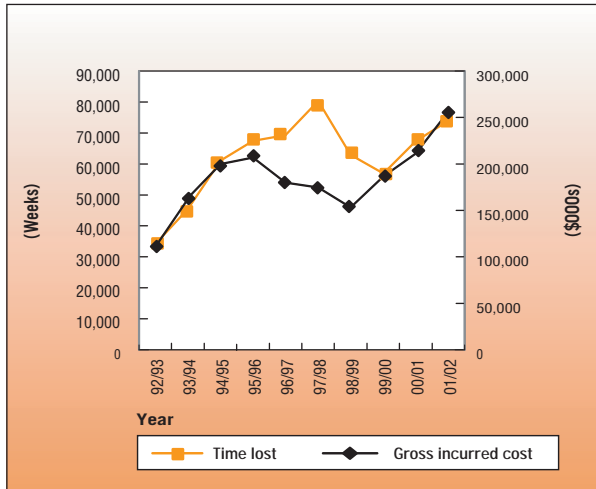


4.1.2 Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) and time lost

Figure 4.1.2 shows that despite the general decline (apart from 2001/02) in the number of occupational diseases over the past eight years, the total gross incurred cost has been increasing each year since 1998/99. In 2001/02, GIC for all occupational diseases was \$256m. The average GIC for an occupational disease claim in 2001/02 was \$25,944.

Time lost due to occupational diseases has increased each year from 1992/93 to 1997/98, before declining in both 1998/99 and 1999/00. In 2000/01 and 2001/02, they have increased. The time lost in 2001/02 was 73,875 weeks. The average time lost for an occupational disease claim in 2001/02 was 15.6 weeks.

Figure 4.1.2: Cost and time lost for occupational diseases, 1992/93 – 2001/02



4.2 Current year occupational diseases, 2001/02

4.2.1 Number and nature of diseases

Occupational diseases for 2001/02 totalled 9878. This is up 6.7% on the previous year and the incidence rate increased from 3.5 to 3.7. While there has been a decrease in the number of deafness cases, the overall increase in the number of occupational diseases is due to increases in mental disorders (2643), disorders of muscle, tendons and other soft tissues (1260) and other musculoskeletal diseases (381).

Of the total 9878 occupational diseases, 5018 resulted in permanent disabilities. Occupational diseases have a higher propensity to result in permanent disability. Whilst 30.6% of all employment injuries resulted in permanent disabilities, 50.8% of occupational diseases resulted in permanent disability.

The extent of permanent disability (mainly as a result of the high proportion of deafness cases) was significantly greater among males than females. Close to two thirds (62.2%) of cases for males were permanent disabilities, while less than a quarter (22.2%) of female cases were permanent disabilities.

The total cost for occupational diseases in 2001/02 was \$256m, which was 19.8% of the total cost of employment injuries. The average cost for diseases was \$25,944 however half of these cases had a cost of less than \$12,394.

The total time lost due to occupational diseases was 73,875 weeks with an average of 15.6 weeks. However, half of the temporary disability cases resulted in 6.1 weeks or less. 48.8% of occupational diseases were temporary disability cases. 60.7% of temporary disability cases resulted in more than four weeks in time lost and accounted for 87.9% of total costs and 95.4% of time lost for temporary disability cases (refer to Figure 4.2.1).

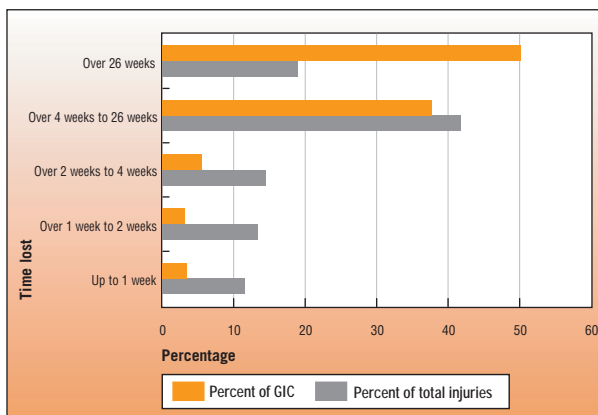
The most common nature of disease was deafness, accounting for over 36.2% of cases. Mental disorders, occupational overuse syndrome (OOS) and hernia were the other most common occupational diseases (refer to Table 4.2.1).

Table 4.2.1: Nature of diseases, 2001/02

| Occupational disease by type | Number of claims | % of all disease | % of all claims |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Industrial deafness | 3,576 | 36.2 | 6.54 |
| Mental disorders ^(a) | 2,643 | 26.8 | 4.83 |
| Occupational overuse syndrome | 1,260 | 12.8 | 2.30 |
| Hernia | 767 | 7.8 | 1.40 |
| Other musculoskeletal | 381 | 3.9 | 0.70 |
| Other diseases and miscoded | 362 | 3.7 | 0.66 |
| Mononeuritis (incl. carpal tunnel syndrome) | 224 | 2.3 | 0.41 |
| Dermatitis and eczema | 151 | 1.5 | 0.28 |
| Other sense organs | 147 | 1.5 | 0.27 |
| Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue | 128 | 1.3 | 0.23 |
| Other infectious and parasitic diseases | 90 | 0.9 | 0.16 |
| Other neoplasms | 72 | 0.7 | 0.13 |
| Skin cancer | 33 | 0.3 | 0.06 |
| Other nervous system | 20 | 0.2 | 0.04 |
| Specified zoonoses | 20 | 0.2 | 0.04 |
| Other diseases of the digestive system | 4 | 0.0 | 0.01 |
| TOTAL | 9,878 | 100.0 | 18.07 |

(a) Includes psychological stress

Figure 4.2.1: Distribution of diseases and cost by time lost, 2001/02, (temporary disability cases)



4.2.2 Age distribution

Figure 4.2.2a: Occupational diseases by age

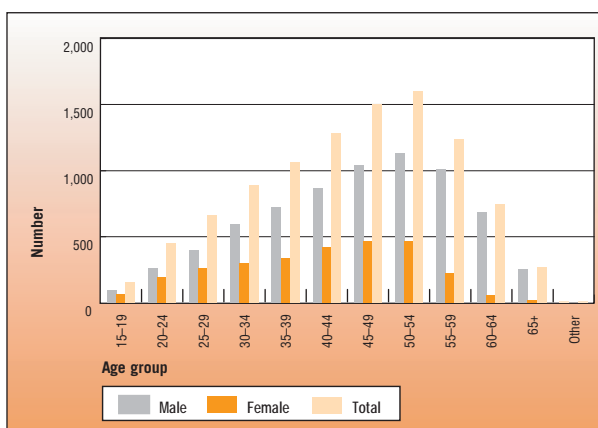
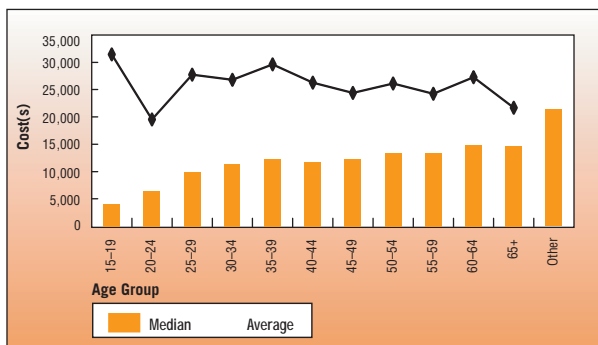


Figure 4.2.2a shows that, in general, the number of cases for occupational diseases increased with age, peaking in the 50–54 age group for males. For female workers, this peak occurred at the same age group. However, when looking at the total amount of time lost due to occupational diseases, the peak occurred in the 35–39 age group for males and the 45–49 age group for females. In general, the likelihood of deafness cases increases as a person gets older. Deafness cases are not generally result in time lost.

Figure 4.2.2b: Cost of occupational diseases by age (average/median gross incurred cost)



The average cost incurred for occupational diseases was \$25,944. However, half of the cases had a gross incurred cost of less than \$12,394 (referred to as the median cost). For a breakdown of average and median costs by age group refer to Figure 4.2.2b.

4.2.3 Industry distribution

Mining, construction, electricity, gas and water supply, manufacturing and transport and storage had the highest incidence rate of occupational diseases (refer to Figure 4.2.3a). This can be expected due to the high number of deafness cases in these industries, which utilise high noise emitting machinery or processes.

The same pattern of distribution in terms of number and incidence rate by industry was apparent for males. However, for females the industries like manufacturing, personal and other services, health and community services, transport and storage and education emerged as high-risk industries. This was partly explained by the fact that mining, construction, electricity, gas and water supply and manufacturing are predominantly male dominated industries while health and community services, and personal and other services are female dominated industries.

Figure 4.2.3a: Incidence rate of occupational diseases by industry, 2001/02

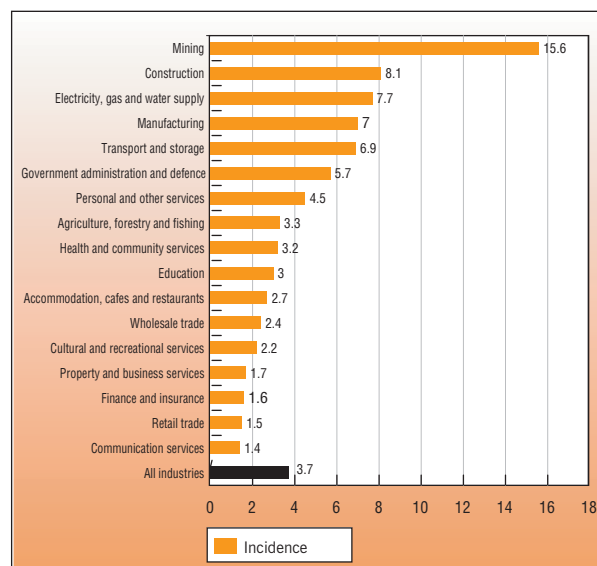
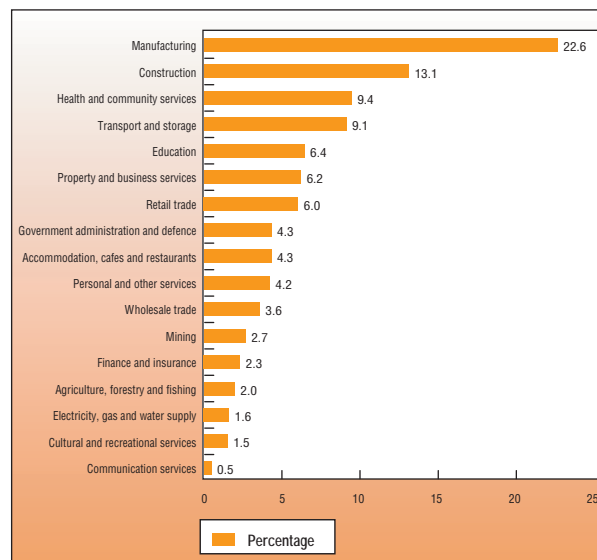


Figure 4.2.3b: Distribution of occupational diseases by industry, 2001/02



4.2.4 Occupational distribution

Figure 4.2.4a: Incidence of occupational diseases by occupation, 2001/02

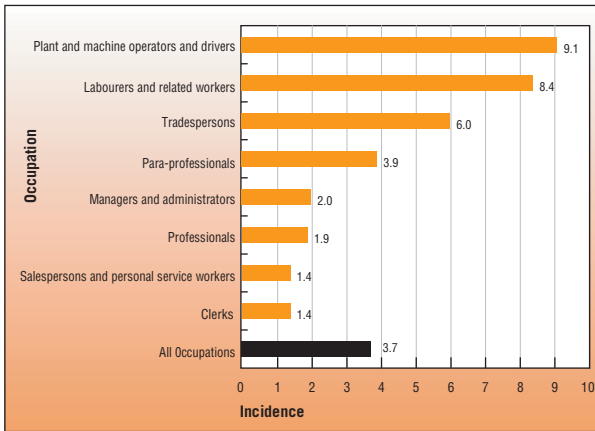


Figure 4.2.4b: Distribution of occupational diseases by occupation, 2001/02

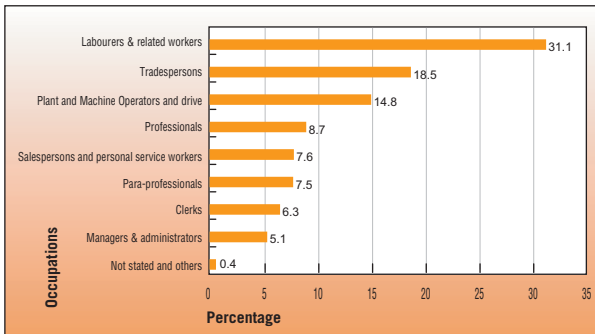


Figure 4.2.4b shows that the occupations experiencing the highest number of occupational diseases were labourers and related workers, followed by tradespersons and then by plant and machine operators and drivers. This was mainly due to deafness cases. Therefore, occupations where the use of noisy machinery or equipment was prevalent accounted for almost two thirds of all

occupational diseases. Mental disorders (including stress) tend to dominate in the occupations of professional, para-professional and clerical. These characteristics are discussed in more detail under each of the selected diseases, in following sections.

4.3 Selected diseases

4.3.1 Deafness

Deafness is an irreversible noise induced hearing loss, which develops from exposure to high levels of noise. Claimants who establish a degree of hearing loss generally receive a single lump sum payment for permanent injury and in most cases receive no weekly payments, since there is usually no time off work to warrant weekly payments.

Table 4.3.1a shows that the number of cases for deafness increased significantly from 7726 in 1992/93 to 11,212 in 1994/95. In the seven-year period since 1994/95, deafness cases have dropped by 68.1% to 3576 claims in 2001/02. Similarly since 1995/96 the total cost for deafness has dropped by 44.8%. Incidence rate of deafness peaked at a level of 5.3 in 1993/94 and reduced to 1.3 in 2001/02.

Just over one third (36.2%) of occupational diseases in 2001/02 were occupational deafness cases. A total of 3576 deafness cases were reported in 2001/02 with a total cost of \$56 million. The average cost for deafness was relatively low (\$15,568) compared to the average for all occupational diseases (\$25,944). Those industries with a substantially greater proportion of occupational deafness were mining, construction, electricity, gas and water supply, and manufacturing (Table 4.3.1b).

Table 4.3.1a: Number and cost for deafness, 1992/93 – 2001/02

| Year | Total | No. as a % of diseases | Incidence rate | GIC Total (\$000) |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1992/93 | 7,726 | 64.7 | 3.8 | 54,470 |
| 1993/94 | 10,934 | 67.9 | 5.3 | 82,682 |
| 1994/95 | 11,212 | 66.7 | 5.1 | 97,455 |
| 1995/96 | 10,684 | 65.9 | 4.7 | 100,877 |
| 1996/97 | 5,979 | 52.5 | 2.6 | 70,682 |
| 1997/98 | 4,824 | 47.4 | 2.1 | 59,061 |
| 1998/99 | 4,741 | 49.6 | 2.0 | 53,852 |
| 1999/00 | 4,382 | 47.8 | 1.8 | 56,399 |
| 2000/01 | 4,095 | 44.2 | 1.5 | 56,303 |
| 2001/02 | 3,576 | 36.2 | 1.3 | 55,673 |

(a) Excludes coal mining cases

Table 4.3.1b: Number of diseases by industry, 2002/03

| Industry | Deafness (No.) | % of all diseases | All diseases (No.) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mining | 226 | 85.6 | 264 |
| Construction | 819 | 63.2 | 1,296 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 100 | 62.9 | 159 |
| Manufacturing | 1,239 | 55.4 | 2,237 |
| Transport and Storage | 372 | 41.3 | 900 |
| Government administration and defence | 174 | 40.7 | 427 |
| Wholesale trade | 110 | 31.2 | 353 |
| Property and business services | 178 | 29.0 | 613 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 42 | 21.5 | 195 |
| Retail trade | 90 | 15.1 | 595 |
| Personal and Other Services | 59 | 14.1 | 417 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 20 | 13.4 | 149 |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 43 | 10.1 | 426 |
| Education | 46 | 7.2 | 635 |
| Communication services | 3 | 6.4 | 47 |
| Health and community services | 48 | 5.1 | 933 |
| Finance and insurance | 5 | 2.2 | 229 |
| TOTAL | 3,576 | 36.2 | 9,878 |

4.3.2 Mental disorders

The term mental disorders refers to a range of psychological conditions for which workers compensation may be paid, including clinical depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

It should be noted that stress is not a compensable psychological condition. Although workers compensation is not payable for stress, the experience of stress in the workplace is one of many factors that may contribute to a compensable psychological condition.

Table 4.3.2a shows that there was a significant increase in mental disorder cases over the last ten years. The introduction of legislative amendments on 1 January 1996

restricted compensation for psychological or psychiatric disorders. To be eligible for compensation, employment must be a substantial cause and injury must not be wholly or predominantly caused by specified reasonable employer actions. With the introduction of these changes mental disorder cases dropped in 1996/97 by 8.7%. However in 1997/98, the numbers increased by 20.2%, dropped in 1998/99 by 11.8% and dropped 6.2% in 1999/00, but increased by 21.5% in 2000/01 and by 37.9% in 2001/02. Female incidence rate had been increasing over the last few years at a faster rate than males resulting in a higher incidence rate for females since 1994/95. The incidence rate of mental disorder in 2001/02 was 1.0 per thousand employees.

Table 4.3.2a: Number of mental disorder cases by gender, 1992/93 – 2001/02

| Year | Males | Females | Total | % of all diseases | % of all claims | Incidence rate |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1991/92 | 299 | 174 | 473 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| 1992/93 | 366 | 278 | 644 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| 1993/94 | 597 | 512 | 1,109 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| 1994/95 | 784 | 804 | 1,588 | 9.4 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| 1995/96 | 752 | 986 | 1,738 | 10.7 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| 1996/97 | 720 | 867 | 1,587 | 13.9 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| 1997/98 | 875 | 1,033 | 1,908 | 18.8 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| 1998/99 | 736 | 946 | 1,682 | 17.6 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| 1999/00 | 711 | 866 | 1,577 | 17.2 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| 2000/01 | 829 | 1,087 | 1,916 | 20.7 | 3.6 | 0.7 |
| 2001/02 | 1,151 | 1,492 | 2,643 | 26.8 | 4.8 | 1.0 |

On average, mental disorders made up 26.8% of all occupational diseases. Mental disorders comprised the majority of occupational diseases in the following industries: finance and insurance (70.7%) and education (70.1%). Also personnel and other services (56.1%) and health and community services (55.1%) recorded higher proportions of mental disorder cases (Table 4.3.2b).

The total cost of mental disorder claims was \$66 million with an average cost of \$24,928. The total time lost caused by mental disorders was 46,505 weeks, with an average of 19 weeks for each claim.

Table 4.3.2b: Number of mental disorder claims by industry, 2001/02

| Industry | Mental disorders (No.) | % of all diseases | All diseases (No.) | % of all claims | Incidence rate |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Finance and insurance | 162 | 70.7 | 229 | 17.2 | 1.1 |
| Education | 445 | 70.1 | 635 | 17.8 | 2.1 |
| Personal and other services | 234 | 56.1 | 417 | 10.8 | 2.5 |
| Health and community services | 514 | 55.1 | 933 | 8.8 | 1.8 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 194 | 45.5 | 426 | 5.9 | 1.2 |
| Retail trade | 219 | 36.8 | 595 | 4.2 | 0.6 |
| Property and business services | 179 | 29.2 | 613 | 4.9 | 0.5 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 43 | 28.9 | 149 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| Transport and storage | 252 | 28.0 | 900 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| Government administration and defence | 116 | 27.2 | 427 | 6.3 | 1.6 |
| Communication services | 11 | 23.4 | 47 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| Wholesale trade | 59 | 16.7 | 353 | 2.1 | 0.4 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 14 | 7.2 | 195 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Construction | 71 | 5.5 | 1,296 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 122 | 5.5 | 2,237 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 4 | 2.5 | 159 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Mining | 4 | 1.5 | 264 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| TOTAL | 2,643 | 26.8 | 9,878 | 4.8 | 1.0 |

4.3.3 Occupational overuse syndrome

Occupational overuse syndrome (OOS) is defined as a range of conditions characterised by discomfort or persistent pain in muscles, tendons and other soft tissues, with or without physical manifestations. OOS is usually associated with repetitive movement, sustained or constrained postures and/or forceful movements.

Table 4.3.3a: OOS Cases, 1992/93 – 2001/02

| Year | No. of cases | Incidence rate | GIC total (\$000) |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1992/93 | 1,127 | 0.6 | 16,877 |
| 1993/94 | 1,157 | 0.6 | 18,414 |
| 1994/95 | 1,180 | 0.5 | 22,912 |
| 1995/96 | 1,188 | 0.5 | 23,229 |
| 1996/97 | 1,140 | 0.5 | 23,497 |
| 1997/98 | 913 | 0.4 | 22,673 |
| 1998/99 | 889 | 0.4 | 19,162 |
| 1999/00 | 954 | 0.4 | 26,382 |
| 2000/01 | 1,044 | 0.4 | 36,271 |
| 2001/02 | 1,260 | 0.5 | 44,746 |

The incidence rate of OOS cases has declined gradually since 1992/93 and then increased slightly in 2001/02. However, the gross incurred costs for OOS cases have nearly tripled since 1992/93 (Table 4.3.3b).

A total of 1260 OOS cases were reported in 2001/02 representing 12.8% of all occupational diseases. The total cost for these diseases was \$45m, with an average cost of \$35,513. The total time lost caused by OOS was 8954 weeks, with an average of 12 weeks for each case. Manufacturing and health industries had the highest number of cases. The proportion of OOS diseases is high in the following industries: cultural and recreational services, communication services, agriculture, forestry and fishing and wholesale trade (Table 4.3.3a).

Table 4.3.3b: OOS by industry, 2001/02

| Industry | Occupational overuse syndrome (No.) | % of all diseases | All diseases (No.) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Cultural and recreational services | 49 | 32.9 | 149 |
| Communication services | 13 | 27.7 | 47 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 47 | 24.1 | 195 |
| Wholesale trade | 78 | 22.1 | 353 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 89 | 20.9 | 426 |
| Property and business services | 110 | 17.9 | 613 |
| Retail trade | 101 | 17.0 | 595 |
| Finance and insurance | 37 | 16.2 | 229 |
| Manufacturing | 309 | 13.8 | 2,237 |
| Health and community services | 123 | 13.2 | 933 |
| Government administration and defence | 43 | 10.1 | 427 |
| Construction | 113 | 8.7 | 1,296 |
| Transport and storage | 70 | 7.8 | 900 |
| Personal and other services | 27 | 6.5 | 417 |
| Education | 38 | 6.0 | 635 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 6 | 3.8 | 159 |
| Mining | 7 | 2.7 | 264 |
| TOTAL | 1,260 | 12.8 | 9,878 |

4.3.4 Hernia

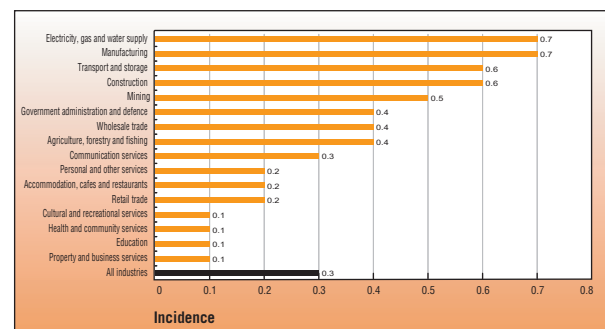
In 2001/02 a total of 767 cases of hernia were recorded of which only 41 were reported by females. Hernia was the fourth most commonly reported disease, representing 7.8% of all diseases.

The proportion of reported occupational diseases that were for hernia decreased from a high of 10.0% in 1990/91 to levels of less than 5.8% during the years 1992/93 to 1995/96 followed by a figure of 8.9% in 2000/01 and 7.8% in 2001/02. The pattern noted corresponds with the cyclical nature of the construction industry from which high levels of hernia are usually reported.

Occupations associated with high incidence rates of hernia were: trade assistants and factory hands (1.2), stationary plant operators (1.1) and road and rail transport drivers (1.0). Across all occupations the incidence rate of hernia was 0.3.

While accounting for 7.8% of occupational disease cases and 4.6% of the total GIC, hernia was associated with 12.5% of the time lost due to occupational diseases. The average GIC and time lost was \$15,483 and 12 weeks respectively. Lifting, carrying or other body stressing caused over 78.2% of reported hernias.

Figure 4.3.4: Hernia cases by industry, 2001/02



other work-related injuries

Other work-related injuries are caused by dramatic injuries occurring away from the workplace but where the worker is considered to be on duty. Included are road traffic incidents arising in the course of employment, commuting incidents and incidents away from work during a recess period.

In previous editions of the New South Wales Workers Compensation Statistical Bulletin, injuries described in this section were referred to as 'Non-Workplace Injuries'. This included injuries sustained as a result of road traffic incidents occurring while employees were on duty.

From the 2001/2002 edition onwards, the term 'Other Work-Related Injuries' will be used in place of 'Non-Workplace Injuries' to better represent the injuries under this category.

5.1 Trend, 1992/93 to 2001/02

5.1.1 Total other work-related injuries

In 2001/02 there were a total of 4583 other work-related injuries, which accounted for 8.4% of employment injuries. 3701 injuries (6.8% of employment injuries) were due to 'commuting incidents' while 630 (1.2% of employment injuries) were due to 'road traffic incidents'. The remainder (252) occurred while away from work during a recess break (0.5% of employment injuries). Overall, other work-related injuries increased by 39 cases or 0.9% in 2001/02 compared to the previous year.

Figure 5.1.1a: Total other work-related injuries, 1992/93 – 2001/02

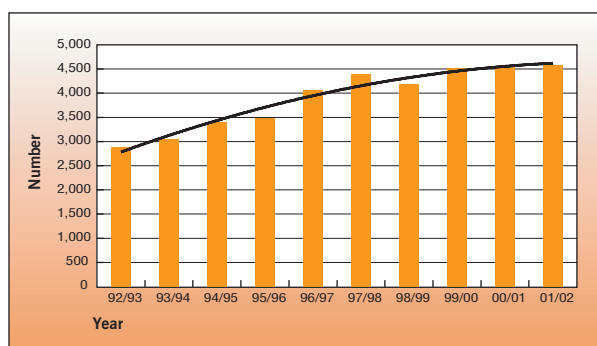
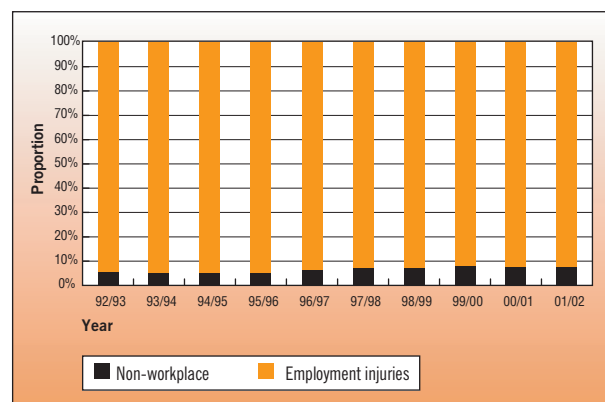


Figure 5.1.1b shows that the proportion of other work-related injuries has steadily increased since 1992/93.

Figure 5.1.1b: Proportion of other work-related injuries, 1992/93 – 2001/02



5.1.2 Components of other work-related injuries

Other work-related injuries are grouped into three categories:

1. Commuting incidents.
2. Road traffic incidents.
3. Away from work during recess break.

(See the Glossary in Appendix B for a definition of these types of incidents.)

In 2001/02, injuries caused by road incidents increased by 1.9% on the previous year, while incidents that occurred away from work during a recess period increased by 11.5%. Commuting incidents increased by 0.03% (see Figure 5.1.2a).

Figure 5.1.2a: Number of other work-related injuries, 1992/93 – 2001/02

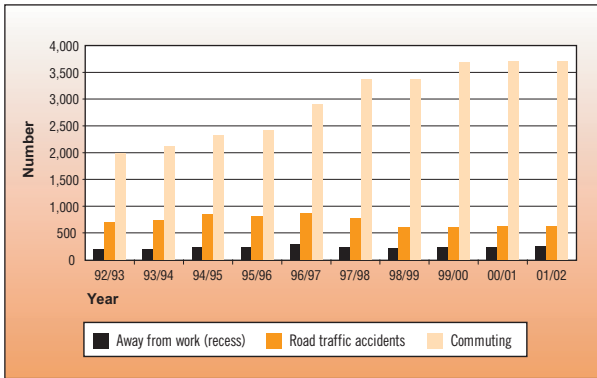
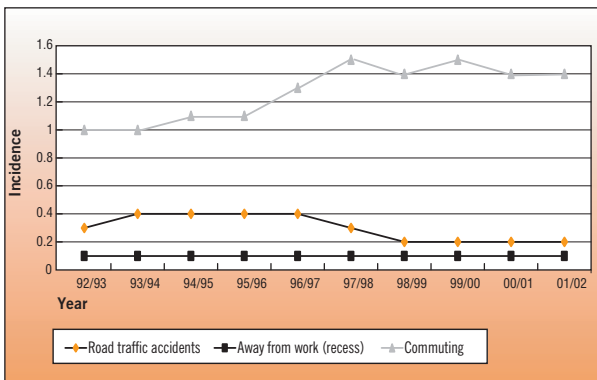


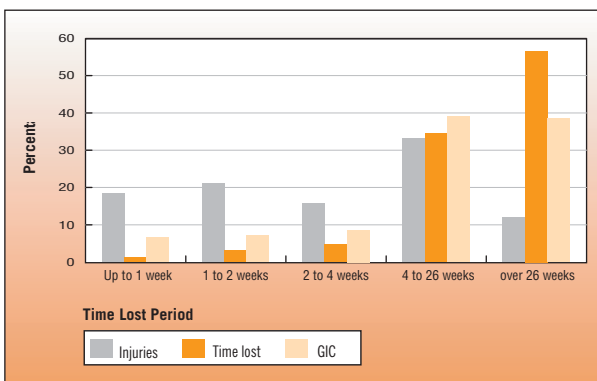
Figure 5.1.2b: Incidence rate of other work-related injuries, 1992/93 – 2001/02



5.1.3 Severity of other work-related injuries

This analysis is based on temporary disability cases only, where time lost is an indicator of severity of an injury. There were 3305 such cases for other work-related injuries. 44.9% of these injuries resulted in four weeks or more off work, a proportion similar to that of employment injuries (31.0%). The 44.9% of cases accounted for 77.7% of GIC and 91.0% of time lost (Figure 5.1.3). This demonstrates that the bulk of other work-related temporary disability costs were due to severe long-term injuries.

Figure 5.1.3: Analysis of severity of injury



5.1.4 Cost and time lost

Total figures for GIC have more than doubled since 1992/93 reflecting the higher numbers and cost of other work-related injuries. The average cost for a case in 2001/02 was \$27,053 which represented an increase of around 0.2% from the previous year's average.

Average time lost per claim in 2001/02 was 10.2 weeks, which was a decrease of 12.8% from the previous year, whereas the median time lost decreased from 3.9 weeks to 3.1 weeks. The highest average time lost recorded in 2001/02 was for commuting incidents (Figure 5.1.4c and Figure 5.1.4d).

Figure 5.1.4a: Other work-related injuries (GIC mean) injuries

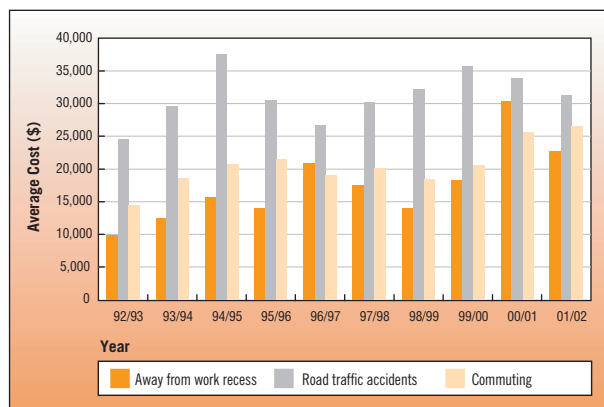


Figure 5.1.4b: Other work-related median)

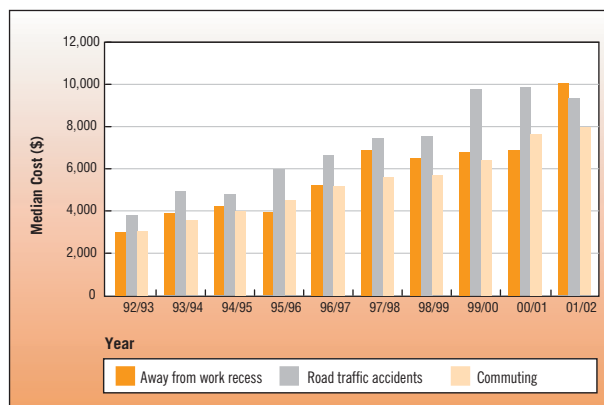
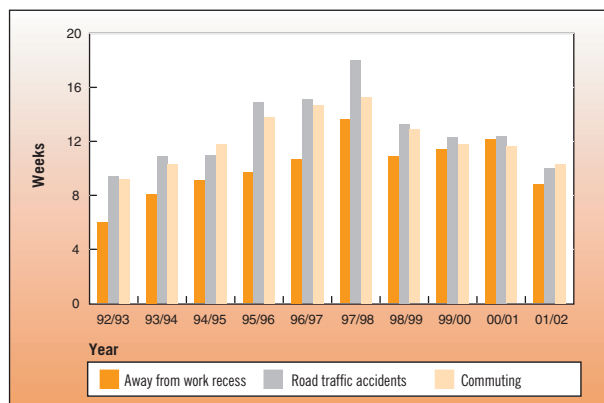
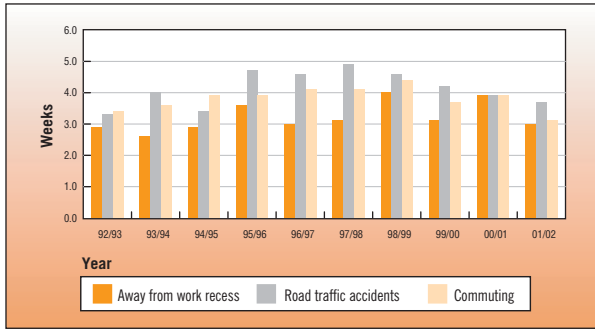


Figure 5.1.4c: Other work-related injuries (Time lost mean)



Other work-related injuries

Figure 5.1.4d: Other work-related injuries (Time lost median)



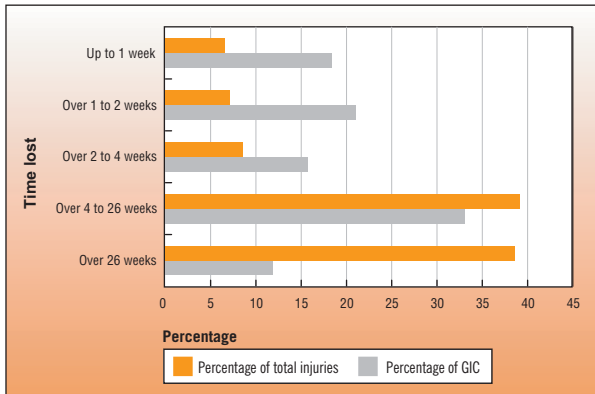
5.2 Current year other work-related injuries, 2001/02

5.2.1 Number, cost and time lost

Of the total 4583 other work-related injuries in 2001/02, 1209 resulted in permanent disabilities, while 3305 cases involved temporary disabilities. Temporary disabilities of 6 months and over consisted of 8.6% of all other work-related injuries.

The total GIC for other work-related injuries was \$124 million with an average of \$27,053. However, half of the cases had a cost of \$8,351 or less. The total time lost was 33,384 weeks with an average of 10.2 weeks. Of the total temporary disability cases 44.9% had over 4 weeks in time off and represented 77.7% of costs (Figure 5.2.1).

Figure 5.2.1: Distribution of injuries and cost by time lost



5.2.2 Number, cost and time lost for long term temporary injuries

Long term injuries (over 4 weeks time lost) were a majority of the temporary injuries. Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles were the most common of other work-related injuries, followed by fractures and contusions (Figure 5.2.2a).

Figure 5.2.2a: Number of injuries by nature of injuries (top five)

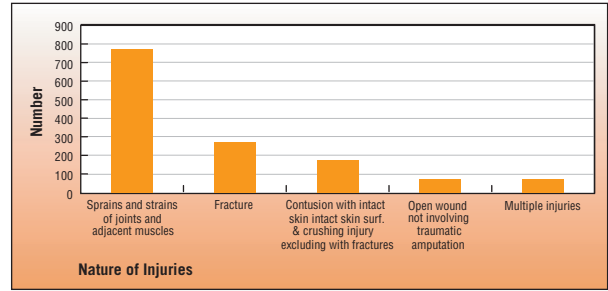


Figure 5.2.2b: Cost of injuries by nature of injuries (top five)

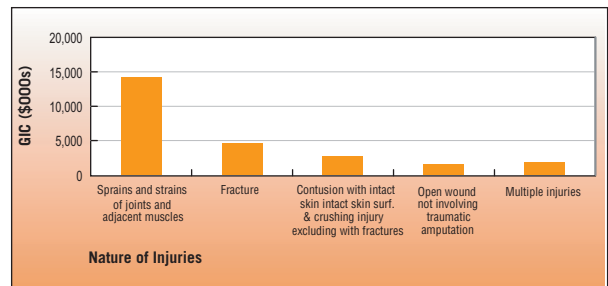


Table 5.2.2: Numbers, cost for long-term temporary injury by nature of injuries (top five)

| Nature of injury | Number | GIC (\$000) |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles | 772 | 14,132 |
| Fractures | 273 | 4,580 |
| Contusion with intact skin surf. & crushing injury excluding with fractures | 173 | 2,707 |
| Open wound not involving traumatic amputation | 73 | 1,504 |
| Multiple injuries | 71 | 1,764 |

5.2.3 Number and incidence rate by age and gender

Figure 5.2.3a shows that other work-related injuries peaked at the 25–29 age group, and generally declined with the higher age groups. There were 2119 injuries to females, which accounted for 46.2% of other work-related injuries. This compares with 30.7% of employment injuries. Male incidence rates were higher than females for younger ages. However for age groups of 50–65+ years, female incidence rates were higher than for males (Figure 5.2.3b).

Figure 5.2.3a: Other work-related injuries by age and gender

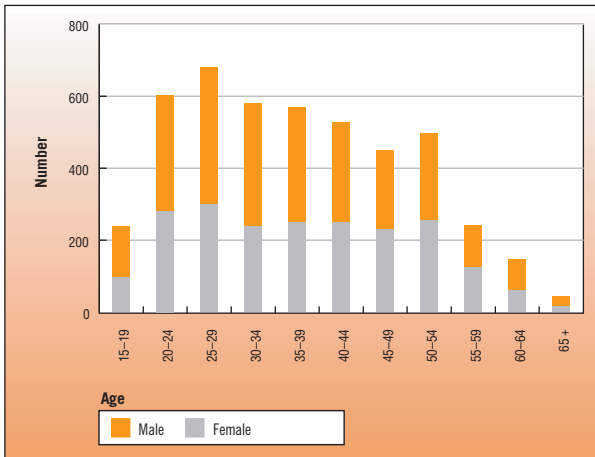
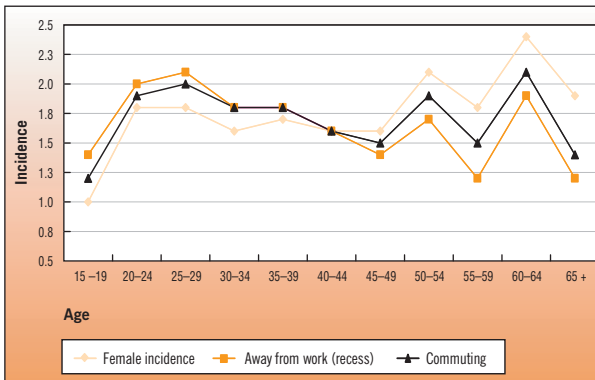


Figure 5.2.3b: Other work-related incidence rate by age and gender



5.2.4 Mechanism of injury

Table 5.2.4: Mechanism of injury

| Mechanism of injury | Number | Gross incurred cost (\$000) |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Vehicle accidents | 2,836 | 85,070 |
| Falls, trips & slips of a person | 939 | 17,916 |
| Being hit by moving objects | 513 | 14,726 |
| Body stressing | 143 | 2,956 |
| Hitting objects with a part of the body | 91 | 1,661 |
| Heat, radiation and electricity | 7 | 40 |
| Chemical and other substances | 2 | 29 |
| Other and unspecified mechanisms of injury | 52 | 1,588 |
| TOTAL | 4,583 | 123,986 |

Commuting incidents and road traffic incidents constitute the bulk of other work-related injuries, therefore vehicles were obviously the main mechanism of injury in this category. Vehicle related incidents accounted for 61.9% of other work-related incidents followed by *falls, trips and slips of a person* with 20.5% – refer to Table 5.2.4.

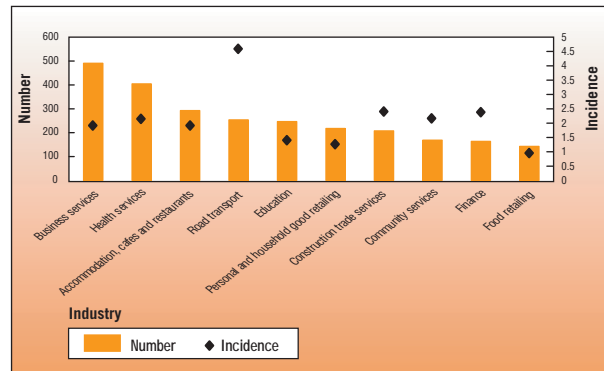
5.2.5 Industry distribution

Industries with a high number of other work-related injuries were manufacturing (576), health and community services (574), property and business services (539) and retail trade (487).

Transport and storage (3.3) had the highest incidence rate of other work-related injuries followed by communication services (2.8) and personal and other services (2.1). A breakdown of other work-related injuries by industry sub-division is shown in Figure 5.2.5.

For females, the highest incidence rates were reported in communication services (3.3) and finance and insurance (2.7). Male incidence rates were highest in transport and storage (3.7) and communication services (2.7).

Figure 5.2.5: Number and incidence rate of other work-related injuries by industry sub-division (highest ten)

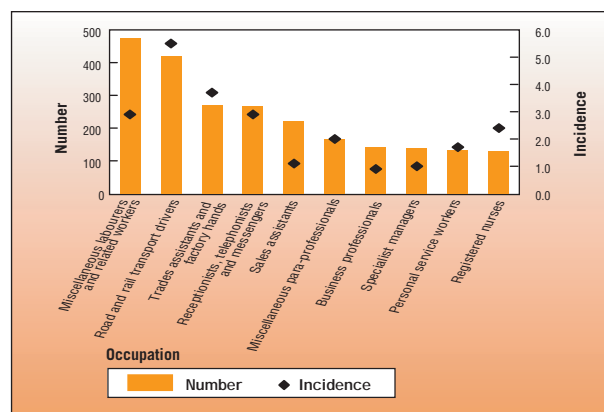


5.2.6 Occupational analysis

Occupations with a high number of other work-related injuries were labourers and related workers (955), followed by clerks (699) and salespersons and personal service workers (638). A breakdown of other work-related injuries by occupation sub-division is shown in Figure 5.2.6.

The occupational group with the highest incidence rate of injury was plant and machine operators and drivers (3.6). Within this group, the highest incidence rate was recorded for road and rail transport drivers (5.5). Other occupational groups with high incidence rates were labourers and related workers (2.6) and para-professionals (2.1).

Figure 5.2.6: Number and incidence rate of other work-related injuries by occupation sub-division (highest ten)



lost time injuries/diseases

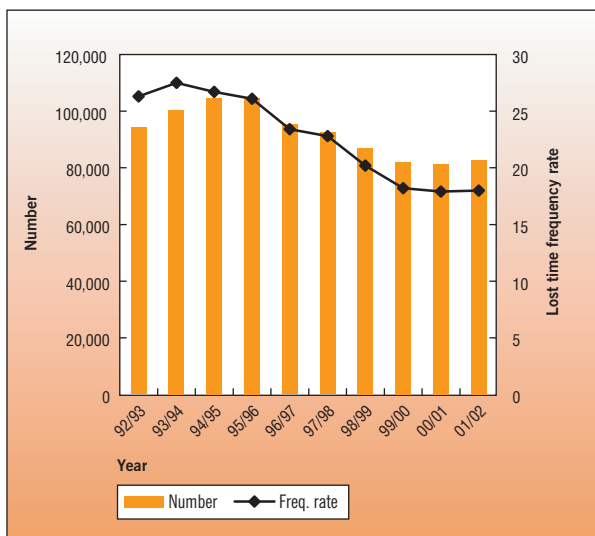
This section has a different scope and coverage compared to the previous section of this bulletin.

This section covers occurrences that resulted in fatalities, permanent disabilities, or temporary disabilities with period paid for one or more days and reported to insurers during the relevant financial years. The definitions for selection to be included in this section are in accordance with the Workplace Injury and Disease Recording Standard – NOHSC (Worksafe) – AS.1885.1 – 1990.

6.1 Trend, 1992/93 to 2001/02

Figure 6.1 shows that the overall lost time injury/disease frequency rate has been declining for the last eight years except a negligible increase in the last year. In 1993/94 the lost time injury/disease frequency rate peaked at 27.5, but since then it has been steadily dropping each year to be 18.0 in 2001/02. The total number of lost time injury/disease claims has also dropped from 104,727 cases in 1995/96 to 81,357 cases in 2000/01 and then slightly increased to 82,835 in 2001/02.

Figure 6.1: Number and lost time frequency rate, 1992/93 – 2001/02



6.2 Current year lost time injuries/diseases, 2001/02

The total number of lost time injuries/diseases in 2001/02 was 82,835. The total cost for these injuries/diseases was \$1,338m. Although lost time injuries/disease of less than 5 days consisted of 34.0% of all lost time injuries/diseases, the cost for these was only 3.3%. As expected the average cost is low for lost time injuries/disease (\$16,156) compared to employment injuries (\$23,660). This was a result of the small amount of payments made to injuries resulting in less than 5 days paid for time lost.

The total time lost for lost time injuries/diseases was 420,449 weeks, with an average of 6.4 weeks.

Table 6.2a compares the industry distribution of lost time injuries/diseases with major employment injuries. The ten highest ranking industries displayed a similar distribution for both time lost injuries and employment injuries.

Lost time injuries/diseases

Table 6.2a: Number of lost time injuries/diseases and major employment injuries by industry, 2001/02

| Industry | Number of lost time injuries/diseases | % | Number of major injuries | % |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Manufacturing | 16,103 | 19.4 | 10,435 | 19.1 |
| Health and community services | 9,071 | 11.0 | 5,865 | 10.7 |
| Construction | 8,390 | 10.1 | 6,240 | 11.4 |
| Retail trade | 8,082 | 9.8 | 5,173 | 9.5 |
| Transport and storage | 7,312 | 8.8 | 4,897 | 9.0 |
| Property and business services | 5,343 | 6.5 | 3,640 | 6.7 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 4,761 | 5.7 | 3,288 | 6.0 |
| Education | 4,644 | 5.6 | 2,502 | 4.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 4,350 | 5.3 | 2,820 | 5.2 |
| Personal and other services | 3,519 | 4.2 | 2,170 | 4.0 |
| Other | 11,260 | 13.6 | 7,644 | 14.0 |
| TOTAL | 82,835 | 100.0 | 54,674 | 100.0 |

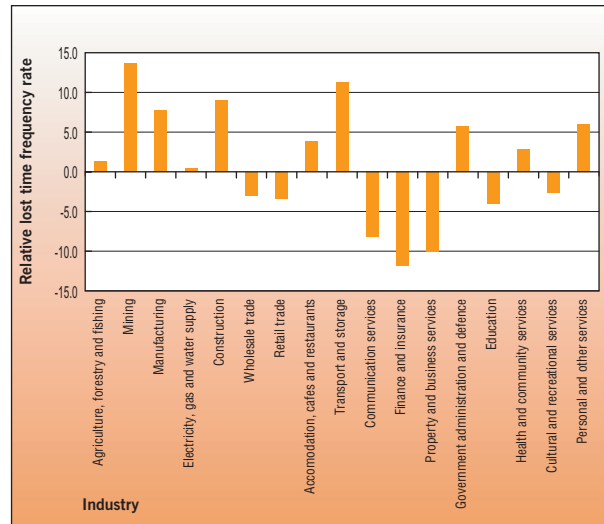
Table 6.2b displays the industries with the ten highest lost time frequency rates. Mining had the highest lost time frequency rate of 32.7 lost time injuries per million hours worked, which was nearly one and two-third of the New South Wales lost time frequency rate (20.0). Second highest rate was recorded in transport and storage (32.1).

Table 6.2b: Lost time injury/disease frequency rate by industry, 2001/02

| Industry | Lost time frequency rate |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mining | 31.7 |
| Transport and storage | 29.2 |
| Construction | 27.0 |
| Manufacturing | 25.7 |
| Personal and other services | 24.0 |
| Government administration and defence | 23.7 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 21.8 |
| Health and community services | 20.8 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 19.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 18.5 |
| TOTAL | 18.0 |

Comparing the industries against the New South Wales overall lost time frequency rate, ten industry groups had a higher frequency than the state average and seven industries were below the state frequency rate (Figure 6.2).

Figure 6.2: Relative lost time frequency rate by industry, 2001/02



payments

The payments section has a different focus from other sections in this bulletin. This section shows the magnitude of workers compensation payments in the financial year. The payments relate to all claims that have had any payments during the financial year. It therefore includes payments for all claims, including claims of less than five days, as well as claims that occurred in previous years.

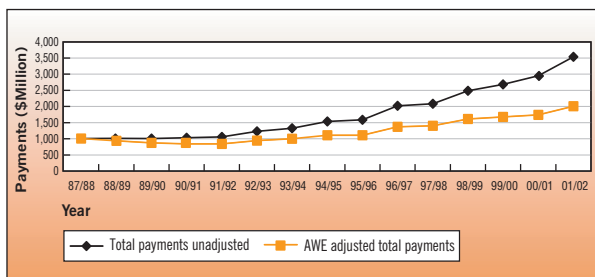
There have been some changes to the workers compensation legislation. These affect comparability of data over time and can partially explain variations in the data since 1987/88. If legislative changes are considered to have contributed to change in payment data, details of the change are noted below.

7.1 Trends, 1987/88 to 2001/02

7.1.1 Trend in total payments

Total payments consist of weekly benefits, lump sum payments and medical expenses, as well as non-compensation payments, such as legal costs and investigation expenses. During the 2000/01 and 2001/02 period total payments increased from \$2,946 million to \$3,536 million representing a rise of \$590 million, or 20.0%. When adjusted for the increase of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) in New South Wales, the increase in payments was around 15.4% (Figure 7.1).

Figure 7.1: Total payments, 1987/88 – 2001/02



7.2 Payment type by year

Compensation payments are broken down into 13 categories, and non-compensation payments into five categories. For illustrative purposes these payment categories were grouped into five major categories. These are:

- weekly benefits
- lump sum payments
- medical and related payments
- rehabilitation and other payments
- non-compensation payments.

Weekly benefits, which include benefits for total incapacity and section 38 and 40, accounted for 19.2% of all payments in 2001/02 at \$680.6m. Non-compensation payments and lump sum payments accounted for \$1,304.2m and \$1,026.6m respectively.

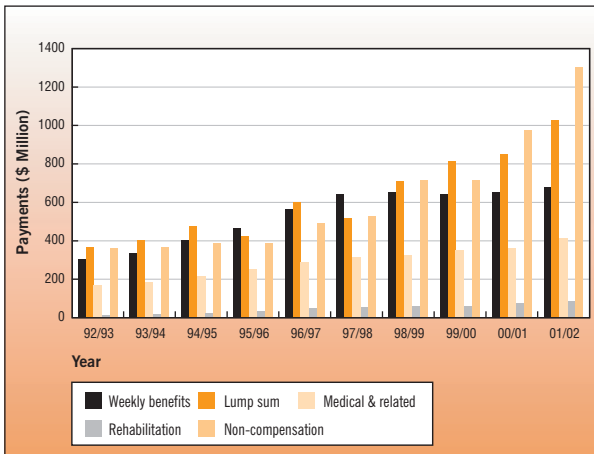
The proportion of lump sum payments to all payments in 2001/02 was 29.0%, with Figure 7.2a showing the following changes occurring to lump sum payments in recent years.

- During 1991/92 – 1992/93 lump sum payments increased by 28.5%; this was most likely as a result of legislative amendments in February 1992.
- There was a large increase in lump sum payments during 1995/96 and 1996/97 (41.7%). The cause of this increase may have been partly due to the new guidelines issued covering special circumstances for commutation under section (51) (1) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* which was implemented in August 1996.
- Lump sum payments decreased by 13.7% between 1996/97 and 1997/98. This occurred shortly after amendments to the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, which reduced maximum lump sum payments, under sections 66 and 67 by 25% for claims made on or after 1 February 1992. Such legislative changes can impact immediately on payments, and can also affect payment trends for several years.

Of the total medical and related payments (which include ambulance, hospital fees, medical treatment and physiotherapy and chiropractic fees), medical treatment accounted for the largest amount (\$277.1m).

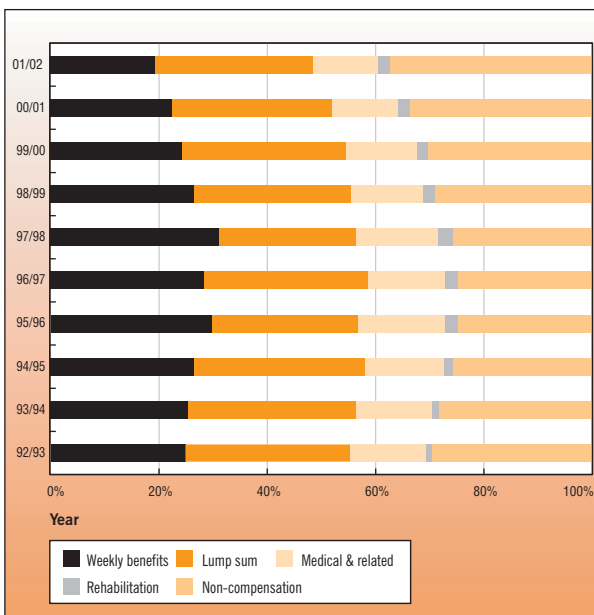
There has been an increase in non-compensation payments between 2000/01 and 2001/02, from \$975.3 million to \$1304.2m. This is an increase of 33.7% as opposed to the 20.0% increase in total payments for 2001/02. Amongst the various payments in this category, damages and common law costs increased the most, from \$460.3m to \$704.7m, or around 53.1%.

Figure 7.2a: Payment type by category, 1992/93 – 2001/02*



* Death payments excluded from lump sum payments

Figure 7.2b: Percentage of total payment, 1992/93 – 2001/02



7.3 Current year payments, 2001/02

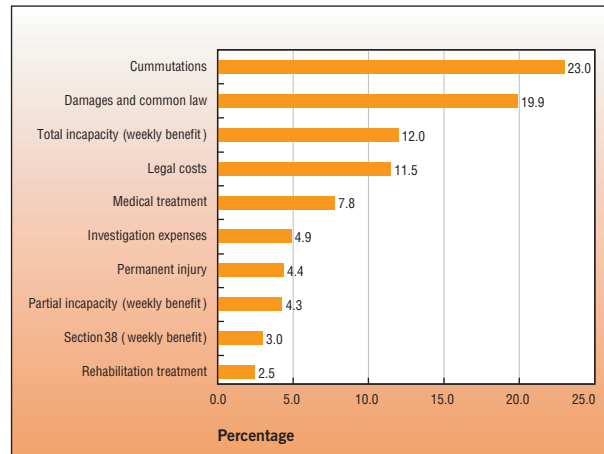
7.3.1 Proportion of total payments

Workplace injuries represented 80.0% of payments while occupational diseases accounted for 12.2%. The remaining 7.8% were payments for other work-related injuries and for cases where the nature of the occurrence was unknown.

7.3.2 Payment type breakdown 2001/02

Figure 7.3.2 is a breakdown of the different types of payments made in the 2001/02 financial period.

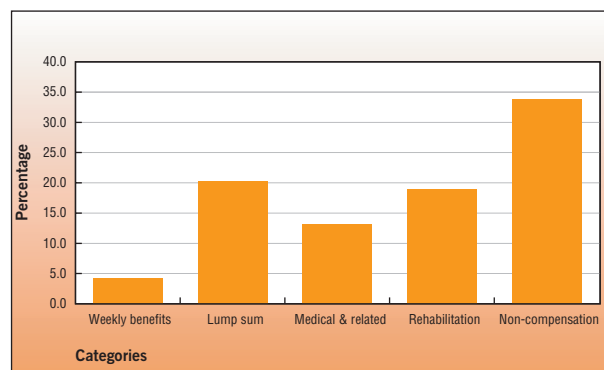
Fig 7.3.2: Proportion of payment types, 2001/02



7.3.3 Percentage change since 2000/01

There was a significant increase in non-compensation payments during 2001/02 (33.7%). This was mainly due to an increase in damages, common law costs and legal costs. With regard to compensation payments, lump sums increased by 20.3%, rehabilitation costs increased by 18.9% and medical and related increased by 13.2%. There was a minor increase in weekly benefits payments which remained under 5% (Figure 7.3.3).

Figure 7.3.3: Percentage change, 2000/01 – 2001/02



7.3.4 Analysis by nature of injury / disease

Figure 7.3.4a shows sprains and strains accounting for 59.4% of total payments in 2001/02, followed by fractures (8.7%) and contusions (5.9%).

In 2001/02, 58.8% of the payments made for total incapacity (weekly benefit), were for sprains and strains followed by fractures (9.4%), mental disorders (6.4%) and contusion and crushing (6.0%).

Fig 7.3.4a: Total incapacity payments by nature of injury/disease, 2001/02

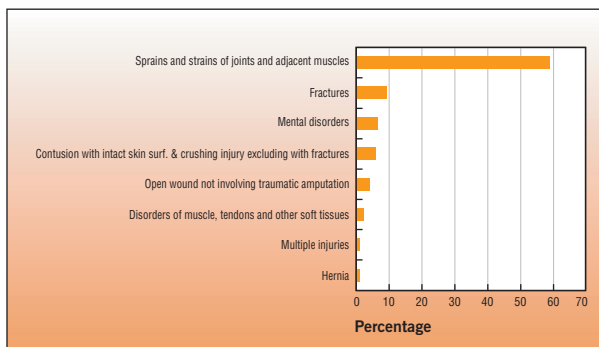
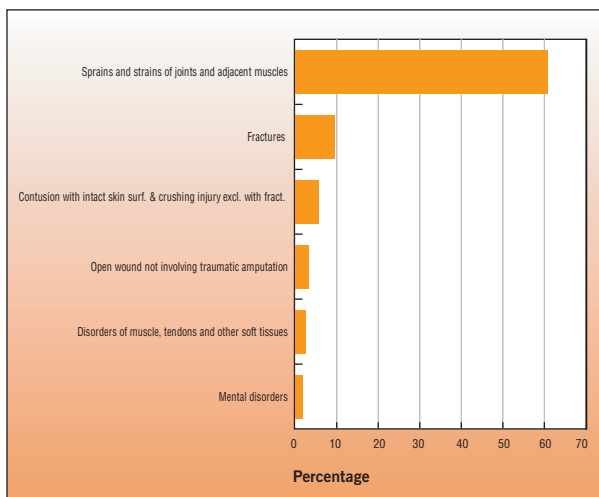


Figure 7.3.4b shows that by far, the most common permanent injury payments to occur in 2001/02 were for sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles. These injuries accounted for 60.7% of permanent injury payments at \$1,449.8m. The second largest permanent injury payment was for fractures, at \$225.7 million, or 9.5% of all permanent injury payments then, thirdly, contusions at \$138.2m, or 5.7%. Collectively, these items account for 75.8% of payments for permanent disability.

Mental disorder permanent injury payments have declined since 1997/98, from 6.0% to 1.9% of all permanent injury payments.

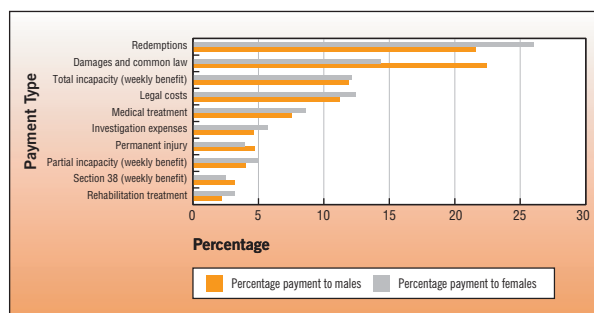
Figure 7.3.4b: Permanent injury payment by nature of injury/disease, 2001/02



7.3.5 Payment type by gender

Although males received more than twice the total amount paid – reflecting their larger number in the labour market – the payment for each payment type was, in most cases, within the same percentage range as females (Figure 7.3.5).

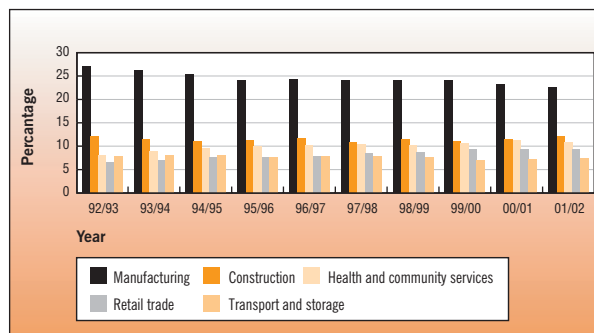
Figure 7.3.5: Total payments by type and gender, 2001/02



7.3.6 Payment by industry

As has been the case for several years, manufacturing was responsible for the bulk of payments for injury and diseases at \$794m, or 22.5% of total payments. Although payments for this sector remain high, there has been a reduction in the percentage of payments for this industry in recent years. The second highest payments were for the construction industry at \$426.1m or 12.1% of total payments. Next was health and community services at \$385.6m, or around 10.9%. The most consistent improvement has been in the mining industry, where the percentage of total payments for injury has generally been decreasing in the last seven years – from 7.3% in 1993/94 to 2.6% in 2001/02: Figure 7.2.6 shows this trend for the industries experiencing the highest total claim payments.

Figure 7.3.6 Percentage payment by industry (top 5 industries only), 1992/93 – 2001/02



appendix A

incidence rate calculation

For many of the tables in this publication, the incidence rate of injury has been calculated. The incidence is expressed as the rate per 1000 workers exposed to risk, calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of occupational injuries and diseases}}{\text{Number of wage and salary earners}} \times 1,000$$

Limitations

The calculation of incidence rate statistics is limited by the availability of matching denominator data. Whereas the number of injured workers can be accurately determined, the number of workers exposed to risk can only be approximated. Ideally, the number of workers included in the denominator calculations should be the average annual number of workers covered by the WorkCover Scheme that could potentially suffer an employment injury. This could be achieved by averaging over the year the monthly employment of workplaces covered by the Scheme, and classifying these workers by sex, industry and occupation in the same way as workers appearing in the numerator. As this data is not available a methodology providing approximate figures has been determined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Methodology

Data on employed wage and salary earners obtained from the monthly labour force survey (LFS) conducted by the ABS has been used as the basis for the calculation of the number of workers (denominators). This data has been adjusted as far as possible to match the scope of the WorkCover Scheme by excluding Commonwealth employees.

To more correctly match the scope of the WorkCover Scheme, the following adjustments to the LFS data should be made but cannot as the necessary data is not available:

- inclusion of that part of the self-employed category of workers who are deemed as workers under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*; and
- exclusion of that portion of casual employees not covered by the Act.

Reliability

The reliability of incidence rate statistics depends on the degree of difference between the scope of the workers compensation and LFS data. The most significant difference is in the treatment of self-employed persons deemed workers under the Act. Injuries to these workers are included in the number of injuries (the numerator), but the number of workers is excluded from the denominator (being employed wage and salary earners).

The effect of this difference in scope is unevenly distributed amongst different industry and occupation groups. For example, the construction industry has a high proportion of self-employed persons deemed workers under the Act. As these workers are included in the numerator but excluded from the denominator the calculated incidence rate will be higher than the true incidence rate.

Also affecting the reliability of incidence rate statistics is the method of excluding Commonwealth employees. Estimates of these cannot be identified from the LFS and so are obtained from another ABS survey, the Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours. These two surveys differ in a number of significant aspects, such as scope, coverage, concepts and definitions, and collection methodology. Using estimates from one survey to adjust estimates from another slightly increases the relative standard error of the estimates of the number of workers.

Sampling errors

As the estimates of the number of employees classified by industry and occupation are obtained from a sample survey (the LFS) they are subject to sampling error, that is the errors which occur by chance because the data was obtained from a sample and not the entire population.

Incidence Rate Calculation

The standard errors for LFS estimates can be used to provide a measure of the sampling errors associated with the incidence rate of injuries.

Relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate. Incidence rates with a RSE greater than 25% should be treated with caution.

The RSE can be used to give an indication of the accuracy of the incidence rate as follows. There are two chances in three that the true incidence rate lies in the range $\text{Rate} \pm (\text{RSE} \times \text{Rate})$, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the true rate is in the range $\text{Rate} \pm 2 (\text{RSE} \times \text{Rate})$.

Whilst the standard error increases as the size of the estimate increases, the relative standard error will decrease, so that larger estimates are relatively more reliable than the smaller ones. In the case of incidence rate, the size of the RSE is a function of the size of the labour force estimate of workers on which it is based, not the size of the rate itself or the number of injuries (which is not subject to sampling error).

Example calculation

The incidence rate of employment injury in clerks occupation in 2001/02 was 6.8 and the RSE of this rate is 1.78%. Therefore, there are two chances in three that the true rate is in the range:

$$6.8 \pm (1.78\% \times 6.8)$$

or

$$6.8 \pm 0.12$$

There is 95% chance that the true rate is in the range:

$$6.8 \pm (2 \times (1.78\% \times 6.8))$$

or

$$6.8 \pm 0.24$$

appendix B

glossary

Age

Age is the claimant's age when the injury occurred or when the disease was first reported to the employer.

Agency

(see Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Average

(see also Median)

The average of a set of data is the sum of all the data values divided by the number of data values.

Bodily location of injury

(see Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Compensation payments

(see Payment types)

Cost

(see Gross incurred cost)

Disease

(see Employment injuries; Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Employment injuries

Employment injuries comprise all traumatic injuries raising out of or in course of employment and occupational diseases contracted or aggravated by a worker's employment.

Workplace injuries are traumatic injuries that occur at the workplace either during work or during a work break, where the worker's activity is under the control of an employer. These include all injuries occurring on the premises at which the worker is employed. They also include all accidents on work-related journeys not covered below and injuries that occur while the worker is working at a location other than the worker's normal workplace or base of operations.

Other work-related injuries are traumatic injuries that have occurred away from the workplace. There are three categories of other work-related injuries:

- road traffic accidents resulting in injury (whether as a driver, passenger or pedestrian) arising out of, or in the course of employment, other than those which occur whilst commuting (see below). The accident can involve a motor vehicle, bicycle or other vehicle on a public highway or street as defined in the Motor Accidents Act 1988;
- accidents away from work during a recess period, that is, those claims where a worker has attended the place of employment and is temporarily absent from that place on that day during an ordinary recess or authorised absence;
- commuting accidents which occur during travel between residence and workplace, to educational institutions for training associated with the worker's employment, or to medical treatment for a compensable injury, etc. This category includes road traffic accidents which occur whilst commuting.

Occupational diseases are diseases contracted or aggravated in the course of employment and to which the employment was a contributing factor. Occupational diseases are distinguishable from workplace and other work-related injuries by at least one of the following characteristics:

- the slow and protracted nature of its cause;
- the disease is the result of a single traumatic event (for example, the development of hepatitis following a single exposure to the infection; or the development of conjunctivitis after being exposed to a welding flash);
- it is ascribable to repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical or chemical nature and is not the effect of a single event but of a cause acting imperceptibly and constantly;
- the uncertain time of its beginning; or
- there is a possible predisposition to the development of the condition.

Extent of disability

Extent of disability refers to the long-term effect of the employment injury. Extent of disability is correct at the end of the financial year in which the injury was originally reported. If in subsequent years the extent of disability changes, for example from permanent disability to fatal, the final extent of disability will not be recorded in these statistics.

Extent of disability is classified to the following categories:

Fatal employment injuries are those which result in the death of the injured worker. This category comprises cases where a worker is killed at work and cases where a worker subsequently dies of injuries received at work (except where the death occurs after the end of the financial year in which the workers compensation claim was originally reported as non-fatal).

Permanent disability refers to an injury where the worker is considered to be either totally or partially permanently incapacitated for any type of work. Partial disability refers to the partial or complete loss of, or loss of the use of, any part of the body faculty, resulting in a permanent diminution of the person's earning capacity or opportunities for employment, although he or she may still be able to work.

Temporary disability refers to an employment injury that does not result in death or permanent disability. In this publication temporary disability cases are subdivided into cases resulting in six months or more off work and cases resulting in less than six months off work.

Fatalities

(see Extent of disability)

Frequency rate

Frequency rate is the number of major injuries per million hours worked.

$$\frac{\text{Number of employment injuries/diseases}}{\text{Number of hours worked by wage and salary earners}} \times 1,000,000$$

Gross incurred cost (GIC)

Gross incurred cost is the sum of payment plus an estimate of future liability if the claim is still open at the end of the current financial year.

Incidence rate

The incidence rate of major injuries is the number of major injuries per 1,000 workers exposed to risk. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of employment and diseases}}{\text{Number of wage and salary earners}} \times 1,000$$

Please note the incidence for fatalities given in Section 2 was for 100,000 workers.

Industry

Industry refers to the industry of the establishment at which the worker was employed at the time the injury occurred.

For injuries reported from 1 July 1997, industries were classified according to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (ANZSIC) (1993 edition) ABS Catalogue No. 1292.0. Prior to 1 July 1997 industries were classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC) (1983 edition) ABS Catalogue No. 1201.0.

The industry codes of the ANZSIC and the ASIC are hierarchical in their structure. The structure consists of categories at four levels: Divisions, Subdivisions, Groups and Classes. Divisions are often referred to as '1-digit' code, Subdivisions as '2-digit' code, Groups as '3-digit' code and Classes as '4-digit' code due to the hierarchical structure of the codes.

(See Appendix C for more about the classification)

Injury

(see Employment injuries)

Lost time injury/disease frequency rate

(see also Frequency rate)

Lost time frequency rate is the number of lost time injuries per million hours worked.

$$\frac{\text{Number of lost time injuries/diseases}}{\text{Number of hours worked by wage and salary earners}} \times 1,000,000$$

Lump sum payments

Lump sum payments are defined as the sum of payments for commutations, pain and suffering and permanent injuries.

Manual Handling

(see Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Manual handling is any activity requiring the use of force exerted by a person to lift, lower, push, pull, carry or otherwise move, hold or restrain any animate or inanimate object. It comprises of the Mechanism of Injury/Disease Codes of 41:Muscular stress while lifting, carrying or putting down objects and 42:Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down, as defined by the *Type of Occurrence Classification System*, Worksafe Australia 1990 and the *Type of Occurrence Classification System* 2nd Edition (Revision 1) NOHSC Canberra 2002.

Mechanism of injury

(see Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Median

(see also Average)

The median of a set of data is the value such that half the data lies above the value and half the data below the value.

Nature of injury/disease

(see Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Nature of occurrence

Nature of occurrence refers to whether the injury is a workplace injury, other work-related injury or occupational disease.

(see Employment injuries)

Non-compensation payments

(see Payment types)

Other work-related injuries

(see Employment injuries)

Occupation

Occupation data has been classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO first Edition) ABS Catalogue No. 1222.0.

The occupation codes of the ASCO are hierarchical in their structure. The structure consists of four levels: major groups, minor groups, unit groups and occupation. These four levels are represented by a six-digit code.

Worker compensation claims are coded using the first four digits of the classification and therefore the finest level to which they are coded is unit groups. Major groups are often referred to as '1-digit' code, minor groups as '2-digit' code and unit groups as '4-digit' code due to the hierarchical structure of the codes.

(See Appendix C for more about the classification)

Occupational diseases

(see Employment injuries; Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Payment types

For the full legal definition of the following payment types, refer to the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

Compensation payments

These payments relate to all lump sum and weekly payments for employment injuries. They comprise payments for the following:

- *ambulance service;*
- *commutations* – up front lump sum payment to an injured worker in place of continuing weekly compensation award and future medical and hospital expenses;
- *damage to artificial limbs and clothing;*
- *hospital treatment;*
- *medical treatment;*

- *permanent injury* – lump sum payment for the permanent loss or impairment of a specified bodily function or limb, or severe facial or bodily disfigurement;
- *pain and suffering* – lump sum payment for pain and suffering related to a permanent injury;
- *partial incapacity – Section 38* – weekly benefit paid to an injured worker under Section 38 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987, where a worker is partially incapacitated for work as a result of an injury, but is not suitably employed during any period of that partial incapacity for work;
- *partial incapacity – Section 40* – weekly benefit (make up pay) paid to an injured worker who is partially incapacitated, that is, the person can only do some of the work requirements of their previous position or is unable to continue with all of the duties working at a slower rate, and is earning less money;
- *rehabilitation treatment;* and
- *total incapacity* – weekly benefit paid to an injured worker who is totally incapacitated, that is, the person is unable to perform any work at all.

Non-compensation payments

These include all payments for expenses associated with a claim. Non-compensation payments are as follows:

- *damages and common law* – amounts paid in addition to compensation payments for damages and legal costs under common law;
- *interpreter services* – amounts paid to any approved interpreter service for the provision of English language assistance to the claimant;
- *investigation expenses* – amounts paid to any medical practitioner, investigator or assessor, to prove the validity of a claim;
- *legal costs* – legal costs incurred in handling the claim and those incurred by the claimant; and
- *transport and maintenance* – expenses related to travelling costs incurred by the worker in attending medical examinations, or court hearings when required to do so by the insurer or WorkCover.

Permanent disability

(see Extent of disability)

Road traffic accidents

(see Employment injuries)

Temporary disability

(see Extent of disability)

Time lost

Time lost is the total number of weeks the claimant was off work due to the injury plus an estimate of future time off work if the claim is still open at the end of the current financial year.

Time lost is only reported for temporary disability cases. It is collected as calendar days and converted to weeks by dividing by seven. If a claimant has been off work for more than three years the time lost data is not included in this publication.

It is important not to confuse the terms 'time lost' and 'period paid for total incapacity'. Period paid for total incapacity refers to the actual number of days for which compensation payments were made. It is used to determine whether a claim is included in this publication. Time lost includes the period paid for total incapacity and may also include weekends, holidays or other days when compensation payments were not made.

Type of accident

(see Mechanism of injury; Type of Occurrence Classification System)

Type of occurrence classification system

Nature

Nature of injury/disease refers to the **most serious** injury sustained or suffered by the claimant. The classification used is *Nature of Injury/Disease Classification, Type of Occurrence Classification System 2nd Edition (Revision 1) NOHSC Canberra 2002*.

Bodily Location

Bodily location refers to the part of the body affected by the **most serious** injury sustained or suffered by the claimant. The classification used is the *Bodily Location of Injury/Disease Classification Type of Occurrence Classification System 2nd Edition (Revision 1) NOHSC Canberra 2002*.

Mechanism

The mechanism of injury identifies the action, exposure or event that was the direct cause of the **most serious** injury, for example: fall; hit by moving object; contact with electricity. The classification used is *Mechanism of Injury/Disease Classification, Type of Occurrence Classification System 2nd Edition (Revision 1) NOHSC Canberra 2002*.

Agency

The agency (Breakdown Agency) is the object, substance or circumstance that was principally involved in, or most closely associated with the point at which things started to go wrong and which ultimately led to the **most serious** injury. Agency is classified according to the *Type of Occurrence Classification System 2nd Edition (Revision 1) NOHSC Canberra 2002*.

Workplace injuries

(see Employment injuries)

appendix C

classifications

Bodily location of injury/disease

Group 1 Head

- 11 Cranium
- 12 Eye
- 13 Ear
- 14 Mouth
- 15 Nose
- 16 Face, not elsewhere classified
- 18 Head – multiple locations
- 19 Head – unspecified locations

Group 2 Neck

- 21 Neck

Group 3 Trunk

- 31 Back – upper or lower
- 33 Chest (thorax)
- 34/35 Abdomen and pelvic region
- 38 Trunk – multiple locations
- 39 Trunk – unspecified locations

Group 4 Upper limbs

- 41 Shoulder
- 42 Upper arm
- 43 Elbow

Group 5 Lower limbs

- 51 Hip
- 52 Upper leg
- 53 Knee
- 54 Lower leg
- 55 Ankle
- 56 Foot and toes
- 58 Lower limb – multiple locations
- 59 Lower limb – unspecified locations

Group 6 Multiple locations

- 61 Neck and spine
- 62 Head and neck
- 63 Head and other
- 64 Trunk and limbs
- 65 Upper and lower limbs
- 68 Other specified multiple locations
- 69 Unspecified multiple locations

Group 7 Systemic locations

- 71 Circulatory system
- 72 Respiratory system
- 73 Digestive system
- 74 Genitourinary system
- 75 Nervous system
- 78 Other and multiple systemic conditions
- 79 Unspecified systemic conditions

Group 8 Non-physical locations

- 80 Psychological system

Group 9 Unspecified locations

- 90 Unspecified locations

Mechanism of injury/disease

Group 0 Falls, Trips and Slips of a Person

- 01 Falls from a height
- 02 Falls on the same level
- 03 Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects

Group 1 Hitting Objects with a Part of the Body

- 11 Hitting stationary objects
- 12 Hitting moving objects
- 13 Rubbing and chafing

Group 2 Being Hit by Moving Objects

- 21 Being hit by falling objects
- 22 Being bitten by an animal
- 23 Being hit by an animal
- 24 Being hit by a person
- 25 Being trapped by moving Machinery
- 26 Being trapped between stationary and moving objects
- 27 Exposure to mechanical vibration
- 28 Being hit by moving objects

Group 3 Sound and Pressure

- 31 Exposure to single, sudden sound
- 32 Long term exposure to sounds
- 39 Other variations in pressure

Group 4 Body Stressing

- 41 Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects

- 42 Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down
 43 Muscular stress with no objects being handled
 44 Repetitive movement, low muscle Loading

Group 5 Heat, Radiation and Electricity

- 51 Contact with hot objects
 52 Contact with cold objects
 53 Exposure to environmental heat
 54 Exposure to environmental cold
 55 Exposure to non-ionising radiation
 56 Exposure to ionising radiation
 57 Contact with electricity

Group 6 Chemicals and Other Substances

- 61 Single contact with chemical or substance
 62 Long term contact with Chemicals or substances
 63 Insect and spider bites and stings
 69 Other and unspecified contact with chemical or substance

Group 7 Biological Factors

- 71 Contact with, or exposure to, biological factors

Group 8 Mental Stress

- 81 Exposure to mental stress factors

Group 9 Other and Unspecified Mechanisms of Injury

- 91 Slide or cave-in
 92 Vehicle accident
 98 Other and multiple mechanisms of injury
 99 Unspecified mechanisms of injury

Nature of injury/disease

Group 1 Injury and Poisoning

- 010 Fractures
 020 Fracture of vertebral column with or without mention of spinal cord lesion
 030 Dislocation
 040 Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles
 050 Intracranial injury, including Concussion
 060 Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis
 070 Traumatic amputation including enucleation of eye (loss of eyeball)
 080 Open wound not involving traumatic amputation
 090 Superficial injury
 100 Contusion with intact skin surface and crushing injury excluding those with fracture
 110 Foreign body on external eye, in ear or nose or in respiratory, digestive or reproduction systems

- 120 Burns
 130 Injuries to nerves and spinal cord without evidence of spinal bone injury
 140 Poisoning and toxic effects of substances
 150 Effects of weather, exposure, air pressure and other external causes, not elsewhere classified
 160 Multiple injuries. This code should only be used where NO principal injury can be identified
 170 Damage to artificial aid(s)
 190 Other and unspecified injuries

Group 2 Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs

- 210 Diseases of the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nervous system
 220 Disorders of nerve roots, plexuses and single nerves
 230 Disorders of the conjunctiva and cornea
 240 Other disorders of the eye
 250 Deafness
 260 Other diseases of the ear and mastoid process

Group 3 Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue

- 310 Arthropathies and related disorders – disorders of the joints
 320 Dorsopathies – disorders of the spinal vertebrae and intervertebral discs
 330 Disorders of muscle, tendons and other soft tissues
 340 Osteopathies, chondropathies and acquired musculoskeletal deformities

Group 4 Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue

- 410 Contact dermatitis
 420 Other and unspecified dermatitis or eczema
 440 Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue

Group 5 Diseases of the Digestive System

- 450 Hernia
 460 Ulcers and Gastritis
 480 Other diseases of the digestive system including associated glands (liver, pancreas)

Group 6 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases

- 510 Intestinal infectious diseases
 520 Specified zoonoses
 530 Protozoal diseases
 540 Viral diseases excluding hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS
 550 Viral hepatitis

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| 560 | Specified sexually transmitted diseases excluding AIDS | 15 | Conveyors and lifting plant |
| 561 | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) – AIDS | 16 | Electrical installation |
| 570 | Mycoses (includes tinea) | 17 | Radiation based equipment |
| 580 | Other infectious and parasitic diseases | 18 | Filling and bottling/packaging plant |
| | | 19 | Other plant and machinery |
| Group 7 | Diseases of the Respiratory System | Group 2 | Mobile Plant and Transport |
| 610 | Asthma | 21 | Self-propelled plant |
| 620 | Legionnaires' disease | 22 | Semi-portable plant |
| 630 | Asbestosis | 23 | Other mobile plant |
| 640 | Pneumoconiosis due to other silica or silicates | 24 | Road transport |
| 650 | Pneumoconiosis excluding asbestosis and silicosis | 25 | Rail transport |
| 660 | Other respiratory conditions due to substances | 26 | Air transport |
| 670 | Chronic bronchitis, emphysema and allied conditions | 27 | Water transport |
| 680 | Other diseases of the respiratory system | 29 | Other transport |
| Group 8 | Diseases of the Circulatory System | Group 3 | Powered Equipment, Tools and Appliances |
| 710 | Ischaemic heart disease (includes heart attack, angina) | 31 | Workshop and worksite tools and equipment |
| 720 | Other heart disease excluding ischaemic heart disease | 32 | Kitchen and domestic equipment |
| 730 | Cerebrovascular disease | 33 | Office and electronic equipment |
| 740 | Arterial disease | 34 | Garden and outdoor powered equipment |
| 750 | Hypertension (high blood pressure) | 35 | Pressure based equipment not covered elsewhere |
| 760 | Varicose veins | 39 | Other powered equipment, tools and appliances |
| 780 | Other diseases of the circulatory system | Group 4 | Non-powered Handtools, Appliances and Equipment |
| Group 9 | Neoplasms (Cancers and Benign Tumours) | 41 | Handtools, non-powered, edged |
| 810 | Malignant neoplasm of pleura (mesothelioma) | 42 | Other handtools |
| 820 | Malignant melanoma of skin | 43 | Fastening, packing and packaging equipment |
| 830 | Other malignant neoplasm of skin | 44 | Furniture and fittings |
| 840 | Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue (includes leukaemia) | 45 | Other utensils |
| 850 | Carcinoma in situ of skin | 49 | Other non-powered equipment |
| 860 | Other malignant neoplasms and carcinomas | Group 5 | Chemicals and Chemical Products |
| 870 | Benign neoplasm of skin | 51 | Nominated chemicals |
| 880 | Other benign neoplasms | 52 | Other basis chemicals |
| 890 | Neoplasms of uncertain behaviour or unspecified nature | 53 | Chemical products |
| Group 10 | Mental disorders | Group 6 | Materials and Substances |
| 910 | Mental disorders including stress | 61 | Non-metallic minerals and Substances |
| Group 11 | Other Diseases | 62 | Other materials and objects |
| 930 | Other diseases | 69 | Other substances |
| Breakdown agency | | Group 7 | Environmental Agencies |
| Group 1 | Machinery and (Mainly) Fixed Plant | 71 | Outdoor environment |
| 11 | Cutting, slicing, sawing machinery | 72 | Indoor environment |
| 12 | Crushing, pressing, rolling machinery | 73/74 | Underground environment |
| 13 | Heating, cooking baking equipment | Group 8 | Animal, Human and Biological Agencies |
| 14 | Cooling, refrigeration plant and equipment | 81 | Live four-legged animals |
| | | 82 | Other live animals |
| | | 83 | Non-living animals |

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| 84 | Human agencies | 215 | Flour Mill and Cereal Food Manufacturing |
| 85 | Biological agencies | 216 | Bakery Product Manufacturing |
| Group 9 | Other and Unspecified Agencies | 217 | Other Food Manufacturing |
| 91 | Non-physical agencies | 218 | Beverage and Malt Manufacturing |
| 99 | Other and unspecified agencies | 219 | Tobacco Product Manufacturing |
| Industry – ANZSIC | | 22 | Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Manufacturing |
| Div A | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 221 | Textile Fibre, Yarn and Woven Fabric Manufacturing |
| 01 | Agriculture | 222 | Textile Product Manufacturing |
| 011 | Horticulture and Fruit Growing | 223 | Knitting Mills |
| 012 | Grain, Sheep and Beef Cattle Farming | 224 | Clothing Manufacturing |
| 013 | Dairy Cattle Farming | 225 | Footwear Manufacturing |
| 014 | Poultry Farming | 226 | Leather and Leather Product Manufacturing |
| 015 | Other Livestock Farming | 23 | Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing |
| 016 | Other Crop Growing | 231 | Log Sawmilling and Timber Dressing |
| 02 | Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping | 232 | Other Wood Product Manufacturing |
| 021 | Services to Agriculture | 233 | Paper and Paper Product Manufacturing |
| 022 | Hunting and Trapping | 24 | Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media |
| 03 | Forestry and Logging | 241 | Printing and Services to Printing |
| 030 | Forestry and Logging | 242 | Publishing |
| 04 | Commercial Fishing | 243 | Recorded Media Manufacturing and Publishing |
| 041 | Marine Fishing | 25 | Petroleum, Coal and Chemical Associated Product Manufacturing |
| 042 | Aquaculture | 251 | Petroleum Refining |
| Div B | Mining | 252 | Petroleum and Coal Product Manufacturing n.e.c. |
| 11 | Coal Mining | 253 | Basic Chemical Manufacturing |
| 110 | Coal Mining | 254 | Other Chemical Product Manufacturing |
| 12 | Oil and Gas Extraction | 255 | Rubber Product Manufacturing |
| 120 | Oil and Gas Extraction | 256 | Plastic Product Manufacturing |
| 13 | Metal Ore Mining | 26 | Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing |
| 131 | Metal Ore Mining | 261 | Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing |
| 14 | Other Mining | 262 | Ceramic Product Manufacturing |
| 141 | Construction Material Mining | 263 | Cement, Lime, Plaster and Concrete Product Manufacturing |
| 142 | Other Mining | 264 | Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing n.e.c. |
| 15 | Services to Mining | 27 | Metal Product Manufacturing |
| 151 | Exploration | 271 | Iron and Steel Manufacturing |
| 152 | Other Mining Services | 272 | Basic Non-Ferrous Metal Manufacturing |
| Div C | Manufacturing | 273 | Non-Ferrous Basic Metal Product Manufacturing |
| 21 | Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing | 274 | Structural Metal Product Manufacturing |
| 211 | Meat and Meat Product Manufacturing | 275 | Sheet Metal Product Manufacturing |
| 212 | Dairy Product Manufacturing | 276 | Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing |
| 213 | Fruit and Vegetable Processing | 28 | Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing |
| 214 | Oil and Fat Manufacturing | 281 | Motor Vehicle and Part Manufacturing |

- 282 Other Transport Equipment Manufacturing
- 283 Photographic and Scientific Equipment Manufacturing
- 284 Electronic Equipment Manufacturing
- 285 Electrical Equipment and Appliance Manufacturing
- 286 Industrial Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing

29 Other Manufacturing

- 291 Prefabricated Building Manufacturing
- 292 Furniture Manufacturing
- 293 Other Manufacturing

Div D Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

36 Electricity and Gas Supply

- 361 Electricity Supply
- 362 Gas Supply

37 Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services

- 370 Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services

Div E Construction

41 General Construction

- 411 Building Construction
- 412 Non-Building Construction

42 Construction Trade Services

- 421 Site Preparation Services
- 422 Building Structure Services
- 423 Installation Trade Services
- 424 Building Completion Services
- 425 Other Construction Services

Div F Wholesale Trade

45 Basic Material Wholesaling

- 451 Farm Produce Wholesaling
- 452 Mineral, Metal and Chemical Wholesaling
- 453 Builders Supplies Wholesaling

46 Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling

- 461 Machinery and Equipment Wholesaling
- 462 Motor Vehicle Wholesaling

47 Personal and Household Good Wholesaling

- 471 Food, Drink and Tobacco Wholesaling
- 472 Textile, Clothing and Footwear Wholesaling
- 473 Household Good Wholesaling
- 474 Other Wholesaling

Occupation – ASCO

1 Managers and Administrators

11 Legislators and Government Appointed Officials

- 1101 Parliamentarians, Councillors and Government Representatives
- 1103 Judges, Magistrates and Mediators

12 General Managers

- 1201 General Managers

13 Specialist Managers

- 1301 Finance Managers
- 1303 Sales and Marketing Managers
- 1305 Production Managers
- 1307 Supply and Distribution Managers
- 1309 Personnel and Industrial Relations Managers
- 1311 Data Processing Managers
- 1313 Public Policy Managers
- 1315 Directors of Nursing
- 1317 Education Managers
- 1319 Commissioned Officers (Management)
- 1399 Other Specialist Managers

14 Farmers and Farm Managers

- 1401 Farmers and Farm Managers

15 Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)

- 1501 Shop Managers
- 1503 Restaurant and Catering Managing Supervisors
- 1505 Accommodation and Tavern Managing Supervisors
- 1507 Financial Institution Branch Managers
- 1599 Other Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)

16 Managing Supervisors (Other Business)

- 1601 Managing Supervisors (Other Business)

2 Professionals

21 Natural Scientists

- 2101 Chemists
- 2103 Geologists and Geophysicists
- 2105 Physicists
- 2107 Life Scientists
- 2109 Medical Testing Professionals
- 2199 Other Natural Scientists

22 Building Professionals and Engineers

- 2201 Architects and Landscape Architects
- 2203 Quantity Surveyors
- 2205 Cartographers and Surveyors
- 2207 Chemical Engineers

Classifications

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| 2209 | Civil Engineers | 2815 | Musicians, Composers and Related Professionals |
| 2211 | Electrical and Electronics Engineers | 2817 | Actors and Related Professionals |
| 2213 | Mechanical Engineers | 2819 | Announcers |
| 2215 | Mining Engineers | | |
| 2217 | Metallurgists and Materials Scientists | 29 | Miscellaneous Professionals |
| 2219 | Other Engineers | 2901 | Economists |
| 23 | Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 2903 | Psychologists |
| 2301 | General Medical Practitioners | 2905 | Education Researchers and Related Professionals |
| 2303 | Specialist Medical Practitioners | 2907 | Other Social Scientists |
| 2305 | Dental Practitioners | 2909 | Mathematicians, Statisticians and Actuaries |
| 2307 | Pharmacists | 2911 | Libraries |
| 2309 | Occupational Therapists | 2999 | Other Professionals |
| 2311 | Optometrists | | |
| 2313 | Physiotherapists | 3 | Para-Professionals |
| 2315 | Speech Pathologists | 31 | Medical and Science Technical Offices and Technicians |
| 2317 | Chiropractors and Osteopaths | 3101 | Medical Technical Officers and Technicians |
| 2319 | Podiatrists | 3103 | Science Technical Officers and Technicians |
| 2321 | Radiographers | | |
| 2323 | Veterinarians | 32 | Engineering and Building Associates and Technicians |
| 2399 | Other Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 3201 | Electrical and Electronic Engineering Associates and Technicians |
| 24 | School Teachers | 3203 | Civil Engineering Associates and Technicians |
| 2401 | Pre-Primary School Teachers | 3205 | Mechanical Engineering Associates and Technicians |
| 2403 | Primary School Teachers | 3207 | Building, Architectural and Surveying Associates and Technicians |
| 2405 | Secondary School Teachers | 3299 | Other Engineering and Building Associates and Technicians |
| 2407 | Special School Teachers | | |
| 25 | Other Teachers and Instructors | 33 | Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers |
| 2501 | University and CAE Teachers | 3301 | Aircraft Pilots |
| 2503 | TAFE Teachers | 3303 | Air Transport Operating Support Workers |
| 2505 | Extra-Systemic Teachers and Instructors | 3305 | Ship's Pilots and Deck Officers |
| | | 3307 | Marine Engineers and Surveyors |
| 26 | Social Professionals | 34 | Registered Nurses |
| 2601 | Social Workers | 3401 | Registered Nurses |
| 2603 | Counsellors | 35 | Police |
| 2605 | Lawyers | 3501 | Police |
| 2607 | Ministers of Religion | 39 | Miscellaneous Para-Professionals |
| 27 | Business Professionals | 3901 | Welfare Para-Professionals |
| 2701 | Accountants | 3903 | Performing Arts Support Workers |
| 2703 | Public Relations Officers | 3905 | Inspectors and Regulatory Officers |
| 2705 | Personnel Specialists | 3907 | Child Care Co-Ordinators |
| 2707 | Computing Professionals | 3909 | Ambulance Officers |
| 2799 | Other Business Professionals | 3911 | Prison Officers |
| 28 | Artists and Related Professionals | 3913 | Procurement Officers |
| 2801 | Painters, Sculptors and Related Professionals | 3915 | Sportspersons and Related Workers |
| 2803 | Photographers | 3999 | Other Para-Professionals |
| 2805 | Designers and Illustrators | | |
| 2807 | Journalists | | |
| 2809 | Authors and Related Professionals | | |
| 2811 | Film, Television and Stage Directors | | |
| 2813 | Dancers and Choreographer | | |

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| 4 | Tradespersons | 4705 | Cooks |
| 41 | Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons | 4799 | Other Food Tradespersons |
| 4101 | Toolmakers | 48 | Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons |
| 4103 | Metal Fitters and Machinists | 4801 | Nurserymen/women |
| 42 | Other Metal Tradespersons | 4803 | Greenkeepers |
| 4201 | Forging Tradespersons | 4805 | Gardeners |
| 4203 | Sheetmetal Tradespersons | 49 | Miscellaneous Tradespersons |
| 4205 | Structural Steel, Boilermaking and Welding Tradespersons | 4901 | Wood Machinists and Turners |
| 4207 | Metal Casting Tradespersons | 4903 | Cabinetmakers |
| 4209 | Metal Finishing Tradespersons | 4905 | Other Wood Tradespersons |
| 4211 | Aircraft Maintenance Engineers | 4907 | Marine Construction Tradespersons |
| 4213 | Precision Metal Tradespersons | 4909 | Blasting Tradespersons |
| 43 | Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 4911 | Garment Tradespersons |
| 4301 | Electrical Powerline Tradespersons | 4913 | Upholsterers and Bedding Tradespersons |
| 4303 | Electrical Fitters | 4915 | Shoemaking and Repairing Tradespersons |
| 4305 | Automotive Electricians | 4917 | Other Leather and Canvas Tradespersons |
| 4307 | Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanics | 4919 | Floor Coverers |
| 4309 | Electrical Mechanics | 4921 | Glass Tradespersons |
| 4311 | Communications Equipment Tradespersons | 4923 | Jewellery and Precious Metalware Tradespersons |
| 4313 | Radio and Television Servicers | 4925 | Craftworkers |
| 4315 | Office Equipment and Computer Servicers | 4927 | Hairdressers |
| 4399 | Other Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 4929 | Sheep Shearers |
| 44 | Building Tradespersons | 4931 | Animal Trainers |
| 4401 | Carpenters and Joiners | 4999 | Other Tradespersons |
| 4403 | Bricklayers | 5 | Clerks |
| 4405 | Painters, Decorators and Signwriters | 51 | Stenographers and Typist |
| 4407 | Plasterers | 5101 | Office Secretaries and Stenographers |
| 4409 | Plumbers | 5103 | Typists and Typist-Clerks |
| 4411 | Roof Slaters and Tilers | 5105 | Word Processing Operators |
| 4413 | Wall and Floor Tilers | 52 | Data Processing and Business Machine Operators |
| 45 | Printing Tradespersons | 5201 | Data Processing Machine Operators |
| 4501 | Compositors | 5203 | Business Machine Operators |
| 4503 | Graphic Reproduction Tradespersons | 53 | Numerical Clerks |
| 4505 | Printing Machinists | 5301 | Accounting Clerks |
| 4507 | Binders and Finishers | 5303 | Insurance and Broking Clerks |
| 4509 | Stereotypers and Electrotypers | 5305 | Statistical and Actuarial Clerks |
| 4511 | Screen Printers | 54 | Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks |
| 46 | Vehicle Tradespersons | 5401 | Library and Filing Clerks |
| 4601 | Vehicle Mechanics | 5403 | Mail Sorters |
| 4603 | Panel Beaters | 5499 | Other Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks |
| 4605 | Vehicle Painters | 55 | Material Recording and Despatching Clerks |
| 4607 | Vehicle Body Makers | 5501 | Production Recording Clerks |
| 4609 | Vehicle Trimmers | 5503 | Transport Recording and Despatching Clerks |
| 47 | Food Tradespersons | 5505 | Stock and Purchasing Clerks |
| 4701 | Meat Tradespersons | | |
| 4703 | Bakers and Pastrycooks | | |

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| 56 | Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers | 7103 | Automobile Drivers |
| 5601 | Receptionists and Information Clerks | 7105 | Truck Drivers |
| 5603 | Telephonists | 7107 | Locomotive Drivers |
| 5605 | Messengers and Delivery Officers | | |
| 59 | Miscellaneous Clerks | 72 | Mobile Plant Operators (Except Transport) |
| 5901 | Collection Clerks | 7201 | Excavating and Earthmoving Plant Operators |
| 5903 | Teachers' Aides | 7203 | Forklift and Related Drivers |
| 5905 | Personnel Clerks | 7205 | Logging Plant Operators |
| 5907 | Legal and Related Clerks | 7207 | Paving and Surfacing Plant Operators |
| 5909 | Postal Clerks and Officers | 7209 | Agricultural Plant Operators |
| 5999 | Other Clerks | 7211 | Fire Fighters |
| | | 7299 | Other Mobile Plant Operators (except Transport) |
| 6 | Salespersons and Personal Service Workers | 73 | Stationary Plant Operators |
| 61 | Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salespersons | 7301 | Power Generation Plant Operators |
| 6101 | Securities and Finance Dealers | 7303 | Engine and Boiler Operators (except Power Generation) |
| 6103 | Insurance Brokers and Agents | 7305 | Chemical Plant Operators |
| 6105 | Real Estate Salespersons and Property Managers | 7307 | Petroleum and Gas Plant Operators |
| 6199 | Other Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salespersons | 7309 | Bulk Materials Handling Plant Operators |
| | | 7311 | Crane Operators |
| 62 | Sales Representatives | 7313 | Hoist, Winch and Lift Operators |
| 6201 | Sales Representatives | 7315 | Furnace and Kiln Operators |
| | | 7317 | Drilling Plant Operators |
| | | 7399 | Other Stationary Plant Operators |
| 63 | Sales Assistants | 74 | Machine Operators |
| 6301 | Sales Assistants | 7401 | Basic Metal Products Machine Operators |
| | | 7403 | Metal Press Operators |
| 64 | Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons | 7405 | Other Metal Products Machine Operators |
| 6401 | Tellers | 7407 | Plastics Production Machine Operators |
| 6403 | Cashiers | 7409 | Rubber Production Machine Operators |
| 6405 | Ticket Salespersons | 7411 | Chemical Production Machine Operators |
| 65 | Miscellaneous Salespersons | 7413 | Wood Processing Machine Operators |
| 6501 | Street Vendors, Canvassers and Sales Drivers | 7415 | Paper and Paper Products Machine Operators |
| 6503 | Bar Attendants | 7417 | Glass Production Machine Operators |
| 6505 | Waiters and Waitresses | 7419 | Clay and Stone Processing Machine Operators |
| 6507 | Travel Agents | 7421 | Yarn Production Machine Operators |
| 6599 | Other Salespersons | 7423 | Hide and Skin Processing Machine Operators |
| 66 | Personal Service Workers | 7425 | Fabric Production Machine Operators |
| 6601 | Child Care, Refuge and Related Workers | 7427 | Textile Sewing Machinists |
| 6603 | Enrolled Nurses | 7429 | Shoemaking Machine Operators |
| 6605 | Dental Nurses | 7431 | Food Processing Machine Operators |
| 6607 | Home Companions and Aides | 7433 | Packaging Machine Operators |
| 6609 | Travel Stewards | 7435 | Photographic Products Machine Operators |
| 6699 | Other Personal Service Workers | 7499 | Other Machine Operators |
| 7 | Plant and Machine Operators, and Drivers | 8 | Labourers and Related Workers |
| 71 | Road and Rail Transport Drivers | 81 | Trades Assistants and Factory Hands |
| 7101 | Bus and Tram Drivers | 8101 | Trades Assistants |
| | | 8103 | Assemblers |
| | | 8105 | Hand Packers |

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|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 8107 | Industry Spray Painters | 8413 | Railway Labourers |
| 8109 | Quality Controllers | 8415 | Mining and Mineral Ore Treating Labourers |
| 8199 | Other Trades Assistants and Factory Hands | 8499 | Other Construction and Mining Labourers |
| 82 | Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 89 | Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers |
| 8201 | Farm Hands and Assistants | 8901 | Ushers and Door Attendants |
| 8203 | Forestry Labourers | 8903 | Luggage Porters |
| 8205 | Nursery and Garden Labourers | 8905 | Garbage Collectors |
| 8299 | Other Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 8907 | Storemen/women |
| | | 8909 | Freight and Furniture Handlers |
| 83 | Cleaners | 8911 | Guards and Security Officers |
| 8301 | Cleaners | 8913 | Caretakers |
| | | 8915 | Housekeepers |
| 84 | Construction and Mining Labourers | 8917 | Laundry Workers |
| 8401 | Installation Workers | 8919 | Kitchenhands |
| 8403 | Concrete Workers | 8921 | Ward Helpers |
| 8405 | Structural Steel and Related Construction Labourers | 8923 | Vehicle Accessories Fitters |
| 8407 | Earthmoving Labourers | 8925 | Fishermen/women, Deckhands and Seamen/women |
| 8409 | Paving and Surfacing Labourers | 8999 | Other Labourers and Related Workers |
| 8411 | Survey Hands | | |

appendix D

summary of changes

Influences on claims statistics: Legislative changes 1989/90 to 2001/02

The following is a summary of changes influencing claims and costs for worker's compensation in New South Wales since the new scheme came into operation on 30 June 1987.

1989/90

- Statutory benefits for seriously injured workers and their dependants increased as from 30 June 1989. Compensation to families for the death of a worker increased by over 70% to \$150,000 (indexed) from 30 June 1989.
- Increase in benefits in case of death, loss of bodily function and partial incapacity from June 1990.
- Limited common law rights for seriously injured workers re-introduced from 1 February 1990.
- Limited rights of common law action against negligent employers reinstated. Threshold for retrospective common law benefits reduced from 60% to 33% for workers injured between 1987 and 1989. Commenced 1 February 1990.
- Restrictions introduced in certain circumstances for claims for workers compensation relating to journey injuries. Introduce lump sum compensation for severe bodily disfigurement. Commenced 31 March 1990.

1990/91

- Improve common law entitlements of workers injured between 1987 and 1989 by reducing the 60 per cent disability threshold applicable to their claims to the same level (33 per cent) as that applicable to later matters. Also extended the time limit for bringing retrospective common law claims. Commenced 1 February 1990.
- Adjust prescribed weekly rate of compensation payable to workers not covered by industrial awards. Commenced 1 October 1990 and 1 April 1991.
- The rates payable for treatment at private hospitals for injured workers increased and a new patient classification for intensive care cases commenced 6 July 1990 and further increased from 15 March 1991.

1991/92

- Increase from \$616.40 to \$1,000 the indexed ceiling on weekly benefits for the first 26 weeks of weekly benefits for total incapacity for any period of incapacity after the commencement of the amendment, and similarly increased the ceiling applicable to weekly make up benefits for partially incapacitated workers. Commenced 1 February 1992.
- Injured workers receiving total incapacity benefits for more than 6 months received a 20% increase on weekly benefits from 1 February 1992.
- Increase by 25% the maximum lump sums for permanent loss injuries, pain and suffering and death (applicable to injuries and death, respectively, occurring after the commencement date). Commenced 1 February 1992.
- Maximum amount of damages that may be awarded for non-economic loss such as pain and suffering in respect of a work related injury arising on or after 1 February 1992 increased by approximately 13%. Commenced 1 February 1992.
- Lower the threshold of disability over which access to damages for economic loss is available to workers from 33% to 25%. Pro rata reductions were applied to the deductibles for non-economic loss. Commenced 1 February 1992.
- Increase by 20% the statutory rate of weekly compensation after the first 26 weeks for any period of incapacity after the commencement of the amendment, with related increases in amounts for dependants (and similarly in weekly payments for dependent children of deceased workers). Commenced 1 February 1992.

- Increase from \$10,000 to \$50,000 the maximum amounts for medical and hospital expenses. Increase maximum amount that an employer is liable for an injured worker's ambulance services from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Increase from \$300 to \$600 maximum amount that an employer is liable for damage to an injured worker's clothes, resulting from a work-related accident. Increase from \$500 to \$2,000 maximum amount that an employer is liable for damage to an injured worker's crutches, artificial limbs, other artificial aids and spectacles. Commenced 1 February 1992.

1992/93

- Current weekly wage rate for 'non-award' workers who became entitled to receive weekly payments in respect of incapacity for work before 1 February 1992 indexed by amending regulations in October 1992 and April 1993.

1993/94

- Common law entitlements were improved from 2 May 1994 by removing the 'verbal threshold' for damages for non-economic loss and the 6 months threshold for coverage of family-provided home care, and clarifying that the cost of necessary respite or relief care for seriously injured claimants is recoverable.
- Clarification of the operation of the Table of Disabilities to avoid anomalous situations where an injured worker may have been able to claim twice for the loss of function extending to the upper part of the arm or leg. Commenced 2 May 1994.
- The special section 38 weekly benefit period for unemployed partially incapacitated claimants extended to 104 weeks and arrangements simplified from 1 September 1994.
- Unemployed claimants to be assessed on the same basis as employed section 40 claimants. The maximum Table of Disability benefits for facial and bodily disfigurement increased significantly. Remove the 18 months time limit for commencement of common law proceedings. Commenced 1 September 1994.

1994/95

- The liability of employers for rehabilitation costs increased from \$1,200 to an indexed amount of \$1,500 from 15 July 1994.

1995/96

- The amounts payable by employers for treatment of workers at private hospitals increased from 2 July 1993.

- Increase current weekly wage rate for certain workers who became entitled to receive weekly payments in respect of incapacity for work before 1 February 1992 by indexation in April 1993 and October 1993.
- Ensure entitlement to total incapacity benefits for up to 26 weeks are preserved if a worker is partially incapacitated and, for example, returns to work then suffers a recurrence and is totally incapacitated for work. Commenced 1 September 1995.
- Clarify power of conciliation officers to direct payment of compensation where there is no genuine dispute and other related matters. Commenced 1 September 1995.
- Claims for hearing loss required to be made 3 months prior to the commencement of litigation in respect of the claim, to allow opportunity for establishing whether there is a dispute and reference of the matter to a medical panel if necessary. Commenced 1 September 1995.
- Certain weekly compensation benefits automatically updated by award and similar increases as from 1 September 1995.
- Existing limitation of weekly earnings for the purposes of award of damages for economic loss clarified from 1 September 1995 as being applicable to net (rather than gross) weekly earnings.
- Impose a 6% threshold for industrial deafness claims. Commenced 10 November 1995.
- Indexation of lump sums under section 66 and section 67 frozen and interest abolished on those claims from 1 January 1996.
- Restrictions imposed on stress claims as from 1 January 1996.
- Interest on common law damages for work injuries restricted as from 1 January 1996.
- Time limit for the lodgement of claims tightened from 1 January 1996 to be 3 years after injury unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Workers required to lodge their claim with their employer/insurer 3 months before litigation can be commenced for a lump sum under the Table of Disabilities, effective from 1 January 1996.
- Freeze indexation of lump sums under s.66 and s.67 and abolish interest on those claims. Commenced 1 January 1996.
- Introduce lump sum compensation for workers who contract HIV/AIDS or suffer severe permanent bowel injury in the course of employment. Commenced 1 January 1996.

1996/97

- Entitlement to workers compensation restricted to injuries where the workers' employment is a substantial contributory factor as from 12 January 1997.

- No fault workers compensation coverage for journey claims between home and work restored except for serious and wilful misconduct by the worker (eg where drugs or alcohol contributed to the injury) as from 12 January 1997.
- Review of weekly compensation claims after two years of payments introduced, with possible discontinuation of further payments, effective from 12 January 1997.
- Reduction by 25% of the maximum lump sum benefits payable for permanent disability and associated pain and suffering as from 12 January 1997.
- Deduct pre-existing disabilities from the assessment of lump sum compensation for permanent injuries (by extending an existing provision that had applied only to back, neck and pelvis injuries). Commenced 12 January 1997
- Increase to \$5,000 of the maximum penalty for failure by an employer to keep a register of workplace injuries as from 12 January 1997.
- Earlier amendments strengthened from 12 January 1997 to prevent unfair marketing of practices to encourage industrial deafness claims.
- Injured workers required to notify employer as soon as possible and employers required to notify the insurer within 48 hours (for significant injuries resulting in incapacity for 7 days) or within 7 days for other injuries as from 1 September 1998.
- Insurers to initiate action under their injury management program, through consultation with workers, employers and doctors, within 3 days of being notified of a significant injury and to establish an injury management plan for the worker as from 1 September 1998.
- Both the injured worker and the employer required to participate and cooperate in the establishment of, and compliance with, the injury management plan for the worker as from 1 September 1998.
- All employers are required to have a return-to-work program, as from 1 September 1998.
- Sanctions introduced for non-compliance with injury management provisions by insurers, employers and injured workers as from 1 September 1998.
- Weekly benefits for unemployed partially unfit workers during job-seeking and rehabilitation reduced from 104 weeks to 52 weeks, effective from 1 August 1998.

1997/98

- Arrangements put in place for full operation of the new Workers Compensation Resolution Service from 1 August 1998. (All claims made from 1 March 1998 to be the responsibility of the new service.)
- Advertising in the area of workers compensation by lawyers and agents regulated as from 15 December 1997 (applying to any advertisements published more than 2 months after that date).
- Fix the maximum costs payable to a legal practitioner for various legal services provided in connection with the conciliation of a dispute. Commenced 1 August 1998.
- Discontinuation of weekly payments for partially incapacitated workers after 104 weeks if they are still not seeking employment facilitated as from 1 August 1998.
- Restrictions on the circumstances in which weekly payments of compensation may be committed to a lump sum payment removed as from 1 August 1998.
- Reduction in the weekly 'make-up' compensation for partially incapacitated workers who have unreasonably rejected suitable employment. Commenced 1 August 1998.
- Time limits for making a claim strengthened. Claims to be made within 3 years, with later claims allowed only where serious and permanent disablement or death. Commenced 1 August 1998.

1998/99

- Workers Compensation Advisory Council of New South Wales formally established as from 1 August 1998.
- Premium Rating Bureau of New South Wales established from 1 August 1998 to determine annual premium assessment methods on which insurers must base their rates under new private underwriting system, provide advice on scheme performance and assist in developing workers compensation industry standards.
- Industry Reference Groups established from 1 August 1998 to develop industry specific strategies to improve injury prevention, injury management and workers compensation outcomes, and to give practical advice to workers and employers from 1 August 1998.
- All licensed insurers required to establish injury management programs that integrate all aspects of injury management as from 1 September 1998.

1999/2000

- Clarification of GST liability in relation to late premium payments.
- Clarification that a policy of insurance does not cover an employer's liability for GST payable on the settlement of a claim.
- Provision for the application of GST in relation to premiums paid for and liabilities under policies of insurance.
- Clarification that an employer's record of the wages for an employee is not required to include a record of any GST component in a payment to a worker.

- Allow certain employers, as an alternative to employing a person to be a return-to-work coordinator, to engage a person for that purpose under other types of work arrangement (such arrangements include sharing of the services of a person among a number of employers or arrangements with a person or organisation that provides return-to-work coordinator services).
- Enable groups of 2 or more employers that have engaged a return-to-work coordinator on a shared basis to establish a single return-to-work program for those employers in accordance with WorkCover Authority guidelines.
- Increased certain prescribed amounts, relating to maximum reasonable funeral expenses and compensation for travel associated with treatment or service, as a consequence of the introduction of the GST.
- Amended the definition of “deemed premium income” for the purposes of self-insurer’s contributions to the WorkCover Authority Fund to take account of amounts attributable to the GST.
- Enables the Compensation Court to authorize payments of compensation to a beneficiary (or to another person on behalf of the beneficiary) rather than to the Public Trustee for the benefit of the beneficiary
- Introduced a new business classification system based on National ANZSIC system known as the New South Wales WorkCover Industry Classification System (WIC)
- Provides for the specification of the indexation number that is used in the indexation of benefits payable under the Workers Compensation Act 1987 in line with ABS award rates of pay
- Increases the amounts specified in that Regulation that are payable to a legal practitioner or agent as costs for legal or agent services associated with conciliation conferences
- Commutation application must be lodged with the Workers Compensation Commission, having met the following criteria;
 - The claim must be 2 years from date of injury;
 - All opportunities for injury management have been exhausted;
 - The worker has a 15% permanent impairment; and
 - Been receiving weekly benefits for six months.

2000/2001

- Provides new provisions in relation to commutations
- Allows for subsequent claims for compensation to be made directly to the workers compensation insurer
- Introduced changes to the election provisions so that the injured worker will have made an election by accepting statutory lump sum compensation or common law damages, or by starting proceedings for damages or for statutory compensation

2001/2002

- Minor amendments to the New South Wales WorkCover Industry Classification System (WIC), introduced in 2001/2002.

appendix E

tables

**Table 1.1 Employment Injuries
Nature of Occurrence: 1994/95 to 2001/02**

| Year | Occupational diseases | Workplace injuries | Non-workplace injuries | Unknown | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 14,348 | 31,611 | 1,909 | 61 | 47,929 | 39.0 | 19.5 | 257,324 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 646,104 | 13,480 | 3,811 |
| 1995/96 | 13,609 | 31,483 | 1,944 | 95 | 47,131 | 37.4 | 18.9 | 305,171 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 678,688 | 14,400 | 4,193 |
| 1996/97 | 9,080 | 32,318 | 2,212 | 3 | 43,613 | 34.5 | 17.2 | 330,872 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 646,726 | 14,829 | 4,600 |
| 1997/98 | 7,861 | 31,925 | 2,365 | 44 | 42,195 | 33.0 | 16.4 | 344,481 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 683,589 | 16,201 | 4,923 |
| 1998/99 | 7,336 | 30,200 | 2,280 | - | 39,816 | 30.2 | 14.9 | 289,276 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 632,946 | 15,897 | 5,124 |
| 1999/00 | 7,155 | 28,798 | 2,447 | - | 38,400 | 28.0 | 13.8 | 261,868 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 732,000 | 19,063 | 6,402 |
| 2000/01 | 6,969 | 28,477 | 2,504 | - | 37,950 | 26.7 | 13.7 | 248,808 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 829,044 | 21,846 | 7,185 |
| 2001/02 | 7,064 | 28,376 | 2,464 | 7 | 37,911 | 26.3 | 13.4 | 225,499 | 9.2 | 3.1 | 930,262 | 24,538 | 7,806 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 2,462 | 10,893 | 1,493 | 61 | 14,909 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 129,335 | 10.8 | 2.9 | 191,618 | 12,853 | 2,886 |
| 1995/96 | 2,602 | 11,162 | 1,534 | 37 | 15,335 | 15.0 | 10.1 | 154,487 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 202,148 | 13,182 | 3,401 |
| 1996/97 | 2,314 | 12,336 | 1,843 | 3 | 16,496 | 15.9 | 10.7 | 182,453 | 13.5 | 3.4 | 217,687 | 13,196 | 4,023 |
| 1997/98 | 2,315 | 12,057 | 2,018 | 19 | 16,409 | 15.7 | 11.1 | 189,373 | 14.0 | 3.3 | 221,200 | 13,480 | 4,225 |
| 1998/99 | 2,231 | 11,539 | 1,906 | - | 15,676 | 14.5 | 9.6 | 162,653 | 12.9 | 3.9 | 221,256 | 14,114 | 4,497 |
| 1999/00 | 2,014 | 10,733 | 2,077 | - | 14,824 | 13.1 | 8.7 | 147,603 | 12.7 | 3.9 | 252,155 | 17,010 | 5,956 |
| 2000/01 | 2,289 | 11,518 | 2,040 | - | 15,847 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 150,030 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 309,248 | 19,515 | 6,707 |
| 2001/02 | 2,814 | 11,828 | 2,119 | 2 | 16,763 | 13.4 | 9.4 | 150,595 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 363,324 | 21,674 | 7,363 |
| PERSONS (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 16,811 | 42,505 | 3,402 | 122 | 62,840 | 28.6 | 16.1 | 386,660 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 837,728 | 13,331 | 3,547 |
| 1995/96 | 16,211 | 42,648 | 3,478 | 132 | 62,469 | 27.4 | 15.6 | 459,666 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 880,964 | 14,102 | 4,000 |
| 1996/97 | 11,394 | 44,654 | 4,055 | 6 | 60,109 | 26.1 | 14.7 | 513,325 | 11.6 | 3.1 | 864,414 | 14,381 | 4,449 |
| 1997/98 | 10,176 | 43,982 | 4,383 | 63 | 58,604 | 25.2 | 14.5 | 533,855 | 12.1 | 3.0 | 904,789 | 15,439 | 4,705 |
| 1998/99 | 9,567 | 41,739 | 4,186 | - | 55,492 | 23.1 | 12.9 | 451,929 | 11.1 | 3.4 | 854,201 | 15,393 | 4,984 |
| 1999/00 | 9,169 | 39,531 | 4,524 | - | 53,224 | 21.3 | 11.8 | 409,471 | 10.9 | 3.4 | 984,156 | 18,491 | 6,283 |
| 2000/01 | 9,258 | 39,995 | 4,544 | - | 53,797 | 20.3 | 11.8 | 398,838 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 1,138,291 | 21,159 | 7,039 |
| 2001/02 | 9,878 | 40,204 | 4,583 | 9 | 54,674 | 20.3 | 11.9 | 376,094 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 1,293,586 | 23,660 | 7,663 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

(d) Includes cases for which nature of occurrence was unknown

Table 1.2 Employment Injuries by Extent of Severity: 1994/95 to 2001/02

| Year | Fatal | Permanent disability | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Time lost (weeks) (b) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| WORKPLACE INJURIES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 65 | 5,418 | 2,278 | 23,850 | 31,611 | 25.7 | 207,229 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 428,453 | 13,554 | 2,601 |
| 1994/95 | 55 | 5,183 | 2,828 | 23,417 | 31,483 | 25.0 | 247,786 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 449,865 | 14,289 | 2,948 |
| 1995/96 | 58 | 5,920 | 2,893 | 23,447 | 32,318 | 25.5 | 268,695 | 10.2 | 2.7 | 452,984 | 14,016 | 3,351 |
| 1996/97 | 65 | 5,757 | 3,192 | 22,911 | 31,925 | 25.0 | 271,428 | 10.4 | 2.7 | 486,514 | 15,239 | 3,700 |
| 1997/98 | 58 | 5,866 | 3,135 | 21,141 | 30,200 | 22.9 | 235,133 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 459,747 | 15,223 | 4,074 |
| 1998/99 | 60 | 6,651 | 2,615 | 19,472 | 28,798 | 21.0 | 210,235 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 520,356 | 18,069 | 5,137 |
| 1999/00 | 47 | 7,716 | 2,110 | 18,604 | 28,477 | 20.0 | 192,499 | 9.3 | 3.0 | 592,700 | 20,813 | 5,908 |
| 2000/01 | 62 | 7,816 | 1,842 | 18,656 | 28,376 | 19.7 | 172,460 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 670,080 | 23,614 | 6,429 |
| Females | 5 | 1,785 | 1,039 | 8,064 | 10,893 | 11.2 | 87,924 | 9.8 | 2.6 | 123,056 | 11,297 | 2,354 |
| 1994/95 | - | 1,695 | 1,353 | 8,114 | 11,162 | 11.9 | 106,230 | 11.4 | 2.9 | 139,498 | 12,498 | 2,786 |
| 1995/96 | 1 | 2,024 | 1,480 | 8,831 | 12,336 | 11.9 | 129,260 | 12.6 | 3.1 | 146,581 | 11,882 | 3,432 |
| 1996/97 | 6 | 1,921 | 1,568 | 8,562 | 12,057 | 11.6 | 125,964 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 147,073 | 12,198 | 3,568 |
| 1997/98 | 3 | 2,120 | 1,548 | 7,868 | 11,539 | 10.6 | 111,076 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 156,426 | 13,556 | 4,034 |
| 1998/99 | 4 | 2,167 | 1,336 | 7,226 | 10,733 | 9.5 | 101,806 | 12.0 | 3.6 | 175,250 | 16,328 | 5,359 |
| 1999/00 | - | 2,584 | 1,213 | 7,721 | 11,518 | 9.4 | 99,658 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 211,578 | 18,369 | 5,868 |
| 2000/01 | 5 | 2,654 | 1,174 | 7,995 | 11,828 | 9.5 | 96,375 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 243,055 | 20,549 | 6,442 |
| Persons | 70 | 7,203 | 3,317 | 31,915 | 42,505 | 19.3 | 295,154 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 551,509 | 12,975 | 2,524 |
| 1994/95 | 55 | 6,880 | 4,181 | 31,532 | 42,648 | 18.7 | 354,024 | 10.0 | 2.7 | 589,492 | 13,822 | 2,906 |
| 1995/96 | 59 | 7,944 | 4,373 | 32,278 | 44,654 | 19.4 | 397,955 | 10.9 | 2.9 | 599,565 | 13,427 | 3,375 |
| 1996/97 | 71 | 7,678 | 4,760 | 31,473 | 43,982 | 18.9 | 397,392 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 633,587 | 14,406 | 3,666 |
| 1997/98 | 61 | 7,986 | 4,683 | 29,009 | 41,739 | 17.4 | 346,209 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 616,173 | 14,763 | 4,067 |
| 1998/99 | 64 | 8,818 | 3,951 | 26,698 | 39,531 | 15.8 | 312,041 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 695,606 | 17,596 | 5,201 |
| 1999/00 | 47 | 10,300 | 3,323 | 26,325 | 39,995 | 15.1 | 292,157 | 9.9 | 3.0 | 804,278 | 20,109 | 5,900 |
| 2000/01 | 67 | 10,470 | 3,016 | 26,651 | 40,204 | 15.0 | 268,835 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 913,134 | 22,713 | 6,433 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER WORK-RELATED INJURIES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 57 | 400 | 197 | 1,255 | 1,909 | 1.6 | 16,430 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 53,498 | 28,024 | 4,613 |
| 1994/95 | 62 | 389 | 229 | 1,264 | 1,944 | 1.5 | 19,785 | 13.4 | 4.3 | 56,556 | 29,092 | 5,212 |
| 1995/96 | 59 | 477 | 283 | 1,393 | 2,212 | 1.7 | 24,044 | 14.4 | 4.1 | 52,514 | 23,741 | 5,995 |
| 1996/97 | 71 | 419 | 366 | 1,509 | 2,365 | 1.8 | 29,605 | 15.9 | 4.3 | 63,995 | 27,059 | 6,986 |
| 1997/98 | 55 | 457 | 325 | 1,443 | 2,280 | 1.7 | 22,345 | 12.7 | 4.6 | 56,411 | 24,742 | 6,647 |
| 1998/99 | 60 | 613 | 288 | 1,486 | 2,447 | 1.8 | 21,019 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 66,945 | 27,358 | 8,083 |
| 1999/00 | 46 | 662 | 272 | 1,524 | 2,504 | 1.8 | 21,010 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 80,918 | 32,316 | 9,000 |
| 2000/01 | 56 | 719 | 185 | 1,504 | 2,464 | 1.7 | 16,065 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 77,279 | 31,363 | 9,223 |
| Females | 19 | 271 | 167 | 1,036 | 1,493 | 1.5 | 13,577 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 29,981 | 20,081 | 3,780 |
| 1994/95 | 23 | 249 | 230 | 1,032 | 1,534 | 1.5 | 17,628 | 14.2 | 3.9 | 23,764 | 15,492 | 4,173 |
| 1995/96 | 10 | 332 | 258 | 1,243 | 1,843 | 1.8 | 22,013 | 14.7 | 4.0 | 32,176 | 17,458 | 4,972 |
| 1996/97 | 7 | 295 | 331 | 1,385 | 2,018 | 1.9 | 26,129 | 15.4 | 4.1 | 31,492 | 15,605 | 5,118 |
| 1997/98 | 12 | 333 | 292 | 1,269 | 1,906 | 1.8 | 20,412 | 13.1 | 4.1 | 28,478 | 14,941 | 5,007 |
| 1998/99 | 17 | 382 | 262 | 1,416 | 2,077 | 1.8 | 19,514 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 34,978 | 16,841 | 5,543 |
| 1999/00 | 13 | 445 | 212 | 1,370 | 2,040 | 1.7 | 18,259 | 11.6 | 3.6 | 41,830 | 20,505 | 6,932 |
| 2000/01 | 13 | 490 | 207 | 1,409 | 2,119 | 1.7 | 17,319 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 46,707 | 22,042 | 7,413 |
| Persons | 76 | 671 | 364 | 2,291 | 3,402 | 1.5 | 30,007 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 83,479 | 24,538 | 4,200 |
| 1994/95 | 85 | 638 | 459 | 2,296 | 3,478 | 1.5 | 37,413 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 80,320 | 23,094 | 4,833 |
| 1995/96 | 69 | 809 | 541 | 2,636 | 4,055 | 1.8 | 46,057 | 14.5 | 4.1 | 84,690 | 20,885 | 5,491 |
| 1996/97 | 78 | 714 | 697 | 2,894 | 4,383 | 1.9 | 55,734 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 95,487 | 21,786 | 5,939 |
| 1997/98 | 67 | 790 | 617 | 2,712 | 4,186 | 1.7 | 42,756 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 84,889 | 20,279 | 5,927 |
| 1998/99 | 77 | 995 | 550 | 2,902 | 4,524 | 1.8 | 40,533 | 11.8 | 3.7 | 101,924 | 22,530 | 6,880 |
| 1999/00 | 59 | 1,107 | 484 | 2,894 | 4,544 | 1.7 | 39,269 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 122,748 | 27,013 | 7,913 |
| 2000/01 | 69 | 1,209 | 392 | 2,913 | 4,583 | 1.7 | 33,384 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 123,986 | 27,053 | 8,351 |
| 2001/02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners
 (b) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

Table 1.2 Employment Injuries (continued)
Nature of Occurrence by Extent of Severity: 1994/95 to 2001/02

| Year | Fatal | Permanent disability | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Time lost (weeks) (b) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 29 | 11,417 | 379 | 2,523 | 14,348 | 11.7 | 33,479 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 162,477 | 11,324 | 5,369 |
| 1995/96 | 38 | 10,753 | 422 | 2,396 | 13,609 | 10.8 | 36,979 | 13.4 | 5.6 | 169,218 | 12,434 | 6,504 |
| 1996/97 | 44 | 6,274 | 415 | 2,347 | 9,080 | 7.2 | 38,109 | 13.9 | 5.1 | 141,188 | 15,549 | 7,986 |
| 1997/98 | 29 | 5,047 | 551 | 2,234 | 7,861 | 6.1 | 43,189 | 15.8 | 5.9 | 132,407 | 16,844 | 8,544 |
| 1998/99 | 34 | 4,951 | 418 | 1,933 | 7,336 | 5.6 | 31,799 | 13.6 | 5.9 | 116,787 | 15,920 | 8,098 |
| 1999/00 | 37 | 4,874 | 399 | 1,845 | 7,155 | 5.2 | 30,614 | 13.8 | 5.7 | 144,699 | 20,223 | 9,667 |
| 2000/01 | 28 | 4,628 | 428 | 1,885 | 6,969 | 4.9 | 35,299 | 15.4 | 5.9 | 155,426 | 22,302 | 10,569 |
| 2001/02 | 35 | 4,393 | 444 | 2,192 | 7,064 | 4.9 | 36,974 | 14.2 | 5.9 | 182,716 | 25,866 | 12,516 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 2 | 723 | 335 | 1,402 | 2,462 | 2.5 | 27,637 | 16.4 | 4.6 | 37,512 | 15,237 | 5,112 |
| 1995/96 | 3 | 720 | 383 | 1,496 | 2,602 | 2.5 | 30,452 | 16.7 | 5.0 | 37,570 | 14,439 | 5,473 |
| 1996/97 | 1 | 575 | 404 | 1,334 | 2,314 | 2.2 | 31,174 | 18.2 | 5.6 | 38,829 | 16,780 | 7,308 |
| 1997/98 | 3 | 517 | 524 | 1,271 | 2,315 | 2.2 | 37,118 | 21.1 | 6.0 | 42,270 | 18,259 | 8,154 |
| 1998/99 | 1 | 594 | 431 | 1,205 | 2,231 | 2.1 | 31,165 | 19.2 | 7.3 | 36,351 | 16,294 | 6,940 |
| 1999/00 | 3 | 554 | 376 | 1,081 | 2,014 | 1.8 | 26,283 | 18.4 | 6.5 | 41,927 | 20,818 | 9,607 |
| 2000/01 | 5 | 581 | 449 | 1,254 | 2,289 | 1.9 | 32,112 | 19.2 | 6.9 | 55,840 | 24,395 | 11,155 |
| 2001/02 | 5 | 625 | 464 | 1,720 | 2,814 | 2.3 | 36,902 | 17.2 | 7.0 | 73,559 | 26,140 | 11,726 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 31 | 12,141 | 714 | 3,925 | 16,811 | 7.6 | 61,116 | 13.5 | 4.9 | 199,994 | 11,897 | 5,350 |
| 1995/96 | 41 | 11,473 | 805 | 3,892 | 16,211 | 7.1 | 67,431 | 14.7 | 5.3 | 206,787 | 12,756 | 6,431 |
| 1996/97 | 45 | 6,849 | 819 | 3,681 | 11,394 | 4.9 | 69,283 | 15.6 | 5.3 | 180,018 | 15,799 | 7,863 |
| 1997/98 | 32 | 5,564 | 1,075 | 3,505 | 10,176 | 4.4 | 80,307 | 17.8 | 5.9 | 174,677 | 17,166 | 8,500 |
| 1998/99 | 35 | 5,545 | 849 | 3,138 | 9,567 | 4.0 | 62,964 | 15.9 | 6.1 | 153,138 | 16,007 | 8,063 |
| 1999/00 | 40 | 5,428 | 775 | 2,926 | 9,169 | 3.7 | 56,897 | 15.6 | 5.9 | 186,626 | 20,354 | 9,655 |
| 2000/01 | 33 | 5,209 | 877 | 3,139 | 9,258 | 3.5 | 67,411 | 17.0 | 6.1 | 211,266 | 22,820 | 10,653 |
| 2001/02 | 40 | 5,018 | 908 | 3,912 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 73,875 | 15.6 | 6.1 | 256,275 | 25,944 | 12,394 |
| EMPLOYMENT INJURIES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 151 | 17,260 | 2,855 | 27,663 | 47,929 | 39.0 | 257,324 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 646,104 | 13,480 | 3,811 |
| 1995/96 | 155 | 16,367 | 3,484 | 27,125 | 47,131 | 37.4 | 305,171 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 678,688 | 14,400 | 4,193 |
| 1996/97 | 161 | 12,672 | 3,591 | 27,189 | 43,613 | 34.5 | 330,872 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 646,726 | 14,829 | 4,600 |
| 1997/98 | 165 | 11,231 | 4,111 | 26,688 | 42,195 | 33.0 | 344,481 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 683,589 | 16,201 | 4,923 |
| 1998/99 | 147 | 11,274 | 3,878 | 24,517 | 39,816 | 30.2 | 289,276 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 632,946 | 15,897 | 5,124 |
| 1999/00 | 157 | 12,138 | 3,302 | 22,803 | 38,400 | 28.0 | 261,868 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 732,000 | 19,063 | 6,402 |
| 2000/01 | 121 | 13,006 | 2,810 | 22,013 | 37,950 | 26.7 | 248,808 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 829,044 | 21,846 | 7,185 |
| 2001/02 | 154 | 12,934 | 2,471 | 22,352 | 37,911 | 26.3 | 225,499 | 9.2 | 3.1 | 930,262 | 24,538 | 7,806 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 26 | 2,790 | 1,543 | 10,550 | 14,909 | 15.4 | 129,335 | 10.8 | 2.9 | 191,618 | 12,853 | 2,886 |
| 1995/96 | 26 | 2,677 | 1,969 | 10,663 | 15,335 | 15.0 | 154,487 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 202,148 | 13,182 | 3,401 |
| 1996/97 | 12 | 2,933 | 2,142 | 11,409 | 16,496 | 15.9 | 182,453 | 13.5 | 3.4 | 217,687 | 13,196 | 4,023 |
| 1997/98 | 16 | 2,737 | 2,425 | 11,231 | 16,409 | 15.7 | 189,373 | 14.0 | 3.3 | 221,200 | 13,480 | 4,225 |
| 1998/99 | 16 | 3,047 | 2,271 | 10,342 | 15,676 | 14.5 | 162,653 | 12.9 | 3.9 | 221,256 | 14,114 | 4,497 |
| 1999/00 | 24 | 3,103 | 1,974 | 9,723 | 14,824 | 13.1 | 147,603 | 12.7 | 3.9 | 252,155 | 17,010 | 5,956 |
| 2000/01 | 18 | 3,610 | 1,874 | 10,345 | 15,847 | 12.9 | 150,030 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 309,248 | 19,515 | 6,707 |
| 2001/02 | 23 | 3,771 | 1,845 | 11,124 | 16,763 | 13.4 | 150,595 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 363,324 | 21,674 | 7,363 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 177 | 20,051 | 4,398 | 38,214 | 62,840 | 28.6 | 386,660 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 837,728 | 13,331 | 3,547 |
| 1995/96 | 181 | 19,046 | 5,453 | 37,789 | 62,469 | 27.4 | 459,666 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 880,964 | 14,102 | 4,000 |
| 1996/97 | 173 | 15,605 | 5,733 | 38,598 | 60,109 | 26.1 | 513,325 | 11.6 | 3.1 | 864,414 | 14,381 | 4,449 |
| 1997/98 | 181 | 13,968 | 6,536 | 37,919 | 58,604 | 25.2 | 533,855 | 12.1 | 3.0 | 904,789 | 15,439 | 4,705 |
| 1998/99 | 163 | 14,321 | 6,149 | 34,859 | 55,492 | 23.1 | 451,929 | 11.1 | 3.4 | 854,201 | 15,393 | 4,984 |
| 1999/00 | 181 | 15,241 | 5,276 | 32,526 | 53,224 | 21.3 | 409,471 | 10.9 | 3.4 | 984,156 | 18,491 | 6,283 |
| 2000/01 | 139 | 16,616 | 4,684 | 32,358 | 53,797 | 20.3 | 398,838 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 1,138,291 | 21,159 | 7,039 |
| 2001/02 | 177 | 16,705 | 4,316 | 33,476 | 54,674 | 20.3 | 376,094 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 1,293,586 | 23,660 | 7,663 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners
(b) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

Table 1.3 Employment Injuries
Age Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Age | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 2 | 392 | 126 | 1,860 | 2,380 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 13,478 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 33,951 | 14,265 | 2,868 |
| 20 - 24 | 14 | 958 | 322 | 3,864 | 5,158 | 16.0 | 9.7 | 32,318 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 95,447 | 18,505 | 4,187 |
| 25 - 29 | 14 | 1,421 | 458 | 4,094 | 5,987 | 17.5 | 9.6 | 41,471 | 9.2 | 2.9 | 130,563 | 21,808 | 6,100 |
| 30 - 34 | 22 | 1,672 | 534 | 4,219 | 6,447 | 19.5 | 10.7 | 45,610 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 151,799 | 23,546 | 6,901 |
| 35 - 39 | 17 | 1,993 | 611 | 4,252 | 6,873 | 21.4 | 11.9 | 51,422 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 176,531 | 25,685 | 7,841 |
| 40 - 44 | 16 | 2,224 | 626 | 4,363 | 7,229 | 21.7 | 12.1 | 53,696 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 179,590 | 24,843 | 8,368 |
| 45 - 49 | 21 | 2,300 | 593 | 3,875 | 6,789 | 22.4 | 12.4 | 49,169 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 175,493 | 25,850 | 9,178 |
| 50 - 54 | 36 | 2,468 | 566 | 3,636 | 6,706 | 25.4 | 14.0 | 47,859 | 11.5 | 3.9 | 175,361 | 26,150 | 10,000 |
| 55 - 59 | 12 | 1,827 | 296 | 2,132 | 4,267 | 25.6 | 14.7 | 25,813 | 10.7 | 4.0 | 105,774 | 24,789 | 10,524 |
| 60 - 64 | 16 | 1,077 | 137 | 896 | 2,126 | 30.1 | 18.1 | 11,688 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 54,692 | 25,725 | 12,268 |
| 65 + | 6 | 354 | 46 | 259 | 665 | 21.8 | 16.3 | 3,319 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 13,655 | 20,534 | 12,007 |
| OTHER | 1 | 19 | 1 | 26 | 47 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| TOTAL | 177 | 16,705 | 4,316 | 33,476 | 54,674 | 20.3 | 11.9 | 376,094 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 1,293,586 | 23,660 | 7,663 |

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Table 1.4 Employment Injuries
Time Lost and Cost for Temporary Disability Cases only: 2001/02

| Time lost | Number of Injuries | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| | Number | Percent of total | Total weeks | Total weeks | Percent of total | Total \$'000 | Percent of total | Average \$ | |
| Up to 1 week | 6,378 | 16.9 | 4,367 | 4,367 | 1.2 | 21,900 | 5.2 | 3,434 | |
| Over 1 week to 2 weeks | 7,972 | 21.1 | 12,396 | 12,396 | 3.3 | 25,281 | 6.0 | 3,171 | |
| Over 2 weeks to 4 weeks | 6,474 | 17.1 | 19,029 | 19,029 | 5.1 | 35,463 | 8.4 | 5,478 | |
| Over 4 weeks to 26 weeks | 12,651 | 33.5 | 130,671 | 130,671 | 34.7 | 160,889 | 38.2 | 12,718 | |
| Over 26 weeks | 4,317 | 11.4 | 209,630 | 209,630 | 55.7 | 178,146 | 42.2 | 41,266 | |
| TOTAL | 37,792 | 100.0 | 376,094 | 376,094 | 100.0 | 421,679 | 100.0 | 11,158 | |

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(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

Table 1.5 Employment Injuries
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Temporary Disability | | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Average | Median |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 17 | 557 | 148 | 1,224 | 1,946 | 32.9 | 14.9 | 13,554 | 9.9 | 3.9 | 55,846 | 28,698 | 7,022 |
| Agriculture | 6 | 422 | 106 | 977 | 1,511 | 30.3 | 13.5 | 9,953 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 41,478 | 27,451 | 6,576 |
| Services to Agriculture, Hunting and Trapping | 7 | 63 | 26 | 146 | 242 | 49.4 | * | 2,142 | 12.5 | 4.0 | 8,721 | 36,038 | 9,051 |
| Forestry and Logging | 3 | 54 | 9 | 72 | 138 | * | * | 906 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 3,901 | 28,271 | 9,367 |
| Commercial Fishing | 1 | 18 | 7 | 29 | 55 | * | * | 553 | 15.8 | 5.0 | 1,745 | 31,728 | 11,615 |
| Mining | 4 | 369 | 75 | 469 | 917 | 54.2 | 24.8 | 6,837 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 24,467 | 26,681 | 6,662 |
| Coal Mining | 2 | 145 | 61 | 329 | 537 | 51.2 | 25.0 | 5,392 | 13.8 | 9.0 | 4,781 | 8,902 | 4,014 |
| Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | * | * | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| Metal Ore Mining | 1 | 132 | 3 | 51 | 187 | * | * | 307 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 13,538 | 72,396 | 18,106 |
| Other Mining | 0 | 78 | 8 | 72 | 158 | * | * | 950 | 11.9 | 2.8 | 4,941 | 31,270 | 11,568 |
| Services to Mining | 1 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 31 | * | * | 183 | 10.2 | 3.4 | 1,062 | 34,261 | 8,546 |
| Manufacturing | 25 | 4,273 | 681 | 5,456 | 10,435 | 32.5 | 16.6 | 55,986 | 9.2 | 3.1 | 266,301 | 25,520 | 9,151 |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco Mfg | 4 | 650 | 143 | 1,272 | 2,069 | 37.5 | 19.5 | 13,205 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 49,580 | 23,963 | 7,623 |
| Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Mfg | 3 | 259 | 47 | 262 | 571 | 31.0 | 16.7 | 3,610 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 17,015 | 29,799 | 11,204 |
| Wood and Paper Product Mfg | 5 | 274 | 38 | 411 | 728 | 32.1 | 15.9 | 3,766 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 17,366 | 23,854 | 8,595 |
| Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media | 1 | 251 | 53 | 330 | 635 | 14.9 | 8.1 | 3,436 | 9.2 | 3.3 | 16,376 | 25,788 | 10,838 |
| Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Product Mfg | 2 | 352 | 71 | 458 | 883 | 28.3 | 13.8 | 5,527 | 10.4 | 3.3 | 22,823 | 25,847 | 10,010 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg | 1 | 278 | 24 | 256 | 559 | 57.4 | 26.9 | 2,343 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 17,699 | 31,661 | 12,064 |
| Metal Product Mfg | 5 | 1,085 | 118 | 954 | 2,162 | 38.9 | 19.8 | 9,018 | 8.6 | 3.1 | 57,082 | 26,402 | 9,180 |
| Machinery and Equipment Mfg | 2 | 858 | 103 | 1,076 | 2,039 | 29.5 | 14.8 | 9,399 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 49,415 | 24,235 | 9,005 |
| Other Mfg | 2 | 266 | 84 | 437 | 789 | 48.8 | 25.5 | 5,683 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 18,946 | 24,012 | 8,536 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 3 | 272 | 9 | 218 | 502 | 24.4 | 12.9 | 1,096 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 14,429 | 28,744 | 10,000 |
| Electricity and Gas Supply | 3 | 189 | 3 | 132 | 327 | 23.6 | 12.6 | 596 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 8,273 | 25,300 | 10,297 |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 0 | 83 | 6 | 86 | 175 | 25.9 | 13.6 | 500 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 6,156 | 35,178 | 9,754 |
| Construction | 20 | 2,780 | 348 | 3,092 | 6,240 | 38.9 | 20.1 | 32,076 | 9.4 | 3.4 | 191,169 | 30,636 | 10,000 |
| General Construction | 6 | 1,245 | 94 | 1,218 | 2,563 | 34.7 | 17.5 | 10,264 | 7.9 | 3.0 | 74,724 | 29,155 | 8,500 |
| Construction Trade Services | 14 | 1,535 | 254 | 1,874 | 3,677 | 42.4 | 22.3 | 21,812 | 10.4 | 3.7 | 116,445 | 31,669 | 11,282 |
| Wholesale Trade | 11 | 897 | 239 | 1,673 | 2,820 | 19.2 | 9.7 | 18,232 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 72,954 | 25,870 | 7,677 |
| Basic Material Wholesaling | 3 | 209 | 41 | 392 | 645 | 19.6 | 9.8 | 3,499 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 18,548 | 28,757 | 7,182 |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling | 3 | 295 | 59 | 478 | 835 | 15.5 | 7.5 | 4,546 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 21,417 | 25,649 | 7,952 |
| Personal and Household Good Wholesaling | 5 | 393 | 139 | 803 | 1,340 | 22.4 | 11.8 | 10,186 | 11.0 | 3.1 | 32,989 | 24,619 | 7,851 |
| Retail Trade | 14 | 1,278 | 437 | 3,444 | 5,173 | 13.1 | 9.4 | 36,506 | 9.5 | 2.9 | 117,313 | 22,678 | 6,396 |
| Food Retailing | 5 | 443 | 157 | 1,382 | 1,987 | 12.9 | 11.0 | 13,265 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 44,630 | 22,461 | 6,176 |
| Personal and Household Good Retailing | 5 | 418 | 191 | 1,250 | 1,864 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 15,317 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 38,383 | 20,592 | 5,987 |
| Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services | 4 | 417 | 89 | 812 | 1,322 | 18.4 | 10.3 | 7,924 | 8.9 | 3.0 | 34,300 | 25,946 | 7,725 |

Table 1.5 Employment Injuries (continued)
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Temporary Disability | | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Average | Median |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 11 | 789 | 292 | 2,196 | 3,288 | 20.8 | 15.1 | 23,312 | 9.5 | 2.9 | 69,446 | 21,121 | 5,370 |
| Transport and Storage | 21 | 1,358 | 226 | 3,292 | 4,897 | 37.6 | 19.5 | 26,263 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 102,837 | 21,000 | 6,724 |
| Road Transport | 17 | 611 | 144 | 1,446 | 2,218 | 39.9 | 18.8 | 14,680 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 52,808 | 23,809 | 7,673 |
| Rail Transport | 0 | 246 | 4 | 529 | 779 | 55.9 | 29.7 | 1,895 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 9,161 | 11,760 | 3,786 |
| Water Transport | 0 | 32 | 3 | 47 | 82 | * | * | 311 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 1,699 | 20,719 | 6,067 |
| Air and Space Transport | 1 | 46 | 5 | 445 | 497 | 20.6 | 12.3 | 2,268 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 6,750 | 13,581 | 6,538 |
| Other Transport | 1 | 46 | 13 | 133 | 193 | * | * | 1,034 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 3,887 | 20,139 | 5,594 |
| Services to Transport | 2 | 237 | 25 | 339 | 603 | 22.8 | 12.6 | 2,724 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 16,847 | 27,938 | 8,322 |
| Storage | 0 | 140 | 32 | 353 | 525 | 73.6 | 40.9 | 3,351 | 8.8 | 2.7 | 11,686 | 22,259 | 9,263 |
| Communication Services | 2 | 134 | 40 | 246 | 422 | 12.9 | 6.8 | 3,187 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 10,089 | 23,908 | 9,875 |
| Finance and Insurance | 1 | 196 | 72 | 674 | 943 | 6.6 | 3.6 | 6,333 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 18,993 | 20,142 | 8,649 |
| Finance | 0 | 103 | 30 | 478 | 611 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 3,493 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 11,728 | 19,194 | 8,392 |
| Insurance | 0 | 36 | 17 | 82 | 135 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 1,236 | 12.9 | 2.6 | 2,643 | 19,575 | 8,345 |
| Services to Finance and Insurance | 1 | 57 | 25 | 114 | 197 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 1,606 | 11.6 | 4.0 | 4,623 | 23,468 | 10,087 |
| Property and Business Services | 6 | 1,212 | 398 | 2,024 | 3,640 | 10.0 | 5.4 | 31,568 | 13.2 | 3.7 | 100,404 | 27,583 | 10,135 |
| Property Services | 0 | 158 | 32 | 246 | 436 | 11.2 | 5.8 | 2,752 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 11,919 | 27,338 | 10,448 |
| Business Services | 6 | 1,054 | 366 | 1,778 | 3,204 | 9.8 | 5.3 | 28,816 | 13.6 | 3.7 | 88,484 | 27,617 | 10,080 |
| Government Administration and Defence | 7 | 521 | 107 | 1,198 | 1,833 | 24.7 | 14.4 | 10,257 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 30,116 | 16,430 | 6,122 |
| Government Administration | 7 | 519 | 105 | 1,193 | 1,824 | 24.7 | 14.4 | 10,188 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 30,040 | 16,469 | 6,137 |
| Defence | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | * | * | 69 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 76 | 8,486 | 1,850 |
| Education | 5 | 369 | 253 | 1,875 | 2,502 | 11.9 | 7.6 | 24,461 | 11.6 | 3.4 | 45,600 | 18,225 | 7,600 |
| Health and Community Services | 14 | 992 | 686 | 4,173 | 5,865 | 20.1 | 13.5 | 59,649 | 12.4 | 4.1 | 106,669 | 18,187 | 6,249 |
| Health Services | 13 | 727 | 508 | 3,017 | 4,265 | 20.2 | 13.3 | 45,276 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 78,273 | 18,352 | 6,293 |
| Community Services | 1 | 265 | 178 | 1,156 | 1,600 | 19.8 | 13.7 | 14,373 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 28,396 | 17,748 | 6,018 |
| Cultural and Recreational Services | 3 | 228 | 93 | 739 | 1,063 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 7,916 | 9.6 | 3.6 | 21,876 | 20,580 | 6,891 |
| Motion Picture, Radio and Television Services | 0 | 35 | 9 | 106 | 150 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 822 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 2,863 | 19,090 | 6,898 |
| Libraries, Museums and the Arts | 0 | 64 | 26 | 131 | 221 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 1,960 | 12.7 | 4.1 | 5,460 | 24,705 | 8,045 |
| Sport and Recreation | 3 | 129 | 58 | 502 | 692 | 21.5 | 15.1 | 5,134 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 13,553 | 19,585 | 6,202 |
| Personal and Other Services | 11 | 467 | 212 | 1,480 | 2,170 | 23.3 | 14.8 | 18,855 | 11.2 | 3.6 | 44,709 | 20,603 | 6,337 |
| Personal Services | 6 | 147 | 43 | 287 | 483 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 3,797 | 11.5 | 3.4 | 14,285 | 29,575 | 8,749 |
| Other Services | 5 | 309 | 165 | 1,182 | 1,661 | 30.3 | 17.8 | 14,569 | 10.9 | 3.6 | 29,750 | 17,911 | 5,688 |
| Private Households Employing Staff | 0 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 26 | * | * | 489 | 32.6 | 5.6 | 675 | 25,950 | 16,086 |
| Not stated and other | 2 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 18 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| TOTAL | 177 | 16,705 | 4,316 | 33,476 | 54,674 | 20.3 | 11.9 | 376,094 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 1,293,586 | 23,660 | 7,663 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

Table 1.6 Employment Injuries
Occupation Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total \$'000 | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 16 | 799 | 243 | 1,437 | 2,495 | 9.8 | 4.3 | 19,580 | 11.8 | 4.1 | 67,153 | 26,915 | 10,770 | | | |
| Legislators and Government Appointed Officials | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.8 | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | | | |
| General Managers | 2 | 111 | 39 | 178 | 330 | 15.1 | 6.4 | 2,933 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 9,387 | 28,445 | 11,907 | | | |
| Specialist Managers | 6 | 281 | 102 | 466 | 855 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 7,391 | 13.3 | 4.9 | 26,014 | 30,425 | 12,678 | | | |
| Farmers and Farm Managers | 2 | 98 | 15 | 210 | 325 | 28.6 | 10.2 | 1,684 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 6,810 | 20,953 | 6,856 | | | |
| Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) | 4 | 203 | 77 | 441 | 725 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 6,468 | 12.6 | 4.4 | 17,906 | 24,698 | 10,400 | | | |
| Managing Supervisors (Other Business) | 2 | 104 | 10 | 140 | 256 | 11.4 | 5.1 | 1,090 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 6,946 | 27,132 | 10,029 | | | |
| Professionals | 12 | 698 | 365 | 2,343 | 3,418 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 32,557 | 12.1 | 3.6 | 74,206 | 21,710 | 8,706 | | | |
| Natural Scientists | 1 | 26 | 3 | 47 | 77 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 416 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 2,214 | 28,759 | 11,472 | | | |
| Building Professionals and Engineers | 0 | 133 | 23 | 176 | 332 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 1,825 | 9.3 | 2.9 | 8,996 | 27,096 | 9,808 | | | |
| Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 5 | 31 | 23 | 148 | 207 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 2,055 | 12.1 | 4.0 | 4,757 | 22,981 | 7,081 | | | |
| School Teachers | 2 | 118 | 145 | 1,009 | 1,274 | 13.0 | 7.2 | 13,673 | 12.0 | 3.4 | 22,364 | 17,554 | 7,239 | | | |
| Other Teachers and Instructors | 1 | 64 | 19 | 130 | 214 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 1,810 | 12.3 | 5.1 | 5,456 | 25,497 | 13,086 | | | |
| Social Professionals | 0 | 36 | 57 | 247 | 340 | 13.9 | 6.8 | 4,640 | 15.3 | 6.6 | 5,698 | 16,758 | 8,497 | | | |
| Business Professionals | 2 | 151 | 52 | 300 | 505 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 4,576 | 13.0 | 3.8 | 13,567 | 26,865 | 10,201 | | | |
| Artists and Related Professionals | 0 | 87 | 17 | 93 | 197 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 1,511 | 13.7 | 4.2 | 5,734 | 29,106 | 13,720 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Professionals | 1 | 52 | 26 | 193 | 272 | 13.6 | 8.3 | 2,052 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 5,419 | 19,923 | 7,637 | | | |
| Para-professionals | 14 | 798 | 437 | 2,865 | 4,114 | 21.8 | 12.7 | 38,331 | 11.7 | 4.4 | 76,930 | 18,700 | 6,701 | | | |
| Medical and Science Technical Officers and Technicians | 1 | 51 | 18 | 118 | 188 | 18.7 | 11.4 | 1,544 | 11.4 | 2.4 | 3,241 | 17,239 | 6,311 | | | |
| Engineering and Building Associates and Technicians | 1 | 173 | 32 | 200 | 406 | 17.5 | 8.7 | 2,389 | 10.5 | 4.3 | 11,142 | 27,443 | 10,125 | | | |
| Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers | 3 | 26 | 4 | 39 | 72 | 18.0 | 9.8 | 495 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 2,543 | 35,322 | 11,105 | | | |
| Registered Nurses | 1 | 192 | 144 | 945 | 1,282 | 23.9 | 16.2 | 13,048 | 12.0 | 4.6 | 22,195 | 17,313 | 6,500 | | | |
| Police | 2 | 33 | 61 | 332 | 428 | 31.1 | 16.9 | 5,261 | 13.4 | 4.4 | 5,952 | 13,906 | 4,396 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Para-Professionals | 6 | 323 | 178 | 1,231 | 1,738 | 20.6 | 11.7 | 15,595 | 11.2 | 4.6 | 31,857 | 18,330 | 7,099 | | | |
| Tradespersons | 22 | 3,857 | 624 | 5,911 | 10,414 | 34.3 | 17.5 | 57,428 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 266,040 | 25,546 | 8,280 | | | |
| Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons | 2 | 512 | 52 | 582 | 1,148 | 35.4 | 17.6 | 4,919 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 25,682 | 22,371 | 8,113 | | | |
| Other Metal Tradespersons | 2 | 554 | 58 | 674 | 1,288 | 43.5 | 21.1 | 5,339 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 30,433 | 23,628 | 8,899 | | | |
| Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 7 | 439 | 66 | 652 | 1,164 | 21.1 | 10.7 | 6,199 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 28,619 | 24,587 | 7,433 | | | |
| Building Tradespersons | 3 | 1,053 | 154 | 1,215 | 2,425 | 45.1 | 22.7 | 14,469 | 10.7 | 3.9 | 77,843 | 32,100 | 11,974 | | | |
| Printing Tradespersons | 0 | 93 | 10 | 117 | 220 | 23.1 | 11.7 | 1,069 | 8.4 | 3.0 | 5,686 | 25,845 | 10,513 | | | |
| Vehicle Tradespersons | 1 | 315 | 54 | 575 | 945 | 24.8 | 12.6 | 4,900 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 21,953 | 23,231 | 7,174 | | | |
| Food Tradespersons | 2 | 318 | 94 | 953 | 1,367 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 8,696 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 30,177 | 22,075 | 5,244 | | | |
| Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons | 2 | 128 | 48 | 348 | 526 | 33.9 | 19.2 | 3,557 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 8,571 | 16,294 | 5,285 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Tradespersons | 3 | 445 | 88 | 795 | 1,331 | 53.2 | 30.6 | 8,280 | 9.5 | 3.6 | 37,076 | 27,856 | 8,981 | | | |

Table 1.6 Employment Injuries (continued)
Occupation Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Fatal | Temporary Disability | | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Clerks | 9 | 746 | 289 | 1,944 | 2,988 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 24,916 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 67,943 | 22,739 | 8,312 |
| Stenographers and Typists | 2 | 134 | 58 | 286 | 480 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 4,778 | 14.1 | 4.1 | 12,682 | 26,420 | 8,853 |
| Data Processing and Business Machine Operators | 0 | 54 | 21 | 110 | 185 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 1,892 | 14.6 | 3.6 | 4,095 | 22,137 | 9,375 |
| Numerical Clerks | 1 | 83 | 23 | 229 | 336 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2,472 | 9.8 | 2.8 | 8,712 | 25,929 | 7,485 |
| Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks | 0 | 24 | 19 | 80 | 123 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 1,287 | 13.1 | 5.0 | 2,067 | 16,802 | 7,795 |
| Material Recording and Despatching Clerks | 1 | 73 | 22 | 142 | 238 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 2,014 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 6,034 | 25,352 | 8,203 |
| Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers | 2 | 262 | 91 | 610 | 965 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 7,315 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 20,689 | 21,439 | 9,391 |
| Miscellaneous Clerks | 3 | 116 | 55 | 487 | 661 | 19.4 | 13.6 | 5,158 | 9.6 | 3.1 | 13,665 | 20,673 | 7,097 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 14 | 1,014 | 477 | 3,887 | 5,392 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 38,989 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 102,904 | 19,085 | 5,616 |
| Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salesper | 1 | 25 | 13 | 63 | 102 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 988 | 13.0 | 5.1 | 2,563 | 25,131 | 9,231 |
| Sales Representatives | 2 | 138 | 48 | 261 | 449 | 9.8 | 5.0 | 3,408 | 11.3 | 3.8 | 12,840 | 28,598 | 9,751 |
| Sales Assistants | 6 | 387 | 171 | 1,563 | 2,127 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 14,014 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 38,616 | 18,155 | 5,000 |
| Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons | 2 | 81 | 36 | 291 | 410 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 2,565 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 8,330 | 20,316 | 6,583 |
| Miscellaneous Salespersons | 3 | 216 | 103 | 722 | 1,044 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 7,937 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 21,144 | 20,252 | 5,569 |
| Personal Service Workers | 0 | 167 | 106 | 987 | 1,260 | 16.1 | 12.0 | 10,078 | 9.3 | 3.0 | 19,412 | 15,406 | 5,359 |
| Plant and machine operators and drivers | 35 | 2,617 | 509 | 4,471 | 7,632 | 47.1 | 23.4 | 46,018 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 174,831 | 22,908 | 7,644 |
| Road and Rail Transport Drivers | 23 | 1,172 | 260 | 2,434 | 3,889 | 50.8 | 24.0 | 24,244 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 90,606 | 23,298 | 7,155 |
| Mobile Plant Operators (except Transport) | 4 | 468 | 115 | 953 | 1,540 | 42.2 | 21.1 | 10,559 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 29,476 | 19,140 | 6,744 |
| Stationary Plant Operators | 3 | 390 | 43 | 383 | 819 | 52.6 | 26.5 | 3,827 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 18,734 | 22,875 | 8,546 |
| Machine Operators | 5 | 587 | 91 | 701 | 1,384 | 41.7 | 23.1 | 7,387 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 36,016 | 26,023 | 9,982 |
| Labourers and related workers | 54 | 6,140 | 1,371 | 10,521 | 18,086 | 49.2 | 32.4 | 117,975 | 10.0 | 3.1 | 462,212 | 25,556 | 7,610 |
| Trades Assistants and Factory Hands | 18 | 2,022 | 369 | 2,671 | 5,080 | 69.6 | 40.5 | 30,450 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 151,702 | 29,863 | 9,274 |
| Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 14 | 309 | 99 | 793 | 1,215 | 35.2 | 19.1 | 8,385 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 33,016 | 27,174 | 6,080 |
| Cleaners | 3 | 620 | 220 | 1,046 | 1,889 | 32.4 | 25.8 | 17,760 | 14.2 | 3.9 | 50,906 | 26,948 | 9,250 |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 5 | 1,056 | 73 | 910 | 2,044 | 56.1 | 31.7 | 7,931 | 8.1 | 2.9 | 58,001 | 28,376 | 9,169 |
| Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers | 14 | 2,133 | 610 | 5,101 | 7,858 | 47.5 | 34.0 | 53,449 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 168,587 | 21,454 | 6,447 |
| Not stated and other | 1 | 36 | 1 | 97 | 135 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| TOTAL | 177 | 16,705 | 4,316 | 33,476 | 54,674 | 20.4 | 11.9 | 376,094 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 1,293,586 | 23,660 | 7,663 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

Table 3.1 Workplace Injuries
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | Temporary Disability | | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Total | | | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 7 | 453 | 129 | 1,105 | 1,694 | 11,908 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 13.0 | 28.6 | 11,908 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 47,083 | 27,794 | 6,510 |
| Agriculture | 3 | 349 | 99 | 890 | 1,341 | 9,210 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 12.0 | 26.9 | 9,210 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 35,955 | 26,812 | 5,963 |
| Services to Agriculture, Hunting and Trapping | 1 | 49 | 18 | 122 | 190 | 1,558 | 11.1 | 3.6 | * | 38.8 | 1,558 | 11.1 | 3.6 | 6,157 | 32,407 | 7,247 |
| Forestry and Logging | 2 | 39 | 8 | 66 | 115 | 829 | 11.4 | 3.9 | * | * | 829 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 3,493 | 30,375 | 9,987 |
| Commercial Fishing | 1 | 16 | 4 | 27 | 48 | 311 | 10.4 | 4.8 | * | * | 311 | 10.4 | 4.8 | 1,477 | 30,774 | 10,173 |
| Mining | 2 | 123 | 69 | 439 | 633 | 6,341 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 17.1 | 37.4 | 6,341 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 20,449 | 32,304 | 7,292 |
| Coal Mining | 1 | 12 | 56 | 312 | 381 | 4,991 | 13.6 | 8.6 | 17.7 | 36.3 | 4,991 | 13.6 | 8.6 | 4,322 | 11,344 | 5,732 |
| Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | n.p | n.p | n.p | * | * | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| Metal Ore Mining | 1 | 64 | 3 | 45 | 113 | 281 | 5.8 | 1.5 | * | * | 281 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 11,799 | 104,417 | 26,421 |
| Other Mining | 0 | 41 | 8 | 65 | 114 | 912 | 12.5 | 2.9 | * | * | 912 | 12.5 | 2.9 | 3,320 | 29,121 | 9,093 |
| Services to Mining | 0 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 154 | 9.1 | 3.3 | * | * | 154 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 952 | 43,292 | 6,995 |
| Manufacturing | 10 | 2,483 | 522 | 4,607 | 7,622 | 44,136 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 12.1 | 23.8 | 44,136 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 190,365 | 24,976 | 7,669 |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco Mfg | 2 | 456 | 117 | 1,092 | 1,667 | 11,137 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 15.7 | 30.2 | 11,137 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 38,451 | 23,066 | 6,406 |
| Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Mfg | 0 | 157 | 32 | 211 | 400 | 2,612 | 10.8 | 3.1 | 11.7 | 21.7 | 2,612 | 10.8 | 3.1 | 11,783 | 29,456 | 9,250 |
| Wood and Paper Product Mfg | 3 | 206 | 31 | 353 | 593 | 3,153 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 12.9 | 26.1 | 3,153 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 14,271 | 24,065 | 7,668 |
| Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media | 0 | 151 | 27 | 255 | 433 | 1,983 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 1,983 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 10,584 | 24,443 | 8,455 |
| Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Pro | 1 | 215 | 56 | 371 | 643 | 4,254 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 20.6 | 4,254 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 16,614 | 25,838 | 8,807 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg | 0 | 147 | 19 | 223 | 389 | 1,942 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 18.8 | 39.9 | 1,942 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 10,847 | 27,885 | 10,500 |
| Metal Product Mfg | 3 | 498 | 97 | 839 | 1,437 | 7,577 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 13.2 | 25.9 | 7,577 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 39,234 | 27,303 | 8,485 |
| Machinery and equipment mfg | 0 | 477 | 79 | 889 | 1,445 | 7,312 | 7.6 | 2.4 | 10.5 | 20.9 | 7,312 | 7.6 | 2.4 | 34,730 | 24,034 | 6,911 |
| Other Mfg | 1 | 176 | 64 | 374 | 615 | 4,166 | 9.8 | 3.4 | 19.9 | 38.1 | 4,166 | 9.8 | 3.4 | 13,853 | 22,524 | 7,271 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 1 | 134 | 8 | 175 | 318 | 904 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 8.2 | 15.5 | 904 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 8,563 | 26,926 | 10,403 |
| Electricity and Gas Supply | 1 | 107 | 3 | 104 | 215 | 495 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 15.5 | 495 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 4,842 | 22,519 | 10,840 |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 0 | 27 | 5 | 71 | 103 | 409 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 15.3 | 409 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 3,721 | 36,126 | 9,787 |
| Construction | 10 | 1,636 | 277 | 2,721 | 4,644 | 26,092 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 14.9 | 28.9 | 26,092 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 141,690 | 30,510 | 7,981 |
| General Construction | 2 | 664 | 78 | 1,068 | 1,812 | 8,609 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 12.4 | 24.6 | 8,609 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 52,356 | 28,894 | 6,330 |
| Construction Trade Services | 8 | 972 | 199 | 1,653 | 2,832 | 17,483 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 17.2 | 32.6 | 17,483 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 89,334 | 31,544 | 9,211 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2 | 648 | 183 | 1,375 | 2,208 | 13,904 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 15.1 | 13,904 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 55,690 | 25,222 | 6,693 |
| Basic Material Wholesaling | 0 | 150 | 34 | 328 | 512 | 2,827 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 15.6 | 2,827 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 14,677 | 28,666 | 5,991 |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling | 1 | 204 | 43 | 387 | 635 | 3,189 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 3,189 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 15,742 | 24,791 | 6,736 |
| Personal and Household Good Wholesaling | 1 | 294 | 106 | 660 | 1,061 | 7,888 | 10.4 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 17.7 | 7,888 | 10.4 | 3.0 | 25,270 | 23,817 | 6,964 |
| Retail Trade | 3 | 967 | 330 | 2,791 | 4,091 | 27,641 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 10.3 | 27,641 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 88,800 | 21,706 | 5,700 |
| Food Retailing | 1 | 352 | 125 | 1,178 | 1,656 | 10,670 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 10,670 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 33,972 | 20,514 | 5,690 |
| Personal and Household Good Retailing | 0 | 323 | 141 | 967 | 1,431 | 11,252 | 10.2 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 11,252 | 10.2 | 2.9 | 29,382 | 20,532 | 5,275 |
| Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services | 2 | 292 | 64 | 646 | 1,004 | 5,719 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 5,719 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 25,447 | 25,345 | 6,148 |

Table 3.1 Workplace Injuries (continued)
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | | Temporary Disability | | | Inc. (a) | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Total | Freq. Rate (b) | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | | | |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 2 | 609 | 199 | 1,759 | 2,569 | 16.2 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 48,952 | 19,055 | 4,322 | | | | | | |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 2 | 609 | 199 | 1,759 | 2,569 | 16.2 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 48,952 | 19,055 | 4,322 | | | | | | |
| Transport and Storage | 5 | 752 | 168 | 2,638 | 3,563 | 27.3 | 14.2 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 71,194 | 19,981 | 6,048 | | | | | | |
| Road Transport | 4 | 444 | 103 | 1,178 | 1,729 | 31.1 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 37,984 | 21,969 | 6,374 | | | | | | |
| Rail Transport | 0 | 25 | 2 | 310 | 337 | 24.2 | 12.8 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 4,927 | 14,620 | 4,256 | | | | | | |
| Water Transport | 0 | 8 | 1 | 41 | 50 | * | * | 4.2 | 1.7 | 597 | 11,943 | 3,316 | | | | | | |
| Air and Space Transport | 1 | 17 | 4 | 396 | 418 | 17.3 | 10.3 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 5,828 | 13,944 | 6,447 | | | | | | |
| Other Transport | 0 | 34 | 12 | 120 | 166 | * | * | 6.4 | 1.6 | 3,101 | 18,678 | 4,822 | | | | | | |
| Services to Transport | 0 | 120 | 19 | 281 | 420 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 9,492 | 22,599 | 5,946 | | | | | | |
| Storage | 0 | 104 | 27 | 312 | 443 | 62.1 | 34.5 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 9,265 | 20,914 | 8,306 | | | | | | |
| Communication Services | 1 | 85 | 29 | 167 | 282 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 4.1 | 6,348 | 22,510 | 8,242 | | | | | | |
| Communication Services | 1 | 85 | 29 | 167 | 282 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 4.1 | 6,348 | 22,510 | 8,242 | | | | | | |
| Finance and Insurance | 0 | 100 | 29 | 310 | 439 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 7,833 | 17,843 | 7,374 | | | | | | |
| Finance | 0 | 53 | 10 | 210 | 273 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 4,926 | 18,046 | 7,099 | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 0 | 18 | 7 | 40 | 65 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 12.0 | 2.4 | 1,113 | 17,128 | 5,644 | | | | | | |
| Services to Finance and Insurance | 0 | 29 | 12 | 60 | 101 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 10.1 | 4.1 | 1,793 | 17,753 | 8,029 | | | | | | |
| Property and Business Services | 1 | 733 | 249 | 1,505 | 2,488 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 65,269 | 26,233 | 8,305 | | | | | | |
| Property Services | 0 | 101 | 20 | 184 | 305 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 8,496 | 27,855 | 7,700 | | | | | | |
| Business Services | 1 | 632 | 229 | 1,321 | 2,183 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 12.2 | 3.3 | 56,773 | 26,007 | 8,343 | | | | | | |
| Government Administration and Defence | 4 | 268 | 72 | 932 | 1,276 | 17.2 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 18,315 | 14,354 | 4,353 | | | | | | |
| Government Administration | 4 | 266 | 70 | 927 | 1,267 | 17.2 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 18,239 | 14,395 | 4,355 | | | | | | |
| Defence | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | * | * | 9.8 | 1.7 | 76 | 8,486 | 1,850 | | | | | | |
| Education | 4 | 243 | 115 | 1,258 | 1,620 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 24,575 | 15,170 | 6,076 | | | | | | |
| Education | 4 | 243 | 115 | 1,258 | 1,620 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 24,575 | 15,170 | 6,076 | | | | | | |
| Health and Community Services | 5 | 741 | 457 | 3,155 | 4,358 | 14.9 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 72,382 | 16,609 | 5,562 | | | | | | |
| Health Services | 5 | 530 | 348 | 2,310 | 3,193 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 4.1 | 53,659 | 16,805 | 5,528 | | | | | | |
| Community Services | 0 | 211 | 109 | 845 | 1,165 | 14.4 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 3.4 | 18,722 | 16,071 | 5,668 | | | | | | |
| Cultural and Recreational Services | 3 | 174 | 61 | 598 | 836 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 3.6 | 16,263 | 19,453 | 6,037 | | | | | | |
| Motion Picture, Radio and Television Service | 0 | 30 | 5 | 82 | 117 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 2,175 | 18,592 | 7,111 | | | | | | |
| Libraries, Museums and the Arts | 0 | 43 | 21 | 106 | 170 | 10.8 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 4,122 | 24,245 | 7,819 | | | | | | |
| Sport and Recreation | 3 | 101 | 35 | 410 | 549 | 17.1 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 9,966 | 18,152 | 5,551 | | | | | | |
| Personal and Other Services | 7 | 318 | 119 | 1,113 | 1,557 | 16.7 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 2.9 | 29,245 | 18,783 | 4,955 | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | 4 | 101 | 27 | 216 | 348 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 10.4 | 3.0 | 9,802 | 28,165 | 6,997 | | | | | | |
| Other Services | 3 | 210 | 90 | 890 | 1,193 | 21.8 | 12.8 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 19,044 | 15,964 | 4,474 | | | | | | |
| Private Households Employing Staff | 0 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 16 | * | * | 34.6 | 9.6 | 399 | 24,951 | 12,250 | | | | | | |
| Not stated and other | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 67 | 10,470 | 3,016 | 26,651 | 40,204 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 913,134 | 22,713 | 6,433 | | | | | | |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

* Relative Standard Error (RSE) exceeds 25%.

Table 3.2 Workplace Injuries
Occupation Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 6 | 552 | 119 | 1,018 | 1,695 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 10,648 | 9.4 | 3.3 | 39,440 | 23,268 | 8,784 |
| Legislators and Government Appointed Officials | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | - | n.p. | n.p. |
| General Managers | 0 | 76 | 15 | 131 | 222 | 10.2 | 4.3 | 1,353 | 9.5 | 2.4 | 5,146 | 23,182 | 8,920 |
| Specialist Managers | 0 | 192 | 38 | 288 | 518 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 3,305 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 13,450 | 25,966 | 11,009 |
| Farmers and Farm Managers | 1 | 80 | 14 | 192 | 287 | 25.2 | 9.0 | 1,587 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 5,471 | 19,063 | 6,094 |
| Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) | 3 | 142 | 44 | 295 | 484 | 8.5 | 3.9 | 3,620 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 10,654 | 22,013 | 8,782 |
| Managing Supervisors (Other Business) | 2 | 61 | 8 | 111 | 182 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 773 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 4,681 | 25,720 | 8,172 |
| Professionals | 6 | 426 | 169 | 1,455 | 2,056 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 15,147 | 9.4 | 2.7 | 39,970 | 19,441 | 7,130 |
| Natural Scientists | 1 | 20 | 1 | 28 | 50 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 213 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 1,557 | 31,145 | 13,299 |
| Building Professionals and Engineers | 0 | 71 | 15 | 132 | 218 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 1,288 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 6,061 | 27,803 | 8,240 |
| Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 3 | 18 | 15 | 89 | 125 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1,211 | 11.6 | 3.6 | 2,466 | 19,728 | 7,081 |
| School Teachers | 1 | 79 | 62 | 627 | 769 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 5,831 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 9,870 | 12,835 | 5,831 |
| Other Teachers and Instructors | 0 | 36 | 4 | 78 | 118 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 559 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 2,267 | 19,209 | 7,978 |
| Social Professionals | 0 | 23 | 26 | 143 | 192 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 2,212 | 13.1 | 5.0 | 2,796 | 14,562 | 6,016 |
| Business Professionals | 0 | 80 | 24 | 157 | 261 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1,982 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 7,304 | 27,984 | 8,868 |
| Artists and Related Professionals | 0 | 63 | 8 | 66 | 137 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 748 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 4,040 | 29,490 | 15,176 |
| Miscellaneous Professionals | 1 | 36 | 14 | 135 | 186 | 9.3 | 5.7 | 1,103 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 3,609 | 19,405 | 5,970 |
| Para-professionals | 8 | 574 | 266 | 2,117 | 2,965 | 15.7 | 9.2 | 24,148 | 10.2 | 4.0 | 53,776 | 18,137 | 6,000 |
| Medical and Science Technical Officers and Tec | 0 | 36 | 12 | 84 | 132 | 13.1 | 8.0 | 1,041 | 10.8 | 2.5 | 2,219 | 16,808 | 6,688 |
| Engineering and Building Associates and Techni | 1 | 100 | 25 | 157 | 283 | 12.2 | 6.0 | 1,863 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 7,971 | 28,167 | 8,964 |
| Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers | 3 | 17 | 1 | 32 | 53 | 13.2 | 7.2 | 298 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 2,173 | 41,001 | 11,423 |
| Registered Nurses | 0 | 163 | 106 | 733 | 1,002 | 18.7 | 12.7 | 9,574 | 11.5 | 4.7 | 18,052 | 18,016 | 6,295 |
| Police | 2 | 24 | 27 | 223 | 276 | 20.1 | 10.9 | 2,554 | 10.2 | 3.4 | 3,164 | 11,462 | 3,540 |
| Miscellaneous Para-Professionals | 2 | 234 | 95 | 888 | 1,219 | 14.5 | 8.2 | 8,818 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 20,197 | 16,569 | 5,912 |
| Tradespersons | 9 | 2,410 | 496 | 5,175 | 8,090 | 26.6 | 13.6 | 46,469 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 198,385 | 24,522 | 6,709 |
| Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons | 1 | 274 | 45 | 519 | 839 | 25.9 | 12.9 | 4,297 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 18,470 | 22,015 | 6,638 |
| Other Metal Tradespersons | 1 | 270 | 53 | 599 | 923 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 4,626 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 21,330 | 23,110 | 6,367 |
| Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 4 | 301 | 45 | 562 | 912 | 16.6 | 8.4 | 4,824 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 23,780 | 26,074 | 6,834 |
| Building Tradespersons | 1 | 630 | 124 | 1,082 | 1,837 | 34.2 | 17.2 | 11,698 | 9.8 | 3.6 | 58,187 | 31,675 | 9,195 |
| Printing Tradespersons | 0 | 58 | 5 | 97 | 160 | 16.8 | 8.5 | 599 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 4,282 | 26,765 | 8,629 |
| Vehicle Tradespersons | 0 | 220 | 43 | 496 | 759 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 3,984 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 17,135 | 22,575 | 5,500 |
| Food Tradespersons | 0 | 247 | 73 | 814 | 1,134 | 25.2 | 12.6 | 6,807 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 20,196 | 17,810 | 4,253 |
| Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons | 2 | 99 | 39 | 313 | 453 | 29.2 | 16.5 | 2,846 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 6,836 | 15,092 | 4,418 |
| Miscellaneous Tradespersons | 0 | 311 | 69 | 693 | 1,073 | 42.9 | 24.7 | 6,790 | 9.0 | 3.3 | 28,168 | 26,251 | 7,833 |

Table 3.2 Workplace Injuries (continued)
Occupation Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Fatal | Permanent disability | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Clerks | 2 | 418 | 128 | 1,117 | 1,665 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 11,762 | 9.5 | 3.0 | 31,717 | 19,049 | 7,487 |
| Stenographers and Typists | 1 | 77 | 26 | 151 | 255 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2,149 | 12.2 | 3.6 | 6,092 | 23,892 | 8,177 |
| Data Processing and Business Machine Operators | 0 | 23 | 12 | 59 | 94 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1,026 | 14.5 | 3.3 | 1,957 | 20,815 | 8,056 |
| Numerical Clerks | 0 | 41 | 10 | 111 | 162 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1,062 | 8.8 | 2.7 | 3,044 | 18,788 | 6,170 |
| Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks | 0 | 15 | 12 | 52 | 79 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 820 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 1,248 | 15,802 | 6,808 |
| Material Recording and Despatching Clerks | 0 | 45 | 8 | 105 | 158 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 982 | 8.8 | 3.3 | 3,131 | 19,818 | 7,313 |
| Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers | 0 | 157 | 35 | 320 | 512 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 2,895 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 10,568 | 20,641 | 9,365 |
| Miscellaneous Clerks | 1 | 60 | 25 | 319 | 405 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 2,827 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 5,676 | 14,016 | 6,000 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 1 | 755 | 318 | 2,930 | 4,004 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 26,724 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 71,194 | 17,781 | 5,102 |
| Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salesper | 0 | 16 | 4 | 31 | 51 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 336 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 1,527 | 29,935 | 7,580 |
| Sales Representatives | 0 | 97 | 29 | 176 | 302 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 2,150 | 10.6 | 3.4 | 7,122 | 23,582 | 8,296 |
| Sales Assistants | 0 | 305 | 126 | 1,250 | 1,681 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 10,325 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 28,660 | 17,049 | 4,567 |
| Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons | 1 | 50 | 21 | 176 | 248 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1,447 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 5,410 | 21,814 | 7,055 |
| Miscellaneous Salespersons | 0 | 162 | 59 | 549 | 770 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 5,005 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 14,322 | 18,600 | 4,183 |
| Personal Service Workers | 0 | 125 | 79 | 748 | 952 | 12.2 | 9.1 | 7,461 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 14,154 | 14,868 | 5,345 |
| Plant and machine operators and drivers | 12 | 1,461 | 403 | 3,712 | 5,588 | 34.5 | 17.1 | 36,852 | 9.0 | 3.1 | 124,258 | 22,237 | 6,698 |
| Road and Rail Transport Drivers | 7 | 706 | 196 | 1,931 | 2,840 | 37.1 | 17.5 | 18,421 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 62,947 | 22,164 | 6,112 |
| Mobile Plant Operators (except Transport) | 1 | 259 | 100 | 841 | 1,201 | 32.9 | 16.5 | 9,134 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 22,218 | 18,500 | 6,173 |
| Stationary Plant Operators | 2 | 164 | 37 | 334 | 537 | 34.5 | 17.4 | 3,324 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 13,386 | 24,927 | 8,185 |
| Machine Operators | 2 | 332 | 70 | 606 | 1,010 | 30.4 | 16.8 | 5,973 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 25,707 | 25,453 | 8,346 |
| Labourers and related workers | 23 | 3,866 | 1,116 | 9,057 | 14,062 | 38.2 | 25.2 | 96,867 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 353,682 | 25,152 | 6,299 |
| Trades Assistants and Factory Hands | 7 | 1,189 | 286 | 2,257 | 3,739 | 51.3 | 29.8 | 23,640 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 110,481 | 29,548 | 7,220 |
| Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 7 | 260 | 89 | 726 | 1,082 | 31.4 | 17.0 | 7,758 | 9.6 | 3.6 | 29,437 | 27,206 | 5,764 |
| Cleaners | 1 | 396 | 177 | 898 | 1,472 | 25.2 | 20.1 | 14,017 | 13.2 | 3.6 | 38,233 | 25,973 | 7,494 |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 2 | 591 | 64 | 809 | 1,466 | 40.2 | 22.7 | 6,936 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 42,779 | 29,180 | 6,668 |
| Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers | 6 | 1,430 | 500 | 4,367 | 6,303 | 38.1 | 27.2 | 44,515 | 9.2 | 2.9 | 132,753 | 21,062 | 5,708 |
| Not stated and other | 0 | 8 | 1 | 70 | 79 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| TOTAL | 67 | 10,470 | 3,016 | 26,651 | 40,204 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 268,835 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 913,134 | 22,713 | 6,433 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

* Relative Standard Error (RSE) exceeds 25%.

Table 3.5(a) Workplace Injuries
A: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual Handling | Falls from a height | Falls on the same level | Being hit by an animal | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by falling objects | Hitting moving objects | Vehicle accident | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| Live four-legged animals | 68 | 32 | 9 | 156 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 294 |
| Other outdoor environment | 27 | 16 | 6 | - | 12 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 100 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 20 | 60 | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 4 | 94 |
| Other mobile plant except trolleys, handtrucks | 13 | 17 | 3 | - | 10 | 5 | 9 | 2 | - | 3 | 19 | 81 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 32 | - | 3 | - | 13 | 8 | - | 10 | 2 | - | 6 | 74 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 18 | 45 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 67 |
| Other plant & equipment | 19 | 1 | 3 | - | 13 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 66 |
| Cartons and boxes | 45 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 57 |
| Ladders, mobile ramps and stairways | 3 | 37 | 7 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 50 |
| Other | 205 | 60 | 53 | 4 | 92 | 55 | 51 | 37 | 47 | 40 | 167 | 811 |
| Total Claims | 412 | 203 | 192 | 160 | 140 | 93 | 78 | 66 | 66 | 52 | 232 | 1694 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Open wound | Contusion and crushing injury | Burns | Foreign body | Multiple injuries | Superficial injury | Dislocation | Traumatic amputation | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 366 | 6 | 1 | 15 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 393 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 31 | 55 | 118 | 18 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 246 |
| Knee | 121 | 5 | 11 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | 160 |
| Multiple locations | 66 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 2 | - | 10 | - | - | - | 4 | 111 |
| Ankle | 83 | 19 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107 |
| Shoulder | 78 | 12 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 3 | 104 |
| Wrist | 41 | 32 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 82 |
| Foot & toes | 10 | 32 | 9 | 20 | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 80 |
| Head | - | 10 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 13 | 69 |
| Lower leg | 23 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 68 |
| Other | 125 | 58 | 39 | 38 | 7 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 274 |
| Total Claims | 944 | 256 | 223 | 148 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 35 | 1694 |

Table 3.5(b) Workplace Injuries
B: Mining: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual Handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by falling objects | Being hit by moving objects | Exposure to mechanical vibration | Bending reaching & stretching | Hitting stationary objects | Being trapped between stationary & moving objects | Slide or cave-in | Other | Total Claims |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Self-propelled plant | 24 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 6 | - | 11 | 97 |
| Underground environment | - | 52 | - | 8 | - | 11 | 4 | 1 | - | 17 | 2 | 95 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 23 | 2 | - | - | 15 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 49 |
| Metal objects | 19 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 33 |
| Non-metallic minerals & substances | 8 | - | 4 | 9 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 29 |
| Other plant & equipment | 12 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 3 | 23 |
| Semi-portable plant | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 23 |
| Other conveyors & lifting plant except forklift trucks | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | 22 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 18 |
| Other | 98 | 26 | 22 | 12 | 11 | - | 9 | 7 | 7 | - | 52 | 244 |
| Total Claims | 183 | 124 | 42 | 37 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 17 | 17 | 88 | 633 |

| Body Location | Sprains and strains | Contusion and crushing injury | Fractures | Open wound | Superficial injury | Burns | Dislocation | Foreign body | Multiple injuries | Traumatic amputation | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Back | 183 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 187 |
| Knee | 61 | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 72 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 56 |
| Multiple locations | 34 | 6 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 48 |
| Shoulder | 41 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 45 |
| Ankle | 28 | 1 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 |
| Other trunk | 23 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31 |
| Neck | 27 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 30 |
| Foot & toes | 5 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Head | - | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | 23 |
| Other | 35 | 16 | 12 | 7 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 77 |
| Total Claims | 442 | 54 | 50 | 40 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 633 |

Table 3.5(c) Workplace Injuries
C: Manufacturing: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Being hit by moving objects | Falls from a height | Being hit by falling objects | Hitting stationary objects | Hitting moving objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being trapped by moving machinery | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Metal objects | 189 | 14 | 77 | 5 | 99 | 72 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 54 | 562 |
| Cartons and boxes | 446 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 33 | 13 | 5 | - | - | 16 | 546 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 285 | 1 | 126 | - | 5 | - | 14 | - | 43 | 474 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 233 | - | 55 | - | 33 | 16 | 5 | - | - | 48 | 390 |
| Cutting, slicing, sawing machinery | 19 | 7 | 60 | - | 11 | 33 | 60 | 2 | 43 | 15 | 250 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 180 | 1 | 35 | - | 2 | - | 12 | - | 16 | 246 |
| Other plant & equipment | 56 | 6 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 47 | 45 | 226 |
| Sawn or dressed timber | 100 | 7 | 19 | 6 | 32 | 22 | 8 | - | - | 19 | 213 |
| Workshop & worksite tools & equipment | 34 | 3 | 57 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 40 | 10 | 6 | 41 | 207 |
| Other | 1503 | 292 | 378 | 296 | 197 | 212 | 207 | 294 | 168 | 961 | 4508 |
| Total Claims | 2580 | 806 | 688 | 490 | 412 | 398 | 359 | 355 | 276 | 1258 | 7622 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Contusion & crushing injury | Fractures | Burns | Traumatic amputation | Superficial injury | Foreign body | Other & unspecified injuries | Dislocation | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Back | 1973 | 4 | 35 | 15 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 10 | 2045 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 187 | 786 | 247 | 246 | 48 | 65 | 25 | - | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1620 |
| Shoulder | 491 | 6 | 19 | 13 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 25 | - | 555 |
| Multiple locations | 343 | 16 | 54 | 14 | 22 | - | 7 | - | 8 | - | 47 | 511 |
| Knee | 390 | 20 | 52 | 25 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 12 | 1 | 506 |
| Wrist | 216 | 26 | 15 | 60 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 328 |
| Foot & toes | 64 | 24 | 78 | 109 | 19 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 305 |
| Ankle | 209 | 13 | 18 | 51 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 296 |
| Other trunk | 132 | 5 | 44 | 39 | 8 | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | - | 22 | 260 |
| Head | - | 66 | 29 | 20 | 28 | - | 5 | 53 | 2 | - | 26 | 229 |
| Other | 539 | 131 | 94 | 92 | 57 | 2 | 15 | - | 20 | 5 | 12 | 967 |
| Total Claims | 4544 | 1097 | 685 | 684 | 195 | 69 | 66 | 56 | 53 | 51 | 122 | 7622 |

Table 3.5(d) Workplace Injuries
D: Electricity, Gas and Water Supply: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by moving objects | Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects | Being hit by falling objects | Hitting moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | 3 | 24 | 8 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 44 |
| Other outdoor environment | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 16 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 9 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| Electrical installation | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 13 |
| Fastening, packing & packaging equipment except boxes, bags & pallets | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 4 | 13 |
| Metal objects | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Doors and windows | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Non-metallic minerals & substances | 3 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 9 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 9 |
| Other | 56 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 58 | 180 |
| Total Claims | 91 | 59 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 76 | 318 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Effects of weather, exposure & other external causes | Dislocation | Multiple injuries | Burns | Other & unspecified injuries | Superficial injury | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|--|-------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| Back | 90 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95 |
| Knee | 43 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 49 |
| Head | - | - | 4 | 4 | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 26 |
| Multiple locations | 15 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 23 |
| Shoulder | 15 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 19 |
| Ankle | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Lower leg | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| Foot & toes | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 11 |
| Wrist | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 |
| Other | 19 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 36 |
| Total Claims | 206 | 28 | 25 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 318 |

Table 3.5(e) Workplace Injuries
E: Construction: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls from a height | Falls on the same level | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Hitting moving objects | Being trapped between stationary & moving objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Non-metallic minerals & substances | 153 | 26 | 36 | 26 | 14 | 40 | - | 2 | 4 | 13 | 314 |
| Metal objects | 100 | 13 | 22 | 40 | 43 | 44 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 312 |
| Ladders, mobile ramps and stairways | 30 | 217 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | - | 7 | 299 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | 1 | 53 | 184 | - | 6 | - | 9 | - | - | 22 | 275 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 100 | 128 | 2 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 22 | 265 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 128 | - | - | 30 | 26 | 17 | - | 9 | 2 | 16 | 228 |
| Sawn or dressed timber | 96 | 10 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 42 | - | 10 | 12 | 3 | 222 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 67 | 57 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 14 | - | 3 | 6 | 11 | 184 |
| Workshop & worksite tools & equipment | 43 | 5 | 1 | 38 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 24 | 148 |
| Other | 762 | 196 | 176 | 247 | 154 | 106 | 149 | 97 | 71 | 439 | 2397 |
| Total Claims | 1380 | 677 | 600 | 415 | 278 | 270 | 184 | 159 | 112 | 569 | 4644 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Burns | Superficial injury | Foreign body | Dislocation | Multiple injuries | Other & unspecified injuries | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 1175 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 5 | 4 | 1237 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 65 | 351 | 152 | 110 | 16 | 21 | - | 6 | - | 2 | 13 | 736 |
| Knee | 356 | 22 | 8 | 37 | 2 | 2 | - | 12 | - | 4 | - | 443 |
| Multiple locations | 211 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 14 | 3 | - | - | 30 | 4 | 6 | 338 |
| Shoulder | 259 | 3 | 17 | 18 | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | 1 | 312 |
| Ankle | 199 | 8 | 62 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 283 |
| Foot & toes | 26 | 36 | 74 | 31 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 178 |
| Head | - | 55 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 44 | - | 2 | 4 | 19 | 172 |
| Other trunk | 67 | 6 | 59 | 21 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | 165 |
| Wrist | 70 | 21 | 55 | 6 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 158 |
| Other | 294 | 120 | 88 | 61 | 19 | 14 | - | 3 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 622 |
| Total Claims | 2722 | 646 | 572 | 366 | 64 | 58 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 29 | 64 | 4644 |

Table 3.5(f) Workplace Injuries
F: Wholesale Trade: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Hitting moving objects | Being trapped by moving machinery | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Cartons and boxes | 256 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 13 | - | - | - | 3 | 295 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 98 | 40 | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | - | 10 | 157 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 71 | - | - | 9 | 11 | 9 | - | - | - | 7 | 107 |
| Metal objects | 27 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 92 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 62 | 11 | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | - | 4 | 83 |
| Pallets | 27 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 13 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 83 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 32 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 7 | 60 |
| Forklift trucks | 7 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 5 | 10 | 57 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 3 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 3 | 52 |
| Other | 437 | 89 | 71 | 94 | 76 | 58 | 91 | 51 | 30 | 225 | 1222 |
| Total Claims | 860 | 306 | 174 | 151 | 119 | 111 | 110 | 65 | 38 | 274 | 2208 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Burns | Other & unspecified injuries | Dislocation | Multiple injuries | Poisoning & toxic effects of substances | Superficial injury | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 683 | 2 | 6 | 16 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 716 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 32 | 141 | 40 | 34 | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 267 |
| Multiple locations | 124 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 2 | - | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 174 |
| Shoulder | 155 | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 172 |
| Knee | 126 | 7 | 3 | 15 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 157 |
| Ankle | 90 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 132 |
| Foot & toes | 17 | 8 | 47 | 28 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 106 |
| Wrist | 52 | 5 | 16 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 78 |
| Other trunk | 26 | 4 | 14 | 6 | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 60 |
| Head | - | 23 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 11 | 55 |
| Other | 173 | 29 | 41 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 291 |
| Total Claims | 1478 | 223 | 209 | 171 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 24 | 2208 |

Table 3.5(g) Workplace Injuries
G: Retail Trade: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Hitting moving objects | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Cartons and boxes | 532 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 38 | - | 4 | 2 | 9 | 628 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 253 | 90 | - | 2 | - | 9 | - | 1 | 14 | 369 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 98 | 1 | - | 16 | 21 | 18 | - | 1 | 6 | 23 | 184 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 119 | 11 | - | 2 | - | 7 | - | - | 5 | 144 |
| Cars, stationwagons, vans, utilities | 41 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | - | 39 | 130 |
| Knives and cutlery | 3 | - | - | 36 | 11 | 4 | - | 70 | 1 | 1 | 126 |
| Ladders, mobile ramps and stairways | 6 | 23 | 73 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 5 | 114 |
| Metal objects | 22 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 29 | 17 | 4 | 7 | - | 5 | 107 |
| Pallets | 57 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 14 | - | 3 | - | 4 | 107 |
| Other | 822 | 170 | 81 | 162 | 149 | 109 | 163 | 87 | 74 | 365 | 2182 |
| Total Claims | 1581 | 609 | 280 | 252 | 238 | 207 | 196 | 174 | 84 | 470 | 4091 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Contusion & crushing injury | Fractures | Burns | Superficial injury | Other & unspecified injuries | Foreign body | Dislocation | Multiple injuries | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 1248 | 2 | 30 | 8 | - | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1297 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 67 | 311 | 64 | 68 | 30 | 18 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 16 | 580 |
| Knee | 237 | 12 | 45 | 7 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 9 | - | - | 316 |
| Shoulder | 273 | 1 | 16 | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 8 | - | - | 310 |
| Multiple locations | 189 | 6 | 32 | 12 | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | 14 | 3 | 267 |
| Ankle | 143 | 1 | 14 | 29 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 190 |
| Foot & toes | 49 | 10 | 56 | 61 | 3 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 188 |
| Wrist | 100 | 9 | 12 | 43 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 168 |
| Head | 3 | 35 | 45 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 25 | - | - | 16 | 147 |
| Neck | 110 | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 121 |
| Other | 276 | 41 | 59 | 74 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 507 |
| Total Claims | 2695 | 428 | 380 | 323 | 81 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 25 | 18 | 50 | 4091 |

Table 3.5(h) Workplace Injuries
H: Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Hitting moving objects | Falls from a height | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by moving objects | Contact with hot objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by falling objects | Being hit by a person | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 265 | - | 84 | 3 | - | - | 11 | - | - | 16 | 379 |
| Cartons and boxes | 170 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 15 | - | 8 | 216 |
| Knives and cutlery | 3 | 2 | 104 | - | 18 | 49 | - | - | 5 | - | 4 | 185 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 38 | - | 12 | - | 19 | 18 | 37 | - | 11 | - | 11 | 146 |
| Kitchen & domestic equipment | 48 | 8 | 5 | - | 6 | 10 | 28 | 7 | 4 | - | 10 | 126 |
| Other utensils | 69 | 4 | 7 | - | 16 | 9 | 4 | - | 11 | - | 6 | 126 |
| Other person | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | 5 | - | 81 | 2 | 105 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 78 | - | 12 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 99 |
| Doors and windows | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 12 | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | 55 |
| Other | 428 | 119 | 30 | 63 | 82 | 48 | 81 | 63 | 33 | - | 185 | 1132 |
| Total Claims | 765 | 493 | 169 | 165 | 165 | 155 | 150 | 88 | 82 | 81 | 256 | 2569 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Contusion & crushing injury | Fractures | Burns | Dislocation | Superficial injury | Multiple injuries | Other & unspecified injuries | Poisoning & toxic effects of substances | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 642 | 1 | 28 | 9 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 687 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 35 | 339 | 43 | 43 | 80 | 3 | 11 | - | - | 4 | 7 | 565 |
| Knee | 130 | 7 | 22 | 9 | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 178 |
| Shoulder | 140 | 1 | 6 | 5 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 161 |
| Multiple locations | 92 | 3 | 27 | 8 | 11 | - | - | 9 | - | 1 | 1 | 152 |
| Ankle | 92 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 120 |
| Wrist | 63 | 8 | 2 | 36 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 119 |
| Head | 1 | 24 | 28 | 15 | 13 | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | 16 | 105 |
| Foot & toes | 17 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 73 |
| Forearm | 24 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 27 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 73 |
| Other | 194 | 23 | 43 | 24 | 23 | 3 | 4 | - | 8 | 3 | 11 | 336 |
| Total Claims | 1430 | 422 | 227 | 190 | 177 | 28 | 21 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 41 | 2569 |

Table 3.5(i) Workplace Injuries
I: Transport and Storage: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by moving objects | Being hit by falling objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by a person | Being trapped between stationary & moving objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Cartons and boxes | 277 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 30 | - | 8 | - | 6 | 6 | 343 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 31 | 36 | 118 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 8 | - | 5 | 32 | 252 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 183 | 36 | 3 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | 7 | 236 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 122 | 70 | 2 | - | 12 | 3 | - | - | 12 | 221 |
| Bags, bundles and bales | 140 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 152 |
| Metal objects | 30 | 10 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 6 | 16 | - | 4 | 9 | 127 |
| Pallets | 55 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 21 | - | 9 | - | 7 | 2 | 117 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 65 | - | 1 | 10 | 16 | - | 10 | - | 3 | 8 | 113 |
| Other person | 4 | 2 | - | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 83 | - | 4 | 100 |
| Other | 638 | 175 | 155 | 149 | 97 | 147 | 103 | 1 | 55 | 382 | 1902 |
| Total Claims | 1240 | 545 | 389 | 218 | 195 | 186 | 160 | 84 | 81 | 465 | 3563 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Other & unspecified injuries | Superficial injury | Multiple injuries | Burns | Dislocation | Effects of weather, exposure & other external causes | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 946 | 6 | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 972 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 46 | 80 | 63 | 117 | 6 | 9 | - | 8 | 4 | - | 13 | 346 |
| Knee | 262 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 317 |
| Shoulder | 277 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 316 |
| Multiple locations | 168 | 12 | 38 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 27 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 272 |
| Ankle | 187 | 40 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 242 |
| Foot & toes | 54 | 62 | 49 | 7 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 176 |
| Wrist | 76 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 140 |
| Other trunk | 78 | 28 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 136 |
| Head | 1 | 13 | 26 | 40 | 8 | 6 | - | 9 | - | 12 | 18 | 133 |
| Other | 307 | 52 | 63 | 60 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 513 |
| Total Claims | 2402 | 361 | 327 | 255 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 18 | 42 | 3563 |

**Table 3.5(j) Workplace Injuries
J: Communication Services: 2001/02**

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by moving objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Vehicle accident | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| Cartons and boxes | 50 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 56 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 15 | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 28 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 18 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 24 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 15 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 20 |
| Cars, stationwagons, vans, utilities | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 16 |
| Computers and keyboards | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 12 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | - | 2 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 |
| Road transport except cars | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 |
| Other | 31 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 101 |
| Total Claims | 103 | 54 | 31 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 282 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Dislocation | Multiple injuries | Superficial injury | Injuries to nerves & spinal cord | Other & unspecified injuries | Poisoning & toxic effects of substances | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Back | 90 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 92 |
| Shoulder | 24 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Ankle | 10 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Multiple locations | 14 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 23 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 20 |
| Knee | 17 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| Wrist | 7 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| Foot & toes | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Other trunk | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Neck | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Other | 13 | 7 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 32 |
| Total Claims | 190 | 44 | 25 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 282 |

Table 3.5(k) Workplace Injuries
K: Finance and Insurance: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Bending, reaching & stretching | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Falls from a height | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by moving objects | Vehicle accident | Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 29 | 4 | - | 24 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 61 |
| Computers and keyboards | 8 | - | 4 | 23 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 23 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 27 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 32 |
| Cartons and boxes | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 30 |
| Seating furniture | 2 | 7 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 26 |
| Doors and windows | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | 5 | 13 |
| Bags, bundles and bales | 9 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 11 |
| Cars, stationwagons, vans, utilities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | - | 11 |
| Other | 30 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 184 |
| Total Claims | 102 | 97 | 50 | 48 | 43 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 50 | 439 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Superficial injury | Dislocation | Burns | Multiple injuries | Foreign body | Other & unspecified injuries | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Back | 102 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 109 |
| Multiple locations | 34 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 50 |
| Knee | 26 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 43 |
| Shoulder | 29 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 13 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 31 |
| Wrist | 25 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Ankle | 16 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Neck | 17 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| Elbow | 13 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Foot & toes | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| Other | 35 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 68 |
| Total Claims | 314 | 45 | 39 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 439 |

Table 3.5(I) Workplace Injuries
L: Property and Business Services: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by moving objects | Being hit by a person | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 151 | 109 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 288 |
| Cartons and boxes | 117 | 13 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 4 | 11 | - | 6 | 157 |
| Other person | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 123 | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 156 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 120 | 21 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | - | - | 6 | 156 |
| Kitchen & domestic equipment | 84 | 4 | - | 7 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 5 | 108 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 64 | 1 | - | - | 11 | - | 5 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 106 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 56 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 5 | 91 |
| Metal objects | 21 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 10 | 12 | - | 9 | 67 |
| Other handtools except manual lifting equipment | 27 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 58 |
| Other | 364 | 132 | 126 | 124 | 86 | - | 81 | 44 | 59 | 285 | 1301 |
| Total Claims | 745 | 438 | 270 | 148 | 129 | 123 | 116 | 90 | 70 | 359 | 2488 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Burns | Dislocation | Multiple injuries | Other & unspecified injuries | Superficial injury | Foreign body | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 623 | 6 | 20 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 658 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 51 | 58 | 30 | 99 | 13 | 4 | - | 1 | 6 | - | 4 | 266 |
| Multiple locations | 165 | 12 | 33 | 6 | 1 | - | 21 | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | 245 |
| Knee | 182 | 8 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 224 |
| Ankle | 127 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 173 |
| Shoulder | 142 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 166 |
| Head | 3 | 27 | 19 | 21 | 4 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 109 |
| Foot & toes | 26 | 49 | 20 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 108 |
| Wrist | 53 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 98 |
| Other trunk | 25 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 60 |
| Other | 230 | 55 | 35 | 33 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | - | 5 | 381 |
| Total Claims | 1627 | 298 | 210 | 183 | 40 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 2488 |

Table 3.5(m) Workplace Injuries
M: Government Administration and Defence: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by falling objects | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|------------|--------------|
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 59 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 5 | - | 116 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 83 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 10 | 3 | 115 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 62 | 2 | - | 12 | 10 | - | 7 | 6 | - | 3 | 102 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 9 | 7 | 20 | 3 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 8 | 59 |
| Other handtools except manual lifting equipment | 29 | 1 | - | 11 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 49 |
| Other outdoor environment | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 10 | 47 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 28 | 4 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 4 | 44 |
| Other person | 20 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 20 | 44 |
| Handtools, non-powered, edged except knives and cutlery | 30 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 39 |
| Other | 281 | 44 | 26 | 57 | 34 | 44 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 120 | 661 |
| Total Claims | 474 | 206 | 108 | 100 | 62 | 61 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 171 | 1276 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Superficial injury | Burns | Foreign body | Multiple injuries | Poisoning & toxic effects of substances | Dislocation | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 411 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 415 |
| Knee | 115 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 139 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 23 | 22 | 23 | 37 | 11 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 124 |
| Multiple locations | 82 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 7 | - | - | 4 | 112 |
| Ankle | 81 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 88 |
| Shoulder | 79 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 88 |
| Foot & toes | 18 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 |
| Other trunk | 24 | 9 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 43 |
| Wrist | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 37 |
| Head | - | - | 6 | 12 | - | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 31 |
| Other | 107 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 156 |
| Total Claims | 958 | 86 | 81 | 76 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 1276 |

Table 3.5(n) Workplace Injuries
N: Education: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by moving objects | Being hit by a person | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 145 | 100 | 11 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 10 | 2 | 270 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 130 | 19 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | - | 163 |
| Other person | 56 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 157 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 39 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 22 | - | 5 | 2 | - | 9 | 88 |
| Seating furniture | 18 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 8 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 72 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 44 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 13 | 4 | - | 4 | 70 |
| Cartons and boxes | 59 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 67 |
| Other and unspecified furniture and fittings | 15 | 6 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | 32 |
| Other outdoor environment | 6 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 29 |
| Other | 190 | 73 | 39 | 101 | 44 | - | 39 | 22 | 7 | 157 | 672 |
| Total Claims | 427 | 396 | 183 | 139 | 83 | 78 | 65 | 36 | 28 | 185 | 1620 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Burns | Dislocation | Superficial injury | Multiple injuries | Other & unspecified injuries | Intracranial injury including concussion | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 458 | 7 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 472 |
| Multiple locations | 108 | 6 | 28 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 10 | 4 | - | 2 | 165 |
| Knee | 130 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 162 |
| Ankle | 108 | 32 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 147 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 21 | 21 | 11 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 121 |
| Foot & toes | 28 | 35 | 13 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 83 |
| Shoulder | 66 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 80 |
| Wrist | 38 | 26 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 69 |
| Head | 1 | 4 | 21 | 15 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 8 | 4 | 57 |
| Other trunk | 28 | 6 | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 47 |
| Other | 130 | 38 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 5 | 217 |
| Total Claims | 1116 | 186 | 131 | 99 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 1620 |

Table 3.5(o) Workplace Injuries
O: Health and Community Services: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by a person | Falls from a height | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by moving objects | Being hit by falling objects | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Other person | 958 | 8 | 48 | 270 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 17 | - | 19 | 1338 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 319 | 11 | 1 | 106 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 454 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 193 | 4 | - | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | 9 | 218 |
| Beds, hospital beds | 116 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | 9 | 148 |
| Cartons and boxes | 106 | 8 | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 8 | - | 1 | 130 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 82 | 3 | - | - | - | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 122 |
| Kitchen & domestic equipment | 70 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 7 | 9 | 1 | - | 15 | 108 |
| Trolleys, handcarts | 74 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 13 | 1 | - | 7 | 108 |
| Seating furniture | 36 | 19 | 10 | - | 15 | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | 10 | 101 |
| Other | 592 | 145 | 240 | - | 44 | 99 | 70 | 38 | 49 | 354 | 1631 |
| Total Claims | 2034 | 706 | 317 | 271 | 182 | 148 | 116 | 78 | 53 | 453 | 4358 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Contusion & crushing injury | Fractures | Open wound | Burns | Superficial injury | Dislocation | Other & unspecified injuries | Intracranial injury including concussion | Multiple injuries | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 1699 | 12 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1724 |
| Shoulder | 409 | 12 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Multiple locations | 309 | 46 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 9 | - | 6 | - | 6 | 5 | 393 |
| Knee | 228 | 26 | 10 | 7 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 277 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 66 | 37 | 27 | 82 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 249 |
| Ankle | 170 | 5 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 214 |
| Wrist | 122 | 9 | 42 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 182 |
| Neck | 140 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 148 |
| Other trunk | 80 | 23 | 12 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | 127 |
| Head | 1 | 44 | 13 | 18 | 4 | 9 | - | 7 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 114 |
| Other | 290 | 69 | 76 | 25 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 494 |
| Total Claims | 3514 | 285 | 230 | 150 | 54 | 39 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 24 | 4358 |

Table 3.5(p) Workplace Injuries
P: Cultural and Recreational Services: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls from a height | Falls on the same level | Being hit by an animal | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by a person | Repetitive movement, low muscle loading | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Live four-legged animals | 15 | 110 | 6 | 73 | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | 3 | 217 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | - | 18 | 30 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 58 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | - | 10 | 30 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 48 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 22 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 43 |
| Other outdoor environment | 4 | 4 | 16 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 36 |
| Other person | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 22 | - | 3 | 35 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 18 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Cartons and boxes | 20 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 25 |
| Metal objects | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Other | 100 | 30 | 35 | - | 40 | 15 | 12 | - | 16 | 80 | 328 |
| Total Claims | 193 | 181 | 121 | 73 | 49 | 37 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 115 | 836 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Open wound | Dislocation | Intracranial injury including concussion | Other & unspecified injuries | Effects of weather, exposure & other external causes | Superficial injury | Burns | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Back | 165 | 5 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 181 |
| Knee | 72 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 103 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 13 | 27 | 9 | 23 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 82 |
| Shoulder | 40 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76 |
| Ankle | 49 | 18 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 71 |
| Multiple locations | 26 | 6 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 45 |
| Foot & toes | 9 | 23 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 40 |
| Other trunk | 11 | 12 | 12 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 38 |
| Head | - | 8 | 8 | 4 | - | 9 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| Lower leg | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31 |
| Other | 74 | 33 | 14 | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 135 |
| Total Claims | 467 | 164 | 94 | 48 | 26 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 836 |

Table 3.5(q) Workplace Injuries
Q: Personal and Other Services: 2001/02

| Agency | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by a person | Bending, reaching & stretching | Being hit by moving objects | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|
| Other person | 36 | 1 | 2 | 129 | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | - | 7 | 187 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | 2 | 118 | 33 | - | 8 | 1 | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | 172 |
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | 1 | 77 | 50 | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 1 | 144 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 6 | 5 | 31 | - | 4 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 78 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 47 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 5 | 68 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 32 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 7 | 6 | - | 10 | 67 |
| Cartons and boxes | 51 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 64 |
| Other outdoor environment | 10 | 10 | 3 | - | 5 | 3 | 8 | - | 1 | 6 | 46 |
| Cars, stationwagons, vans, utilities | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 8 | 11 | 3 | - | 1 | 13 | 41 |
| Other | 241 | 50 | 42 | - | 76 | 65 | 52 | 13 | 6 | 145 | 690 |
| Total Claims | 428 | 267 | 166 | 129 | 116 | 109 | 93 | 27 | 25 | 197 | 1557 |

| Body Location | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Dislocation | Other & unspecified injuries | Superficial injury | Burns | Multiple injuries | Foreign body | Other | Total Claims |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Back | 369 | 2 | 2 | 8 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 386 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 17 | 71 | 38 | 27 | 4 | - | 10 | 8 | - | - | 3 | 178 |
| Knee | 127 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 159 |
| Multiple locations | 67 | 5 | 6 | 26 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 | - | 4 | 127 |
| Ankle | 94 | - | 13 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 113 |
| Shoulder | 88 | - | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 102 |
| Head | 1 | 30 | 6 | 15 | - | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 76 |
| Wrist | 43 | 5 | 22 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 73 |
| Other trunk | 36 | 1 | 14 | 11 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 65 |
| Lower leg | 33 | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 51 |
| Other | 133 | 15 | 35 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 227 |
| Total Claims | 1008 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 1557 |

Table 3.5(r) Workplace Injuries
Total Industry: 2001/02

| Agency of injury | Manual handling | Falls on the same level | Falls from a height | Being hit by moving objects | Bending, reaching & stretching | Hitting stationary objects | Being hit by falling objects | Hitting moving objects | Being hit by a person | Other | Total Claims |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Indoor floor surfaces including steps and stairways | 1 | 2041 | 996 | 9 | 124 | 20 | - | - | 1 | 189 | 3381 |
| Cartons and boxes | 2279 | 100 | 44 | 33 | - | 57 | 171 | 18 | - | 69 | 2771 |
| Other person | 1123 | 29 | 12 | 46 | 76 | 17 | 26 | 7 | 918 | 45 | 2299 |
| Outdoor ground surfaces including holes in the ground | 6 | 1632 | 300 | 9 | 78 | 36 | - | - | - | 138 | 2199 |
| Other materials & objects except metal objects and timber | 1015 | 11 | 1 | 208 | - | 156 | 152 | 47 | - | 222 | 1812 |
| Metal objects | 457 | 73 | 39 | 203 | 26 | 210 | 236 | 84 | - | 135 | 1463 |
| Other non-powered equipment except ladders and vehicle wheels | 564 | 72 | 110 | 94 | 7 | 64 | 58 | 24 | - | 94 | 1087 |
| Ladders, mobile ramps and stairways | 82 | 138 | 615 | 7 | 29 | 20 | 14 | 2 | - | 29 | 936 |
| Trucks, semi-trailers, lorries | 85 | 108 | 329 | 35 | 52 | 45 | 6 | 1 | - | 116 | 777 |
| Other | 7987 | 1816 | 1165 | 2027 | 1746 | 1393 | 1025 | 1101 | 1 | 5218 | 23479 |
| Total Claims | 13599 | 6020 | 3611 | 2671 | 2138 | 2018 | 1688 | 1284 | 920 | 6255 | 40204 |

| Body Location of Injury | Sprains & strains | Open wound | Fractures | Contusion & crushing injury | Burns | Superficial injury | Dislocation | Other & unspecified injuries | Multiple injuries | Foreign body | Other | Total Claims |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Back | 11225 | 23 | 98 | 228 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 21 | 5 | - | 36 | 11668 |
| Hand, fingers & thumb | 677 | 2564 | 906 | 735 | 249 | 139 | 50 | 25 | - | - | 162 | 5507 |
| Knee | 2623 | 125 | 106 | 335 | 5 | 18 | 82 | 25 | - | - | 5 | 3324 |
| Multiple locations | 2047 | 92 | 127 | 374 | 80 | 33 | - | 50 | 213 | - | 40 | 3056 |
| Shoulder | 2606 | 18 | 108 | 119 | 2 | 3 | 137 | 6 | - | - | 6 | 3005 |
| Ankle | 1701 | 35 | 412 | 103 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2281 |
| Wrist | 947 | 101 | 462 | 68 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 7 | - | - | 3 | 1628 |
| Foot & toes | 383 | 132 | 603 | 360 | 53 | 38 | 5 | 12 | - | - | 10 | 1596 |
| Head | 12 | 375 | 151 | 285 | 89 | 51 | - | 45 | 15 | 206 | 171 | 1400 |
| Other trunk | 667 | 34 | 262 | 212 | 15 | 7 | - | 20 | 7 | 5 | 70 | 1299 |
| Other | 3172 | 584 | 636 | 569 | 215 | 58 | 30 | 68 | 24 | 3 | 81 | 5440 |
| Total Claims | 26060 | 4083 | 3871 | 3388 | 748 | 370 | 338 | 283 | 264 | 214 | 585 | 40204 |

Table 3.6(a) Workplace Injuries
Total Industry – Mechanism of Injury : Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Mechanism of injury | Permanent disability | | | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Fatal | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Manual Handling | 0 | 3,598 | 1,237 | 8,764 | 13,599 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 105,114 | 10.6 | 3.3 | 342,529 | 25,188 | 7,427 | |
| Falls on the same level | 2 | 1,456 | 449 | 4,113 | 6,020 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 40,658 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 117,568 | 19,529 | 6,191 | |
| Falls from a height | 6 | 1,096 | 271 | 2,238 | 3,611 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 24,722 | 9.9 | 3.9 | 101,221 | 28,031 | 8,638 | |
| Being hit by moving objects | 15 | 618 | 135 | 1,903 | 2,671 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 13,400 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 49,461 | 18,518 | 4,608 | |
| Bending, reaching & stretching | 0 | 585 | 170 | 1,383 | 2,138 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 14,919 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 51,587 | 24,128 | 7,881 | |
| Hitting stationary objects | 2 | 391 | 116 | 1,509 | 2,018 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 11,077 | 6.9 | 2.1 | 32,492 | 16,101 | 3,345 | |
| Being hit by falling objects | 8 | 398 | 102 | 1,180 | 1,688 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 9,156 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 33,056 | 19,583 | 4,449 | |
| Hitting moving objects | 1 | 241 | 43 | 999 | 1,284 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5,550 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 14,366 | 11,188 | 3,093 | |
| Being hit by a person accidentally | 1 | 150 | 90 | 679 | 920 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8,120 | 10.6 | 3.4 | 17,727 | 19,268 | 5,365 | |
| Being trapped between stationary and moving objects | 2 | 190 | 23 | 518 | 733 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 3,295 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 10,670 | 14,556 | 4,184 | |
| Other | 30 | 1,747 | 380 | 3,365 | 5,522 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 32,825 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 142,459 | 25,798 | 7,214 | |
| TOTAL | 67 | 10,470 | 3,016 | 26,651 | 40,204 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 268,835 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 913,134 | 22,713 | 6,433 | |

Table 3.6(b) Workplace Injuries
Total Industry – Nature of Injury : Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Nature of injury | Permanent disability | | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Fatal | 6 months and over | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Sprains & strains | 0 | 6,995 | 2,222 | 16,843 | 26,060 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 190,687 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 640,630 | 24,583 | 7,230 |
| Open wound | 3 | 661 | 190 | 3,229 | 4,083 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 20,605 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 46,108 | 11,293 | 3,266 |
| Fractures | 3 | 1,566 | 238 | 2,064 | 3,871 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 22,616 | 9.9 | 5.7 | 110,252 | 28,481 | 11,930 |
| Contusion and crushing injury | 0 | 573 | 192 | 2,623 | 3,388 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 19,423 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 50,249 | 14,831 | 3,500 |
| Burns | 1 | 105 | 24 | 618 | 748 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2,933 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 6,918 | 9,248 | 1,898 |
| Superficial injury | 0 | 8 | 27 | 335 | 370 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,508 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 2,590 | 7,000 | 2,457 |
| Dislocation | 0 | 135 | 30 | 173 | 338 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,416 | 12.0 | 5.4 | 8,710 | 25,768 | 12,336 |
| Foreign body | 0 | 35 | 10 | 169 | 214 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 847 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 2,007 | 9,378 | 1,604 |
| Traumatic amputation | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6,339 | 42,260 | 25,045 |
| Other | 60 | 242 | 83 | 597 | 982 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 6,800 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 39,333 | 40,054 | 7,437 |
| TOTAL | 67 | 10,470 | 3,016 | 26,651 | 40,204 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 268,835 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 913,134 | 22,713 | 6,433 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

Table 4.1 Occupational Diseases
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Fatal | Permanent disability | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc.(a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|---|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 7 | 87 | 16 | 85 | 195 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 13.1 | 4.4 | 6,544 | 33,560 | 12,950 | |
| Agriculture | 1 | 60 | 6 | 62 | 129 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 3,735 | 28,956 | 12,921 | |
| Services to Agriculture, Hunting and Trapping | 5 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 39 | 8.0 | 3.9 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 2,194 | 56,248 | 14,172 | |
| Forestry and Logging | 1 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 13.6 | 7.6 | 14.2 | 3.7 | 403 | 19,187 | 9,851 | |
| Commercial Fishing | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 45.4 | 24.6 | 212 | 35,373 | 26,077 | |
| Mining | 1 | 244 | 1 | 18 | 264 | 15.6 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 3,617 | 13,700 | 3,577 | |
| Coal Mining | 1 | 132 | 0 | 11 | 144 | 13.7 | 6.7 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 265 | 1,842 | 0 | |
| Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Metal Ore Mining | 0 | 68 | 0 | 5 | 73 | 24.9 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1,723 | 23,600 | 18,090 | |
| Other Mining | 0 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 13.4 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 1,431 | 37,662 | 20,235 | |
| Services to Mining | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13.8 | 5.1 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 108 | 13,459 | 12,586 | |
| Manufacturing | 2 | 1,617 | 103 | 515 | 2,237 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 13.2 | 6.0 | 57,746 | 25,814 | 12,788 | |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco Mfg | 0 | 178 | 17 | 126 | 321 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 8,231 | 25,643 | 12,905 | |
| Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Mfg | 0 | 91 | 7 | 31 | 129 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 14.4 | 7.2 | 3,963 | 30,724 | 13,943 | |
| Wood and Paper Product Mfg | 0 | 59 | 7 | 43 | 109 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 11.1 | 5.7 | 2,090 | 19,170 | 12,727 | |
| Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media | 1 | 70 | 14 | 40 | 125 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 16.4 | 9.5 | 3,436 | 27,489 | 14,765 | |
| Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Pro | 0 | 121 | 13 | 49 | 183 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 16.8 | 6.4 | 5,019 | 27,426 | 13,990 | |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg | 0 | 123 | 5 | 20 | 148 | 15.2 | 7.1 | 13.2 | 6.7 | 5,763 | 38,937 | 16,896 | |
| Metal Product Mfg | 0 | 547 | 10 | 74 | 631 | 11.4 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 13,856 | 21,959 | 9,680 | |
| Machinery and equipment mfg | 0 | 350 | 14 | 101 | 465 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 11.3 | 5.6 | 11,820 | 25,419 | 13,068 | |
| Other Mfg | 1 | 78 | 16 | 31 | 126 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 24.3 | 7.3 | 3,568 | 28,318 | 16,033 | |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 2 | 130 | 1 | 26 | 159 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 5,358 | 33,697 | 9,435 | |
| Electricity and Gas Supply | 2 | 77 | 0 | 15 | 94 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3,144 | 33,445 | 9,695 | |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 0 | 53 | 1 | 11 | 65 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 2,214 | 34,062 | 9,435 | |
| Construction | 5 | 1,034 | 39 | 218 | 1,296 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 14.2 | 6.1 | 35,763 | 27,595 | 15,016 | |
| General Construction | 1 | 553 | 7 | 98 | 659 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 9.6 | 4.3 | 17,732 | 26,908 | 12,839 | |
| Construction Trade Services | 4 | 481 | 32 | 120 | 637 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 17.4 | 7.9 | 18,030 | 28,305 | 17,376 | |
| Wholesale Trade | 1 | 172 | 34 | 146 | 353 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 15.2 | 5.9 | 9,235 | 26,162 | 12,688 | |
| Basic Material Wholesaling | 1 | 49 | 4 | 36 | 90 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 2,438 | 27,094 | 9,410 | |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling | 0 | 62 | 8 | 46 | 116 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 16.4 | 7.3 | 3,260 | 28,104 | 13,831 | |
| Personal and Household Good Wholesaling | 0 | 61 | 22 | 64 | 147 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 15.05 | 6.7 | 3,537 | 24,059 | 14,111 | |
| Retail Trade | 2 | 181 | 66 | 346 | 595 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 13.1 | 6.3 | 14,079 | 23,662 | 11,463 | |
| Food Retailing | 0 | 59 | 23 | 106 | 188 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 12.8 | 5.9 | 4,761 | 25,324 | 12,686 | |
| Personal and Household Good Retailing | 1 | 41 | 27 | 146 | 215 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 12.8 | 5.4 | 4,619 | 21,485 | 8,985 | |
| Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services | 1 | 81 | 16 | 94 | 192 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 4,698 | 24,471 | 14,000 | |

Table 4.1 Occupational Diseases (continued)
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Fatal | Permanent disability | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 3 | 98 | 73 | 252 | 426 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 4,866 | 15.3 | 6.4 | 10,835 | 25,433 | 10,625 |
| Transport and Storage | 2 | 505 | 29 | 364 | 900 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 3,269 | 8.4 | 3.0 | 19,800 | 22,000 | 9,249 |
| Road Transport | 2 | 103 | 21 | 109 | 235 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 1,841 | 14.4 | 5.8 | 6,578 | 27,993 | 14,000 |
| Rail Transport | 0 | 219 | 2 | 180 | 401 | 28.8 | 15.3 | 557 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 3,672 | 9,158 | 2,232 |
| Water Transport | 0 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 8.2 | 4.9 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1,018 | 42,422 | 44,888 |
| Air and Space Transport | 0 | 24 | 0 | 22 | 46 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 110 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 457 | 9,926 | 8,388 |
| Other Transport | 0 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 96.4 | 39 | 161 | 23.0 | 5.4 | 457 | 28,583 | 16,315 |
| Services to Transport | 0 | 98 | 3 | 29 | 130 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 389 | 12.2 | 7.1 | 5,792 | 44,553 | 20,806 |
| Storage | 0 | 29 | 2 | 17 | 48 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 211 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 1,825 | 38,030 | 15,724 |
| Communication Services | 0 | 15 | 3 | 29 | 47 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 268 | 8.9 | 3.9 | 1,189 | 25,303 | 8,240 |
| Finance and Insurance | 1 | 30 | 27 | 171 | 229 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2,327 | 11.9 | 3.9 | 5,880 | 25,678 | 10,821 |
| Finance | 0 | 17 | 17 | 140 | 174 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1,642 | 10.5 | 3.6 | 4,283 | 24,613 | 10,717 |
| Insurance | 0 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 246 | 16.4 | 5.3 | 392 | 20,610 | 10,717 |
| Services to Finance and Insurance | 1 | 10 | 6 | 19 | 36 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 439 | 17.6 | 5.6 | 1,206 | 33,502 | 14,034 |
| Property and Business Services | 4 | 294 | 95 | 220 | 613 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 6,946 | 22.4 | 8.9 | 19,964 | 32,567 | 15,960 |
| Property Services | 0 | 43 | 10 | 30 | 83 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 796 | 20.4 | 10.7 | 2,470 | 29,761 | 17,237 |
| Business Services | 4 | 251 | 85 | 190 | 530 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 6,150 | 22.7 | 8.9 | 17,494 | 33,007 | 15,903 |
| Government Administration and Defence | 2 | 235 | 28 | 162 | 427 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 2,882 | 15.3 | 5.9 | 9,666 | 22,637 | 12,800 |
| Government Administration | 2 | 235 | 28 | 162 | 427 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 2,882 | 15.3 | 5.9 | 9,666 | 22,637 | 12,800 |
| Defence | 0 | 73 | 119 | 443 | 635 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 10,901 | 19.7 | 9.0 | 16,769 | 26,408 | 12,732 |
| Education | 5 | 154 | 175 | 599 | 933 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 13,707 | 18.1 | 8.0 | 24,593 | 26,359 | 10,932 |
| Health and Community Services | 5 | 127 | 120 | 415 | 667 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 10,051 | 19.0 | 7.9 | 17,272 | 25,894 | 11,488 |
| Health Services | 0 | 27 | 55 | 184 | 266 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3,656 | 15.8 | 8.0 | 7,322 | 27,526 | 10,104 |
| Community Services | 0 | 40 | 27 | 82 | 149 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1,689 | 15.9 | 5.0 | 4,491 | 30,144 | 11,662 |
| Cultural and Recreational Services | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 201 | 13.4 | 5.6 | 454 | 26,710 | 13,720 |
| Motion Picture, Radio and Television Service | 0 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 33 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 267 | 17.8 | 8.9 | 953 | 28,888 | 14,485 |
| Libraries, Museums and the Arts | 0 | 21 | 19 | 59 | 99 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1,221 | 16.1 | 4.4 | 3,084 | 31,152 | 10,089 |
| Sport and Recreation | 2 | 107 | 72 | 236 | 417 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 5,703 | 18.8 | 8.4 | 10,690 | 25,635 | 11,705 |
| Personal and Other Services | 1 | 30 | 10 | 39 | 80 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 815 | 16.6 | 6.7 | 2,187 | 27,338 | 12,825 |
| Personal Services | 1 | 75 | 61 | 195 | 332 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 4,753 | 18.9 | 8.7 | 8,323 | 25,069 | 11,048 |
| Other Services | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | n.a. | n.a. | 135 | 45 | 4.7 | 180 | 35,985 | 22,847 |
| Private Households Employing Staff | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| TOTAL | 40 | 5,018 | 908 | 3,912 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 73,875 | 15.6 | 6.1 | 256,275 | 25,944 | 12,394 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners
 (b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked
 (c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work
 * Relative Standard Error (RSE) exceeds 25%.
 n.p. Not published

Table 4.2 Occupational Diseases
Occupation Statistics : Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Temporary Disability | | | PERSONS | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Managers and administrators | 4 | 139 | 106 | 256 | 505 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 7,349 | 20.9 | 12.0 | 17,457 | 34,568 | 17,481 |
| Legislators and Government Appointed Officials | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| General Managers | 2 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 64 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1,224 | 26.0 | 14.3 | 2,105 | 32,893 | 19,829 |
| Specialist Managers | 1 | 42 | 58 | 98 | 199 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 3,527 | 23.8 | 15.0 | 8,157 | 40,992 | 22,835 |
| Farmers and Farm Managers | 1 | 17 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 71 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 1,244 | 41,460 | 12,917 |
| Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) | 0 | 34 | 25 | 103 | 162 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2,246 | 17.7 | 8.6 | 4,766 | 29,422 | 13,200 |
| Managing Supervisors (Other Business) | 0 | 31 | 2 | 15 | 48 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 275 | 16.2 | 6.0 | 1,129 | 23,523 | 14,550 |
| Professionals | 2 | 142 | 158 | 562 | 864 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 14,290 | 20.1 | 8.7 | 23,661 | 27,386 | 12,738 |
| Natural Scientists | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 129 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 226 | 20,540 | 12,274 |
| Building Professionals and Engineers | 0 | 44 | 3 | 21 | 68 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 279 | 11.6 | 4.1 | 1,730 | 25,434 | 12,777 |
| Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 1 | 9 | 5 | 33 | 48 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 565 | 14.9 | 3.6 | 1,512 | 31,497 | 7,980 |
| School Teachers | 0 | 23 | 75 | 288 | 386 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 7,191 | 20.1 | 8.7 | 10,911 | 28,268 | 12,210 |
| Other Teachers and Instructors | 0 | 16 | 12 | 43 | 71 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1,046 | 19.7 | 9.0 | 2,443 | 34,408 | 16,667 |
| Social Professionals | 0 | 5 | 28 | 72 | 105 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 2,192 | 21.9 | 12.6 | 2,274 | 21,662 | 14,006 |
| Business Professionals | 1 | 22 | 18 | 61 | 102 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1,605 | 20.3 | 7.4 | 2,726 | 26,727 | 11,575 |
| Artists and Related Professionals | 0 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 35 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 567 | 27.0 | 8.9 | 873 | 24,957 | 11,266 |
| Miscellaneous Professionals | 0 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 38 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 714 | 23.8 | 10.2 | 966 | 25,412 | 18,241 |
| Para-professionals | 6 | 152 | 131 | 455 | 744 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 10,456 | 18.2 | 8.4 | 17,022 | 22,879 | 10,735 |
| Medical and Science Technical Officers and Tec | 1 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 33 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 361 | 18.1 | 3.8 | 749 | 22,685 | 11,500 |
| Engineering and Building Associates and Techni | 0 | 60 | 3 | 22 | 85 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 254 | 10.6 | 5.2 | 2,279 | 26,816 | 12,950 |
| Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 186 | 31.0 | 19.2 | 346 | 23,049 | 12,044 |
| Registered Nurses | 1 | 9 | 26 | 114 | 150 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2,178 | 15.9 | 5.9 | 2,521 | 16,810 | 8,417 |
| Police | 0 | 5 | 29 | 74 | 108 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 2,205 | 21.6 | 10.3 | 2,281 | 21,121 | 9,338 |
| Miscellaneous Para-Professionals | 4 | 57 | 65 | 227 | 353 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 5,271 | 18.4 | 9.0 | 8,845 | 25,058 | 11,697 |
| Tradespersons | 5 | 1,279 | 90 | 452 | 1,826 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 7,928 | 14.7 | 5.7 | 46,957 | 25,716 | 14,640 |
| Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons | 0 | 225 | 6 | 44 | 275 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 508 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 6,239 | 22,689 | 12,179 |
| Other Metal Tradespersons | 0 | 275 | 4 | 43 | 322 | 10.9 | 5.3 | 571 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 7,903 | 24,542 | 15,091 |
| Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 3 | 112 | 12 | 48 | 175 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 874 | 14.6 | 5.8 | 3,264 | 18,651 | 8,597 |
| Building Tradespersons | 0 | 388 | 19 | 81 | 488 | 9.1 | 4.6 | 1,790 | 18.1 | 6.6 | 14,710 | 30,142 | 18,200 |
| Printing Tradespersons | 0 | 29 | 3 | 9 | 41 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 293 | 24.4 | 14.5 | 957 | 23,345 | 14,180 |
| Vehicle Tradespersons | 0 | 77 | 6 | 44 | 127 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 578 | 11.8 | 5.3 | 2,824 | 22,236 | 14,056 |
| Food Tradespersons | 0 | 44 | 19 | 90 | 153 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1,616 | 14.8 | 4.9 | 3,638 | 23,775 | 12,000 |
| Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons | 0 | 26 | 7 | 24 | 57 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 586 | 18.9 | 6.7 | 1,367 | 23,974 | 13,452 |
| Miscellaneous Tradespersons | 2 | 103 | 14 | 69 | 188 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 1,112 | 13.6 | 5.2 | 6,056 | 32,212 | 15,487 |

Table 4.2 Occupational Diseases (continued)
Occupation Statistics : Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Fatal | Permanent disability | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | | | | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Clerks | 3 | 160 | 103 | 358 | 624 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 7,966 | 17.7 | 7.0 | 20,351 | 32,613 | 13,069 |
| Stenographers and Typists | 0 | 24 | 17 | 59 | 100 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1,359 | 18.4 | 7.4 | 3,819 | 38,194 | 12,007 |
| Data Processing and Business Machine Operators | 0 | 19 | 7 | 27 | 53 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 622 | 18.9 | 8.0 | 1,611 | 30,393 | 14,000 |
| Numerical Clerks | 0 | 21 | 10 | 42 | 73 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 865 | 16.6 | 5.4 | 2,308 | 31,619 | 12,772 |
| Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks | 0 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 28 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 382 | 18.2 | 7.0 | 585 | 20,901 | 13,174 |
| Material Recording and Despatching Clerks | 0 | 22 | 7 | 15 | 44 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 614 | 29.2 | 9.6 | 1,616 | 36,718 | 15,487 |
| Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers | 1 | 32 | 33 | 119 | 185 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2,505 | 16.8 | 6.0 | 4,641 | 25,086 | 12,387 |
| Miscellaneous Clerks | 2 | 36 | 23 | 80 | 141 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1,619 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 5,770 | 40,925 | 11,868 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 3 | 116 | 108 | 523 | 750 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 7,710 | 12.5 | 4.4 | 16,099 | 21,465 | 8,046 |
| Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salesper | 1 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 366 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 444 | 16,457 | 9,326 |
| Sales Representatives | 0 | 13 | 12 | 33 | 58 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 675 | 16.5 | 7.6 | 1,617 | 27,887 | 15,967 |
| Sales Assistants | 1 | 36 | 24 | 163 | 224 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2,050 | 11.1 | 4.3 | 4,262 | 19,028 | 7,433 |
| Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons | 1 | 18 | 13 | 74 | 106 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 858 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 2,082 | 19,642 | 6,079 |
| Miscellaneous Salespersons | 0 | 24 | 36 | 101 | 161 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2,248 | 16.8 | 7.1 | 4,001 | 24,850 | 9,953 |
| Personal Service Workers | 0 | 22 | 18 | 134 | 174 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1,514 | 10.0 | 3.1 | 3,692 | 21,218 | 6,553 |
| Plant and machine operators and drivers | 7 | 991 | 52 | 411 | 1,461 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 4,693 | 10.3 | 4.3 | 31,138 | 21,313 | 9,800 |
| Road and Rail Transport Drivers | 4 | 341 | 28 | 256 | 629 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 2,704 | 9.6 | 3.1 | 12,962 | 20,607 | 8,414 |
| Mobile Plant Operators (except Transport) | 2 | 199 | 9 | 63 | 273 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 874 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 5,792 | 21,216 | 9,582 |
| Stationary Plant Operators | 1 | 217 | 3 | 29 | 250 | 16.0 | 8.1 | 295 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 4,508 | 18,031 | 9,328 |
| Machine Operators | 0 | 234 | 12 | 63 | 309 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 821 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 7,876 | 25,490 | 12,000 |
| Labourers and related workers | 10 | 2,019 | 160 | 880 | 3,069 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 13,418 | 13.1 | 5.4 | 83,188 | 27,106 | 12,912 |
| Trades Assistants and Factory Hands | 2 | 766 | 51 | 252 | 1,071 | 14.7 | 8.5 | 4,573 | 15.2 | 6.7 | 31,466 | 29,380 | 13,888 |
| Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 5 | 38 | 7 | 48 | 98 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 456 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 2,697 | 27,525 | 9,635 |
| Cleaners | 0 | 175 | 25 | 94 | 294 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2,245 | 19.0 | 7.1 | 8,726 | 29,679 | 15,327 |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 1 | 450 | 6 | 69 | 526 | 14.4 | 8.2 | 692 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 13,577 | 25,812 | 13,678 |
| Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers | 2 | 590 | 71 | 417 | 1,080 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 5,451 | 11.4 | 4.3 | 26,722 | 24,743 | 11,492 |
| Not stated and other | 0 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 35 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| TOTAL | 40 | 5,018 | 908 | 3,912 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 73,875 | 15.6 | 6.1 | 256,275 | 25,944 | 12,394 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

* Relative Standard Error (RSE) exceeds 25%.

Table 4.3 Occupational Diseases
Age Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Age | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 1 | 27 | 22 | 105 | 155 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1,674 | 13.3 | 3.8 | 4,873 | 31,440 | 4,125 |
| 20 - 24 | 0 | 91 | 33 | 328 | 452 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3,422 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 8,835 | 19,546 | 6,448 |
| 25 - 29 | 1 | 174 | 90 | 396 | 661 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 7,267 | 15.2 | 5.3 | 18,327 | 27,726 | 10,000 |
| 30 - 34 | 4 | 286 | 109 | 490 | 889 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 8,424 | 14.3 | 5.7 | 23,816 | 26,790 | 11,473 |
| 35 - 39 | 4 | 443 | 125 | 493 | 1,065 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 10,305 | 16.9 | 7.1 | 31,542 | 29,617 | 12,411 |
| 40 - 44 | 3 | 592 | 122 | 570 | 1,287 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 10,480 | 15.3 | 6.1 | 33,800 | 26,263 | 11,846 |
| 45 - 49 | 6 | 764 | 155 | 581 | 1,506 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 12,101 | 16.8 | 7.1 | 36,761 | 24,410 | 12,349 |
| 50 - 54 | 7 | 918 | 151 | 523 | 1,599 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 11,843 | 17.9 | 8.0 | 41,781 | 26,129 | 13,500 |
| 55 - 59 | 5 | 859 | 71 | 302 | 1,237 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 6,007 | 16.3 | 7.7 | 30,013 | 24,263 | 13,481 |
| 60 - 64 | 6 | 624 | 24 | 91 | 745 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 1,865 | 16.4 | 6.5 | 20,308 | 27,258 | 15,000 |
| 65 + | 2 | 231 | 6 | 32 | 271 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 460 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 5,870 | 21,662 | 14,698 |
| OTHER | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | n.a. | n.a. | 26 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 350 | 31,786 | 21,416 |
| TOTAL | 40 | 5,018 | 908 | 3,912 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 73,875 | 15.6 | 6.1 | 256,275 | 25,944 | 12,394 |

Table 4.4 Occupational Diseases
Time Lost and Cost for Temporary Disability Cases only: 2001/02

| Time lost | Number of Injuries | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | Gross Incurred Cost | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent of total | Total weeks | Percent of total | Total \$'000 | Average \$ |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Up to 1 week | 553 | 11.5 | 328 | 0.4 | 3,109 | 5,622 |
| Over 1 week to 2 weeks | 645 | 13.4 | 1,019 | 1.4 | 2,930 | 4,542 |
| Over 2 weeks to 4 weeks | 697 | 14.5 | 2,052 | 2.8 | 5,201 | 7,462 |
| Over 4 weeks to 26 weeks | 2,016 | 41.8 | 22,734 | 30.8 | 34,901 | 17,312 |
| Over 26 weeks | 909 | 18.9 | 47,742 | 64.6 | 46,435 | 51,084 |
| TOTAL | 4,820 | 100 | 73,875 | 100 | 92,576 | 19,207 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

Table 4.5 Occupational Diseases
Nature of Disease: Number, Incidence, Frequency rate and Cost, 2001/02

| Nature of disease | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| | MALES | | | | | | FEMALES | | | | | | PERSONS | | | | | |
| Nervous system | 136 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 6,263 | 46,051 | 21,695 | 108 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3,487 | 32,285 | 18,281 | 244 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9,750 | 39,958 | 19,205 |
| Mononeuritis (incl. Carpal) | 122 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 4,824 | 39,539 | 20,409 | 102 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3,358 | 32,922 | 18,281 | 224 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 8,182 | 36,526 | 19,040 |
| Other (nervous) | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,439 | 102,795 | 27,741 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 129 | 21,469 | 17,103 | 20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,568 | 78,397 | 22,406 |
| Sense organs | 3,480 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 54,669 | 15,709 | 12,501 | 243 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3,426 | 14,098 | 12,545 | 3,723 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 58,094 | 15,604 | 12,501 |
| Industrial deafness | 3,360 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 52,561 | 15,643 | 12,533 | 216 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3,112 | 14,406 | 12,674 | 3,576 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 55,673 | 15,568 | 12,547 |
| Other (sense) | 120 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2,108 | 17,566 | 11,860 | 27 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 314 | 11,632 | 5,015 | 147 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2,422 | 16,476 | 11,750 |
| Musculoskeletal | 960 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 41,825 | 43,567 | 18,202 | 681 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 25,015 | 36,733 | 15,960 | 1,641 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 66,840 | 40,731 | 17,062 |
| Occupational overuse syndrome | 688 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 25,475 | 37,028 | 13,864 | 572 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 19,271 | 33,690 | 14,747 | 1,260 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 44,746 | 35,513 | 14,248 |
| Other(muscu) | 272 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 16,350 | 60,109 | 37,281 | 109 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 5,745 | 52,702 | 23,286 | 381 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 22,094 | 57,990 | 31,354 |
| Skin and subcutaneous | 183 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 4,346 | 23,748 | 3,400 | 96 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 970 | 10,104 | 2,275 | 279 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 5,316 | 19,053 | 3,208 |
| Dermatitis and eczema | 96 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1,636 | 17,043 | 3,393 | 55 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 597 | 10,847 | 3,544 | 151 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2,233 | 14,786 | 3,400 |
| Other (skin) | 87 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2,710 | 31,147 | 3,598 | 41 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 373 | 9,108 | 2,138 | 128 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3,083 | 24,088 | 2,880 |
| Digestive system | 726 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 11,221 | 15,456 | 9,652 | 45 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 696 | 15,462 | 10,239 | 771 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 11,917 | 15,456 | 9,680 |
| Hernia | 726 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 11,221 | 15,456 | 9,652 | 41 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 654 | 15,959 | 10,239 | 767 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 11,875 | 15,483 | 9,680 |
| Other (diges) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 41 | 10,368 | 8,552 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 41 | 10,368 | 8,552 |
| Infectious and parasitic | 53 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 916 | 17,282 | 2,788 | 57 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 234 | 4,113 | 1,214 | 110 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,150 | 10,458 | 1,774 |
| Specified zoonoses (c) | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 321 | 17,841 | 6,947 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40 | 19,946 | 19,946 | 20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 361 | 18,051 | 8,508 |
| Other (infect) | 35 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 595 | 16,994 | 1,869 | 55 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 195 | 3,537 | 1,192 | 90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 789 | 8,770 | 1,588 |
| Neoplasms | 103 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 9,583 | 93,042 | 50,000 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 954 | 477,078 | 477,078 | 105 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10,538 | 100,357 | 67,144 |
| Skin cancer | 33 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2,133 | 64,650 | 25,200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2,133 | 64,650 | 25,200 |
| Other (neoplasms) | 70 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7,450 | 106,427 | 70,050 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 954 | 477,078 | 477,078 | 72 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8,404 | 116,723 | 71,989 |
| Mental disorders (d) | 1,151 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 29,750 | 25,847 | 11,537 | 1,492 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 36,134 | 24,218 | 11,538 | 2,643 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 65,884 | 24,928 | 11,537 |
| Other diseases and miscoded | 272 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 24,143 | 88,760 | 52,313 | 90 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,643 | 29,370 | 7,684 | 362 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 26,786 | 73,995 | 31,516 |
| Total | 7,064 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 182,716 | 25,866 | 12,516 | 2,814 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 73,559 | 26,140 | 11,726 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 256,275 | 25,944 | 12,394 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Includes stress cases

(d) Includes stress cases

n.a. Not applicable

Table 4.6 Occupational Diseases
Nature of diseases: Number, Incidence by Industry (Selected Diseases): 2001/02

| Industry | Mental Disorders | | | Deafness | | | OOS | | | Hernia | | | Skin Diseases | | | All Diseases (c) | | | |
|---|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 14 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 42 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 47 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 24 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 16 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 195 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Agriculture | 6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 24 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 35 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 18 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 129 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Services to Agriculture, Hunting and Trapping | 4 | 0.8 | * | 4 | 0.8 | * | 10 | 2.0 | * | * | 3 | 0.6 | * | 4 | 0.8 | * | 39 | 8.0 | * |
| Forestry and Logging | 0 | * | * | 13 | * | * | 2 | * | * | * | 2 | * | * | 1 | * | * | 21 | * | * |
| Commercial Fishing | 4 | * | * | 1 | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 6 | * | * |
| Mining | 4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 226 | 13.4 | 6.1 | 7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 264 | 15.6 | 7.1 |
| Coal Mining | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 132 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 144 | 13.7 | 6.7 |
| Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Metal Ore Mining | 3 | * | * | 62 | * | * | 4 | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 73 | * | * |
| Other Mining | 0 | * | * | 25 | * | * | 2 | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | * | * | 38 | * | * |
| Services to Mining | 0 | * | * | 7 | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 8 | * | * |
| Manufacturing | 122 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1,239 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 309 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 217 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 63 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2,237 | 7.0 | 3.6 |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco Mfg | 14 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 111 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 94 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 31 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 15 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 321 | 5.8 | 3.0 |
| Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Mfg | 10 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 60 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 27 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 129 | 7.0 | 3.8 |
| Wood and Paper Product Mfg | 10 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 47 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 23 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 17 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 109 | 4.8 | 2.4 |
| Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media | 20 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 50 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 29 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 125 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Pro | 17 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 93 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 22 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 19 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 11 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 183 | 5.9 | 2.9 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 88 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 148 | 15.2 | 7.1 | |
| Metal Product Mfg | 13 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 466 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 34 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 43 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 631 | 11.4 | 5.8 |
| Machinery and equipment mfg | 23 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 260 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 58 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 56 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 465 | 6.7 | 3.4 |
| Other Mfg | 14 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 64 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 17 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 17 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 126 | 7.8 | 4.1 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 15 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 159 | 7.7 | 4.1 |
| Electricity and Gas Supply | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 59 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 94 | 6.8 | 3.6 | |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 41 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 65 | 9.6 | 5.1 |
| Construction | 71 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 819 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 113 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 100 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,296 | 8.1 | 4.2 |
| General Construction | 43 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 425 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 40 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 34 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 659 | 8.9 | 4.5 |
| Construction Trade Services | 28 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 394 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 73 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 66 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 637 | 7.3 | 3.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 59 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 110 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 78 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 52 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 353 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Basic Material Wholesaling | 15 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 36 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 18 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 90 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling | 17 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 43 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 20 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 116 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Personal and Household Good Wholesaling | 27 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 31 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 40 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 27 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 147 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Retail Trade | 219 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 90 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 101 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 87 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 21 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 595 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Food Retailing | 68 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 25 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 188 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Personal and Household Good Retailing | 105 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 24 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 27 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 28 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 215 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services | 46 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 52 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 27 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 34 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 192 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 194 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 43 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 89 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 35 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 18 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 426 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 194 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 43 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 89 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 35 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 18 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 426 | 2.7 | 2.0 |

Table 4.6 Occupational Diseases (continued)
Nature of diseases: Number, Incidence by Industry (Selected Diseases): 2001/02

| Industry | Mental Disorders | | | Deafness | | | OOS | | | Hernia | | | Skin Diseases | | | All Diseases (c) | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | | |
| Transport and Storage | 252 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 372 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 70 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 74 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 900 | 6.9 | 3.6 | | |
| Road Transport | 58 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 60 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 34 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 42 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 235 | 4.2 | 2.0 | | |
| Rail Transport | 168 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 212 | 15.2 | 8.1 | 8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 401 | 28.8 | 15.3 | | |
| Water Transport | 0 | * | * | 17 | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | 24 | * | * | | |
| Air and Space Transport | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 22 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 46 | * | * | | |
| Other Transport | 1 | * | * | 5 | * | * | 2 | * | * | * | * | 5 | * | * | * | 16 | 96.4 | 39.0 | | |
| Services to Transport | 17 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 43 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 130 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| Storage | 6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 13 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 11 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 48 | 6.7 | 3.7 |
| Communication Services | 11 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 47 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Communication Services | 11 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 47 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Finance and Insurance | 162 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 229 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Finance | 136 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 174 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Insurance | 12 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Services to Finance and Insurance | 14 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Property and Business Services | 179 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 178 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 110 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 40 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 613 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Property Services | 29 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 31 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 83 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Business Services | 150 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 147 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 102 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 32 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 530 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Government Administration and Defence | 116 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 174 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 43 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 27 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 14 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 427 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| Government Administration | 116 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 174 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 43 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 27 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 14 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 427 | 5.8 | 3.4 |
| Defence | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Education | 445 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 46 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 38 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 14 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 635 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Education | 445 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 46 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 38 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 14 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 635 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Health and Community Services | 514 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 48 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 123 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 32 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 52 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 933 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Health Services | 352 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 45 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 98 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 24 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 35 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 667 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Community Services | 162 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 17 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 266 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Cultural and Recreational Services | 43 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 20 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 49 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 149 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Motion Picture, Radio and Television Service | 8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 17 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Libraries, Museums and the Arts | 7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Sport and Recreation | 28 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 41 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| Personal and Other Services | 234 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 59 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 27 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 19 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 15 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 417 | 4.5 | 2.8 |
| Personal Services | 18 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 80 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Other Services | 214 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 45 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 11 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 332 | 6.1 | 3.6 |
| Private Households Employing Staff | 2 | * | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | 0 | * | * | 5 | * | * |
| Not stated and other | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | n.a. | n.a. | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | 3 | n.a. | n.a. |
| TOTAL | 2,643 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 3,576 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1,260 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 767 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 279 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 2.1 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Includes cases for which nature of occurrence was unknown

* Relative standard error exceeds 25%

Table 4.7 Occupational diseases
Nature of diseases : Number and incidence by Occupation (Selected Diseases): 2001/02

| Occupation | Mental Disorders | | | Deafness | | | OOS | | | Hernia | | | Skin Diseases | | | All Diseases (c) | | |
|--|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) |
| Managers and administrators | 268 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 85 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 44 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 41 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 506 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Legislators and Government Appointed Officials | 1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| General Managers | 39 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 64 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| Specialist Managers | 114 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 22 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 18 | 0.1 | 0.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 199 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Farmers and Farm Managers | 4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 30 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) | 97 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 22 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 13 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 14 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 162 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Managing Supervisors (Other Business) | 13 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 24 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 49 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Professionals | 554 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 79 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 77 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 27 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 865 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Natural Scientists | 6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Building Professionals and Engineers | 10 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 34 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 69 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 25 | 0.7 | 0.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 48 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| School Teachers | 299 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 386 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Other Teachers and Instructors | 41 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.3 | 0.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 71 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Social Professionals | 89 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 105 | 4.3 | 2.1 |
| Business Professionals | 54 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 28 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 102 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Artists and Related Professionals | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 35 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous Professionals | 25 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 38 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Para-professionals | 448 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 94 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 50 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 20 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 24 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 745 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| Medical and Science Technical Officers and Technicians | 13 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 33 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Engineering and Building Associates and Technicians | 11 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 45 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 11 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 86 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers | 2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 15 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| Registered Nurses | 96 | 1.8 | 1.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 150 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Police | 97 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 108 | 7.9 | 4.3 |
| Miscellaneous Para-Professionals | 229 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 33 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 21 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 12 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 353 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| Tradespersons | 95 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 976 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 232 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 211 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 62 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1,830 | 6.0 | 3.1 |
| Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons | 9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 179 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 25 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 23 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 276 | 8.5 | 4.2 |
| Other Metal Tradespersons | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 237 | 8.0 | 3.9 | 17 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 27 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 322 | 10.9 | 5.3 |
| Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 12 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 93 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 20 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 25 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 176 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| Building Tradespersons | 11 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 299 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 47 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 51 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 489 | 9.1 | 4.6 |
| Printing Tradespersons | 6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 22 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 41 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| Vehicle Tradespersons | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 58 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 17 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 24 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 128 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| Food Tradespersons | 29 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 44 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 25 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 153 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons | 10 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 57 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Miscellaneous Tradespersons | 8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 62 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 51 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 21 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 15 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 188 | 7.5 | 4.3 |

Table 4.7 Occupational diseases (continued)
Nature of diseases : Number and incidence by Occupation (Selected Diseases): 2001/02

| Occupation | Mental Disorders | | | Deafness | | | OOS | | | Hernia | | | Skin Diseases | | | All Diseases (c) | | |
|--|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | No. | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) |
| Clerks | 339 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 48 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 141 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 16 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 629 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Stenographers and Typists | 48 | 0.5 | 0.3 | - | - | - | 40 | 0.4 | 0.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Data Processing and Business Machine Operators | 14 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 30 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | - | - | - | 53 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Numerical Clerks | 38 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | - | - | 73 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks | 15 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 28 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Material Recording and Despatching Clerks | 13 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | - | - | 44 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers | 123 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 27 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 185 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Miscellaneous Clerks | 85 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 17 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 14 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 143 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 394 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 44 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 149 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 44 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 30 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 751 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salesper | 14 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 27 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Sales Representatives | 31 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 58 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Sales Assistants | 122 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 22 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 225 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons | 78 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 15 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 106 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Miscellaneous Salespersons | 88 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 41 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 161 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Personal Service Workers | 61 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 50 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 14 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 174 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Plant and machine operators and drivers | 208 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 796 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 133 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 134 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 21 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,469 | 9.1 | 4.5 |
| Road and Rail Transport Drivers | 156 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 262 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 54 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 74 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 629 | 8.2 | 3.9 |
| Mobile Plant Operators (except Transport) | 28 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 166 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 19 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 23 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 273 | 7.5 | 3.7 |
| Stationary Plant Operators | 6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 189 | 12.1 | 6.1 | 6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 17 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 250 | 16.0 | 8.1 |
| Machine Operators | 18 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 179 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 54 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 20 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 317 | 9.5 | 5.3 |
| Labourers and related workers | 336 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1,451 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 434 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 273 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 117 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 3,076 | 8.4 | 5.5 |
| Trades Assistants and Factory Hands | 66 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 573 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 163 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 85 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 34 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1,071 | 14.7 | 8.5 |
| Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 19 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 23 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 13 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 98 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
| Cleaners | 33 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 108 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 68 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 26 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 12 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 295 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 33 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 355 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 28 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 32 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 527 | 14.5 | 8.2 |
| Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers | 199 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 396 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 152 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 117 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 52 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1,085 | 6.6 | 4.7 |
| Not stated and other | 4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 10 | 6.9 | 3.4 |
| TOTAL | 2,643 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 3,576 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1,260 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 767 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 279 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9,878 | 3.7 | 2.1 |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Includes cases for which nature of occurrence was unknown

n.a Not applicable

Table 5.1 Other work-related injuries
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | Temporary Disability | | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | | | | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3 | 17 | 3 | 34 | 57 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 332 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 2,219 | 38,926 | 8,135 | | | |
| Agriculture | 2 | 13 | 1 | 25 | 41 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 164 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 1,788 | 43,603 | 6,701 | | | |
| Services to Agriculture, Hunting and Trapping | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 2.7 | * | 101 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 370 | 28,470 | 21,047 | | | |
| Commercial Fishing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | * | * | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | | | |
| Mining | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * | * | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | | | |
| Coal Mining | 1 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 283 | 16.7 | 11.9 | 401 | 20,060 | 6,117 | | | |
| Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 240 | 21.8 | 20.1 | 193 | 16,108 | 10,486 | | | |
| Metal Ore Mining | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | * | * | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | | | |
| Other Mining | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | * | * | 28 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 190 | 31,615 | 2,768 | | | |
| Services to Mining | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * | * | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | | | |
| Manufacturing | 13 | 173 | 56 | 334 | 576 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 3,807 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 18,190 | 31,580 | 9,844 | | | |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco Mfg | 2 | 16 | 9 | 54 | 81 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 559 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 2,898 | 35,780 | 8,932 | | | |
| Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Mfg | 3 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 42 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 452 | 16.1 | 8.3 | 1,269 | 30,215 | 10,475 | | | |
| Wood and Paper Product Mfg | 2 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 56 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1,006 | 38,677 | 10,214 | | | |
| Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media | 0 | 30 | 12 | 35 | 77 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 602 | 13.7 | 6.6 | 2,356 | 30,593 | 11,500 | | | |
| Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Pro | 1 | 16 | 2 | 38 | 57 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 232 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 1,190 | 20,876 | 5,383 | | | |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg | 1 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 72 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 1,089 | 49,482 | 10,660 | | | |
| Metal Product Mfg | 2 | 40 | 11 | 41 | 94 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 596 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 3,992 | 42,466 | 20,005 | | | |
| Machinery and equipment mfg | 2 | 31 | 10 | 86 | 129 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 815 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 2,866 | 22,216 | 7,674 | | | |
| Other Mfg | 0 | 12 | 4 | 32 | 48 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 425 | 11.8 | 5.1 | 1,525 | 31,773 | 10,144 | | | |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 0 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 25 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 57 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 509 | 20,354 | 12,691 | | | |
| Electricity and Gas Supply | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 44 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 288 | 15,989 | 13,268 | | | |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 13 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 221 | 31,578 | 12,691 | | | |
| Construction | 5 | 110 | 32 | 153 | 300 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2,384 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 13,717 | 45,722 | 11,890 | | | |
| General Construction | 3 | 28 | 9 | 52 | 92 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 660 | 10.8 | 4.0 | 4,636 | 50,389 | 9,235 | | | |
| Construction Trade Services | 2 | 82 | 23 | 101 | 208 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1,723 | 14.0 | 5.1 | 9,081 | 43,658 | 15,600 | | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 8 | 77 | 22 | 152 | 259 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1,649 | 9.5 | 2.4 | 8,029 | 30,999 | 9,236 | | | |
| Basic Material Wholesaling | 2 | 10 | 3 | 28 | 43 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 368 | 11.9 | 6.3 | 1,432 | 33,313 | 9,822 | | | |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling | 2 | 29 | 8 | 45 | 84 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 489 | 9.2 | 1.9 | 2,414 | 28,740 | 8,508 | | | |
| Personal and Household Good Wholesaling | 4 | 38 | 11 | 79 | 132 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 793 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 4,182 | 31,683 | 8,932 | | | |
| Retail Trade | 9 | 130 | 41 | 307 | 487 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3,533 | 10.2 | 3.0 | 14,435 | 29,640 | 7,000 | | | |
| Food Retailing | 4 | 32 | 9 | 98 | 143 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 954 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 5,897 | 41,241 | 6,663 | | | |
| Personal and Household Good Retailing | 4 | 54 | 23 | 137 | 218 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1,888 | 11.8 | 2.9 | 4,382 | 20,102 | 6,832 | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services | 1 | 44 | 9 | 72 | 126 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 691 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 4,155 | 32,977 | 8,144 | | | |

Table 5.1 Other work-related injuries (continued)
Industry Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Industry | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | | Temporary Disability | | | Inc. (a) | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | Total | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | | |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 6 | 82 | 293 | 20 | 185 | 293 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1,789 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 9,659 | 32,965 | 7,133 | | | | |
| Transport and Storage | 14 | 101 | 434 | 29 | 290 | 434 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 2,904 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 11,843 | 27,287 | 9,733 | | | | |
| Road Transport | 11 | 64 | 254 | 20 | 159 | 254 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 1,840 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 8,245 | 32,460 | 11,353 | | | | |
| Rail Transport | 0 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 39 | 41 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 167 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 562 | 13,709 | 6,404 | | | | |
| Water Transport | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 8 | * | * | 136 | 19.4 | 3.7 | 84 | 10,458 | 7,594 | | | | |
| Air and Space Transport | 0 | 5 | 33 | 1 | 27 | 33 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 127 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 465 | 14,085 | 4,238 | | | | |
| Other Transport | 1 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 11 | * | * | 40 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 329 | 29,901 | 7,962 | | | | |
| Services to Transport | 2 | 19 | 53 | 3 | 29 | 53 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 281 | 8.8 | 3.3 | 1,563 | 29,494 | 13,647 | | | | |
| Storage | 0 | 7 | 34 | 3 | 24 | 34 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 314 | 11.6 | 4.0 | 595 | 17,508 | 11,736 | | | | |
| Communication Services | 1 | 34 | 93 | 8 | 50 | 93 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 557 | 9.6 | 2.7 | 2,552 | 27,441 | 13,062 | | | | |
| Finance and Insurance | 0 | 66 | 275 | 16 | 193 | 275 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1,464 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 5,280 | 19,201 | 8,392 | | | | |
| Finance | 0 | 33 | 164 | 3 | 128 | 164 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 588 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 2,519 | 15,357 | 7,208 | | | | |
| Insurance | 0 | 15 | 51 | 6 | 30 | 51 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 428 | 12.6 | 1.9 | 1,138 | 22,307 | 8,345 | | | | |
| Services to Finance and Insurance | 0 | 18 | 60 | 7 | 35 | 60 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 448 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 1,624 | 27,066 | 12,644 | | | | |
| Property and Business Services | 1 | 185 | 539 | 54 | 299 | 539 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 4,450 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 15,171 | 28,147 | 9,948 | | | | |
| Property Services | 0 | 14 | 48 | 2 | 32 | 48 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 323 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 953 | 19,862 | 13,686 | | | | |
| Business Services | 1 | 171 | 491 | 52 | 267 | 491 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 4,127 | 13.0 | 3.1 | 14,218 | 28,957 | 9,634 | | | | |
| Government Administration and Defence | 1 | 18 | 130 | 7 | 104 | 130 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 676 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 2,135 | 16,425 | 5,396 | | | | |
| Government Administration | 1 | 18 | 130 | 7 | 104 | 130 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 676 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 2,135 | 16,425 | 5,396 | | | | |
| Defence | 1 | 53 | 247 | 19 | 174 | 247 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1,717 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 4,256 | 17,230 | 7,456 | | | | |
| Education | 4 | 97 | 574 | 54 | 419 | 574 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 5,531 | 11.7 | 3.7 | 9,694 | 16,889 | 5,603 | | | | |
| Health and Community Services | 3 | 70 | 405 | 40 | 292 | 405 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 4,021 | 12.1 | 4.4 | 7,342 | 18,129 | 6,190 | | | | |
| Health Services | 1 | 27 | 169 | 14 | 127 | 169 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1,510 | 10.7 | 2.7 | 2,352 | 13,918 | 4,535 | | | | |
| Community Services | 0 | 14 | 78 | 5 | 59 | 78 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 443 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 1,122 | 14,388 | 4,862 | | | | |
| Cultural and Recreational Services | 0 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 16 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 63 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 234 | 14,633 | 4,613 | | | | |
| Motion Picture, Radio and Television Service | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 67 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 385 | 21,382 | 3,817 | | | | |
| Libraries, Museums and the Arts | 0 | 7 | 44 | 4 | 33 | 44 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 313 | 8.5 | 1.3 | 503 | 11,438 | 6,581 | | | | |
| Sport and Recreation | 2 | 42 | 196 | 21 | 131 | 196 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1,807 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 4,774 | 24,360 | 7,545 | | | | |
| Personal and Other Services | 1 | 16 | 55 | 6 | 32 | 55 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 461 | 12.1 | 6.9 | 2,296 | 41,749 | 18,187 | | | | |
| Personal Services | 1 | 24 | 136 | 14 | 97 | 136 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1,304 | 11.9 | 3.4 | 2,383 | 17,520 | 5,114 | | | | |
| Other Services | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | * | * | 43 | 14.2 | 5.6 | 96 | 19,108 | 16,648 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 69 | 1,209 | 4,583 | 392 | 2,913 | 4,583 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 33,384 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 123,986 | 27,053 | 8,351 | | | | |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

* Relative standard error exceeds 25%

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Table 5.2 Other work-related injuries
Occupation Statistics : Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | Less than 6 months | 6 months and over | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 6 | 108 | 18 | 163 | 295 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1,583 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 10,257 | 34,768 | 10,731 | | |
| General Managers | 0 | 21 | 4 | 19 | 44 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 356 | 16.2 | 4.9 | 2,135 | 48,528 | 13,133 | | |
| Specialist Managers | 5 | 47 | 6 | 80 | 138 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 558 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 4,406 | 31,925 | 10,083 | | |
| Farmers and Farm Managers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 27 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 95 | 11,850 | 5,766 | | |
| Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service) | 1 | 27 | 8 | 43 | 79 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 601 | 12.0 | 2.3 | 2,485 | 31,458 | 12,536 | | |
| Managing Supervisors (Other Business) | 0 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 41 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1,136 | 43,679 | 15,792 | | |
| Professionals | 4 | 130 | 38 | 326 | 498 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 3,120 | 8.7 | 2.6 | 10,574 | 21,233 | 7,929 | | |
| Natural Scientists | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 73 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 431 | 26,950 | 5,683 | | |
| Building Professionals and Engineers | 0 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 46 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 257 | 9.5 | 2.6 | 1,205 | 26,201 | 12,285 | | |
| Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners | 1 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 34 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 279 | 10.0 | 4.3 | 779 | 22,916 | 5,631 | | |
| School Teachers | 1 | 16 | 8 | 94 | 119 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 651 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 1,583 | 13,304 | 4,925 | | |
| Other Teachers and Instructors | 1 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 205 | 17.1 | 13.7 | 747 | 29,865 | 16,421 | | |
| Social Professionals | 0 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 43 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 235 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 627 | 14,588 | 5,857 | | |
| Business Professionals | 1 | 49 | 10 | 82 | 142 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 988 | 10.7 | 3.1 | 3,537 | 24,908 | 9,585 | | |
| Artists and Related Professionals | 0 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 196 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 820 | 32,815 | 18,187 | | |
| Miscellaneous Professionals | 0 | 8 | 3 | 37 | 48 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 235 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 844 | 17,588 | 7,331 | | |
| Para-professionals | 0 | 72 | 40 | 293 | 405 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3,727 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 6,132 | 15,142 | 5,920 | | |
| Medical and Science Technical Officers and Technicians | 0 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 23 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 142 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 274 | 11,900 | 2,799 | | |
| Engineering and Building Associates and Technicians | 0 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 38 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 272 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 891 | 23,458 | 13,209 | | |
| Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | | |
| Registered Nurses | 0 | 20 | 12 | 98 | 130 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1,295 | 11.8 | 3.3 | 1,621 | 12,472 | 6,135 | | |
| Police | 0 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 44 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 502 | 12.6 | 2.6 | 507 | 11,528 | 2,563 | | |
| Miscellaneous Para-Professionals | 0 | 32 | 18 | 116 | 166 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1,506 | 11.2 | 4.6 | 2,814 | 16,953 | 6,379 | | |
| Tradespersons | 8 | 168 | 38 | 284 | 498 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 3,031 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 20,698 | 41,563 | 10,337 | | |
| Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons | 1 | 13 | 1 | 19 | 34 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 114 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 973 | 28,609 | 9,657 | | |
| Other Metal Tradespersons | 1 | 9 | 1 | 32 | 43 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 142 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 1,200 | 27,898 | 7,674 | | |
| Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons | 0 | 26 | 9 | 42 | 77 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 502 | 9.8 | 3.7 | 1,575 | 20,459 | 9,236 | | |
| Building Tradespersons | 2 | 35 | 11 | 52 | 100 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 981 | 15.6 | 5.3 | 4,947 | 49,470 | 14,999 | | |
| Printing Tradespersons | 0 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 178 | 13.7 | 2.4 | 446 | 23,492 | 7,645 | | |
| Vehicle Tradespersons | 1 | 18 | 5 | 35 | 59 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 337 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 1,994 | 33,801 | 8,573 | | |
| Food Tradespersons | 2 | 27 | 2 | 49 | 80 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 273 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 6,343 | 79,283 | 8,551 | | |
| Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 125 | 9.6 | 3.9 | 368 | 22,988 | 4,814 | | |
| Miscellaneous Tradespersons | 1 | 31 | 5 | 33 | 70 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 378 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 2,853 | 40,751 | 22,788 | | |

Table 5.2 Other work-related injuries (continued)
Occupation Statistics : Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Occupation | Fatal | | | Permanent disability | | | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | Total | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Inc. (a) | Freq. Rate (b) | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | |
| Clerks | 4 | 168 | 699 | 58 | 469 | 518 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 5,188 | 9.9 | 2.6 | 15,876 | 22,712 | 6,886 | |
| Stenographers and Typists | 1 | 33 | 125 | 15 | 76 | 125 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1,270 | 14.3 | 2.9 | 2,770 | 22,158 | 7,218 | |
| Data Processing and Business Machine Operators | 0 | 12 | 38 | 2 | 24 | 38 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 244 | 9.4 | 2.0 | 528 | 13,893 | 6,535 | |
| Numerical Clerks | 1 | 21 | 101 | 3 | 76 | 101 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 545 | 6.9 | 2.1 | 3,360 | 33,268 | 5,612 | |
| Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks | 0 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 16 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 84 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 233 | 14,564 | 4,280 | |
| Material Recording and Despatching Clerks | 1 | 6 | 36 | 7 | 22 | 36 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 419 | 14.4 | 4.4 | 1,287 | 35,752 | 5,775 | |
| Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers | 1 | 73 | 268 | 23 | 171 | 268 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1,915 | 9.9 | 3.0 | 5,480 | 20,448 | 8,473 | |
| Miscellaneous Clerks | 0 | 20 | 115 | 7 | 88 | 115 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 712 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 2,218 | 19,287 | 5,942 | |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 10 | 143 | 638 | 51 | 434 | 4,555 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 4,555 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 15,611 | 24,469 | 6,812 | |
| Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salesper | 0 | 6 | 24 | 4 | 14 | 24 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 285 | 15.9 | 4.7 | 592 | 24,679 | 14,466 | |
| Sales Representatives | 2 | 28 | 89 | 7 | 52 | 89 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 584 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 4,101 | 46,081 | 10,624 | |
| Sales Assistants | 5 | 46 | 222 | 21 | 150 | 222 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1,639 | 9.6 | 2.7 | 5,693 | 25,646 | 6,404 | |
| Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons | 0 | 13 | 56 | 2 | 41 | 56 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 260 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 838 | 14,959 | 7,140 | |
| Miscellaneous Salespersons | 3 | 30 | 113 | 8 | 72 | 113 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 684 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 2,821 | 24,964 | 7,987 | |
| Personal Service Workers | 0 | 20 | 134 | 9 | 105 | 134 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1,103 | 9.7 | 2.7 | 1,566 | 11,683 | 4,547 | |
| Plant and machine operators and drivers | 16 | 165 | 583 | 54 | 348 | 4,473 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 4,473 | 11.2 | 5.1 | 19,435 | 33,336 | 11,229 | |
| Road and Rail Transport Drivers | 12 | 125 | 420 | 36 | 247 | 3,119 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 3,119 | 11.1 | 4.9 | 14,697 | 34,992 | 12,625 | |
| Mobile Plant Operators (except Transport) | 1 | 10 | 66 | 6 | 49 | 551 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 551 | 10.0 | 4.4 | 1,465 | 22,201 | 4,911 | |
| Stationary Plant Operators | 0 | 9 | 32 | 3 | 20 | 209 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 209 | 9.5 | 5.3 | 841 | 26,279 | 14,056 | |
| Machine Operators | 3 | 21 | 65 | 9 | 32 | 594 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 594 | 14.5 | 5.3 | 2,432 | 37,413 | 16,736 | |
| Labourers and related workers | 21 | 255 | 955 | 95 | 584 | 7,691 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 7,691 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 25,342 | 26,536 | 8,025 | |
| Trades Assistants and Factory Hands | 9 | 67 | 270 | 32 | 162 | 2,237 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2,237 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 9,755 | 36,130 | 8,929 | |
| Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers | 2 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 19 | 171 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 171 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 882 | 25,204 | 7,400 | |
| Cleaners | 2 | 49 | 123 | 18 | 54 | 1,497 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1,497 | 21.1 | 6.7 | 3,947 | 32,091 | 13,187 | |
| Construction and Mining Labourers | 2 | 15 | 52 | 3 | 32 | 303 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 303 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 1,645 | 31,643 | 9,235 | |
| Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers | 6 | 113 | 475 | 39 | 317 | 3,483 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3,483 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 9,112 | 19,183 | 6,600 | |
| Not stated and other | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | n.p | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | |
| TOTAL | 69 | 1,209 | 4,583 | 392 | 2,913 | 33,384 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 33,384 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 123,986 | 27,053 | 8,351 | |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

n.a. Not applicable

n.p. Not published

Table 5.3 Other work related injuries
Age Statistics: Number, Incidence, Time Lost and Cost: 2001/02

| Age | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 1 | 47 | 18 | 173 | 239 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1,576 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 3,631 | 15,190 | 4,135 |
| 20 - 24 | 8 | 117 | 39 | 439 | 603 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3,857 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 16,249 | 26,947 | 4,945 |
| 25 - 29 | 9 | 172 | 46 | 452 | 679 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 4,362 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 16,843 | 24,806 | 7,202 |
| 30 - 34 | 11 | 147 | 52 | 371 | 581 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 4,148 | 9.9 | 3.0 | 16,239 | 27,950 | 8,586 |
| 35 - 39 | 8 | 156 | 59 | 346 | 569 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 4,460 | 11.1 | 3.6 | 16,861 | 29,633 | 9,602 |
| 40 - 44 | 4 | 160 | 51 | 313 | 528 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 4,450 | 12.3 | 4.3 | 15,134 | 28,662 | 10,340 |
| 45 - 49 | 9 | 142 | 41 | 257 | 449 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 3,547 | 12.1 | 3.8 | 13,975 | 31,125 | 9,100 |
| 50 - 54 | 13 | 138 | 45 | 303 | 499 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 3,857 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 13,342 | 26,737 | 10,621 |
| 55 - 59 | 3 | 74 | 20 | 145 | 242 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1,542 | 9.5 | 3.4 | 6,706 | 27,709 | 9,533 |
| 60 - 64 | 3 | 40 | 16 | 87 | 146 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1,201 | 11.8 | 5.4 | 3,622 | 24,808 | 10,706 |
| 65 + | 0 | 15 | 5 | 24 | 44 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 363 | 13.0 | 8.9 | 1,324 | 30,093 | 12,108 |
| OTHER | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | n.a | n.a | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p | n.p |
| TOTAL | 69 | 1,209 | 392 | 2,913 | 4,583 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 33,384 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 123,986 | 27,053 | 8,351 |

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Table 5.4 Other work related injuries
Time Lost and Cost for Temporary Disability Cases only: 2001/02

| Time lost | Number of injuries | | Time lost (weeks) (c) | | Gross Incurred Cost | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent of total | Total weeks | Percent of total | Total \$'000 | Average \$ |
| Up to 1 week | 608 | 18.4 | 402 | 1.2 | 2,404 | 3,954 |
| Over 1 week to 2 weeks | 694 | 21.0 | 1,069 | 3.2 | 2,582 | 3,720 |
| Over 2 weeks to 4 weeks | 518 | 15.7 | 1,534 | 4.6 | 3,116 | 6,015 |
| Over 4 weeks to 26 weeks | 1,093 | 33.1 | 11,497 | 34.4 | 14,230 | 13,019 |
| Over 26 weeks | 392 | 11.9 | 18,883 | 56.6 | 14,053 | 35,851 |
| TOTAL | 3,305 | 100.0 | 33,384 | 100.0 | 36,385 | 11,009 |

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(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

(c) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

Table 5.5 Other work-related injuries
Nature of occurrence: 1994/95 to 2001/02

| Year | Fatal | | Permanent disability | | Temporary Disability | | Time lost (weeks) (b) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Inc. (a) | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| Road traffic accidents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 25 | 177 | 86 | 556 | 844 | 0.4 | 6,992 | 11.0 | 3.4 | 31,711 | 37,572 | 4,783 | | |
| 1995/96 | 37 | 165 | 104 | 505 | 811 | 0.4 | 8,969 | 14.9 | 4.7 | 24,831 | 30,617 | 6,000 | | |
| 1996/97 | 33 | 173 | 111 | 543 | 860 | 0.4 | 9,830 | 15.1 | 4.6 | 23,041 | 26,792 | 6,645 | | |
| 1997/98 | 29 | 149 | 126 | 476 | 780 | 0.3 | 10,722 | 18.0 | 4.9 | 23,646 | 30,316 | 7,444 | | |
| 1998/99 | 21 | 144 | 77 | 356 | 598 | 0.2 | 5,738 | 13.3 | 4.6 | 19,312 | 32,295 | 7,568 | | |
| 1999/00 | 15 | 148 | 71 | 374 | 608 | 0.2 | 5,408 | 12.3 | 4.2 | 21,762 | 35,793 | 9,761 | | |
| 2000/01 | 16 | 164 | 59 | 379 | 618 | 0.2 | 5,385 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 20,974 | 33,938 | 9,848 | | |
| 2001/02 | 17 | 175 | 52 | 386 | 630 | 0.2 | 4,380 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 19,689 | 31,252 | 9,362 | | |
| Away from work during recess period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 1 | 57 | 19 | 155 | 232 | 0.1 | 1,550 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 3,632 | 15,655 | 4,205 | | |
| 1995/96 | 1 | 57 | 18 | 165 | 241 | 0.1 | 1,774 | 9.7 | 3.6 | 3,379 | 14,021 | 3,921 | | |
| 1996/97 | 3 | 79 | 21 | 180 | 283 | 0.1 | 2,157 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 5,930 | 20,955 | 5,246 | | |
| 1997/98 | 2 | 56 | 27 | 150 | 235 | 0.1 | 2,404 | 13.6 | 3.1 | 4,107 | 17,476 | 6,900 | | |
| 1998/99 | 0 | 54 | 26 | 132 | 212 | 0.1 | 1,709 | 10.9 | 4.0 | 2,961 | 13,969 | 6,516 | | |
| 1999/00 | 1 | 65 | 25 | 142 | 233 | 0.1 | 1,907 | 11.4 | 3.1 | 4,249 | 18,238 | 6,787 | | |
| 2000/01 | 2 | 63 | 22 | 139 | 226 | 0.1 | 1,970 | 12.2 | 3.9 | 6,869 | 30,395 | 6,885 | | |
| 2001/02 | 3 | 90 | 13 | 146 | 252 | 0.1 | 1,406 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 5,712 | 22,668 | 10,049 | | |
| Commuting accidents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 50 | 437 | 259 | 1,580 | 2,326 | 1.1 | 21,466 | 11.8 | 3.9 | 48,136 | 20,695 | 4,000 | | |
| 1995/96 | 47 | 416 | 337 | 1,626 | 2,426 | 1.1 | 26,670 | 13.8 | 3.9 | 52,110 | 21,480 | 4,500 | | |
| 1996/97 | 33 | 557 | 409 | 1,913 | 2,912 | 1.3 | 34,070 | 14.7 | 4.1 | 55,719 | 19,134 | 5,186 | | |
| 1997/98 | 47 | 509 | 544 | 2,268 | 3,368 | 1.5 | 42,607 | 15.3 | 4.1 | 67,734 | 20,111 | 5,618 | | |
| 1998/99 | 46 | 592 | 514 | 2,224 | 3,376 | 1.4 | 35,310 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 62,616 | 18,547 | 5,687 | | |
| 1999/00 | 61 | 782 | 454 | 2,386 | 3,683 | 1.5 | 33,219 | 11.8 | 3.7 | 75,912 | 20,612 | 6,408 | | |
| 2000/01 | 41 | 880 | 403 | 2,376 | 3,700 | 1.4 | 31,914 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 94,905 | 25,650 | 7,657 | | |
| 2001/02 | 49 | 944 | 327 | 2,381 | 3,701 | 1.4 | 27,598 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 98,585 | 26,637 | 7,960 | | |
| Total other work-related injuries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994/95 | 76 | 671 | 364 | 2,291 | 3,402 | 1.5 | 30,007 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 83,479 | 24,538 | 4,200 | | |
| 1995/96 | 85 | 638 | 459 | 2,296 | 3,478 | 1.5 | 37,413 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 80,320 | 23,094 | 4,833 | | |
| 1996/97 | 69 | 809 | 541 | 2,636 | 4,055 | 1.8 | 46,057 | 14.5 | 4.1 | 84,690 | 20,885 | 5,491 | | |
| 1997/98 | 78 | 714 | 697 | 2,894 | 4,383 | 1.9 | 55,734 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 95,487 | 21,786 | 5,939 | | |
| 1998/99 | 67 | 790 | 617 | 2,712 | 4,186 | 1.7 | 42,756 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 84,889 | 20,279 | 5,927 | | |
| 1999/00 | 77 | 995 | 550 | 2,902 | 4,524 | 1.8 | 40,533 | 11.8 | 3.7 | 101,924 | 22,530 | 6,880 | | |
| 2000/01 | 59 | 1,107 | 484 | 2,894 | 4,544 | 1.7 | 39,269 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 122,748 | 27,013 | 7,913 | | |
| 2001/02 | 69 | 1,209 | 392 | 2,913 | 4,583 | 1.7 | 33,384 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 123,986 | 27,053 | 8,351 | | |

(a) Inc. (Incidence) is the number of injuries per 1,000 wage and salary earners

(b) Frequency rate is the number of injuries per million hours worked

Table 6.1 Lost Time Injuries
Lost Time Injuries/Diseases: 2001/02

| Industry | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (b) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ | |
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| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 17 | 557 | 152 | 1,792 | 2,518 | 19.3 | 7.4 | 14,361 | 56,611 | 22,482 | 3,644 |
| Agriculture | 6 | 422 | 110 | 1,435 | 1,973 | 17.6 | 6.9 | 10,639 | 42,094 | 21,335 | 3,440 |
| Services to Agriculture, Hunting and Trapping | 7 | 63 | 26 | 205 | 301 | * | 9.6 | 2,212 | 8,795 | 29,221 | 5,000 |
| Forestry and Logging | 3 | 54 | 9 | 112 | 178 | * | 7.9 | 953 | 3,969 | 22,295 | 4,343 |
| Commercial Fishing | 1 | 18 | 7 | 40 | 66 | * | 12.1 | 556 | 1,753 | 26,554 | 8,100 |
| Mining | 4 | 369 | 80 | 720 | 1,173 | 31.7 | 10.0 | 7,999 | 24,853 | 21,188 | 3,358 |
| Coal Mining | 2 | 145 | 64 | 484 | 695 | 32.4 | 11.5 | 6,328 | 4,975 | 7,158 | 2,091 |
| Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | * | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Metal Ore Mining | 1 | 132 | 3 | 92 | 228 | * | 3.6 | 343 | 13,622 | 59,747 | 15,515 |
| Other Mining | 0 | 78 | 9 | 118 | 205 | * | 8.1 | 1,032 | 5,036 | 24,565 | 6,835 |
| Services to Mining | 1 | 12 | 4 | 24 | 41 | * | 10.4 | 291 | 1,075 | 26,212 | 3,750 |
| Manufacturing | 25 | 4,273 | 782 | 11,023 | 16,103 | 25.7 | 5.6 | 65,203 | 275,656 | 17,118 | 3,337 |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco Mfg | 4 | 650 | 155 | 2,568 | 3,377 | 31.8 | 5.6 | 15,251 | 52,059 | 15,416 | 2,447 |
| Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Mfg | 3 | 259 | 49 | 550 | 861 | 25.3 | 6.6 | 3,949 | 17,363 | 20,166 | 4,135 |
| Wood and Paper Product Mfg | 5 | 274 | 39 | 788 | 1,106 | 24.1 | 5.0 | 4,150 | 17,835 | 16,126 | 3,198 |
| Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media | 1 | 251 | 60 | 599 | 911 | 11.6 | 6.0 | 3,887 | 16,800 | 18,442 | 4,390 |
| Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Pro | 2 | 352 | 86 | 905 | 1,345 | 21.0 | 6.6 | 6,500 | 23,683 | 17,608 | 3,696 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Product Mfg | 1 | 278 | 26 | 488 | 793 | 38.2 | 5.4 | 2,783 | 18,032 | 22,739 | 5,059 |
| Metal Product Mfg | 5 | 1,085 | 140 | 1,979 | 3,209 | 29.4 | 5.2 | 10,836 | 58,717 | 18,298 | 3,928 |
| Machinery and equipment mfg | 2 | 858 | 123 | 2,317 | 3,300 | 24.0 | 4.6 | 11,166 | 51,509 | 15,609 | 2,930 |
| Other Mfg | 2 | 266 | 104 | 829 | 1,201 | 38.9 | 7.3 | 6,680 | 19,657 | 16,367 | 4,000 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 3 | 272 | 10 | 434 | 719 | 18.5 | 2.9 | 1,274 | 14,996 | 20,857 | 5,910 |
| Electricity and Gas Supply | 3 | 189 | 4 | 282 | 478 | 18.4 | 2.5 | 705 | 8,647 | 18,089 | 5,050 |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 0 | 83 | 6 | 152 | 241 | 18.8 | 3.6 | 569 | 6,350 | 26,347 | 6,650 |
| Construction | 20 | 2,780 | 376 | 5,214 | 8,390 | 27.0 | 6.3 | 34,778 | 194,183 | 23,145 | 4,678 |
| General Construction | 6 | 1,245 | 102 | 2,126 | 3,479 | 23.8 | 5.1 | 11,357 | 76,058 | 21,862 | 4,070 |
| Construction Trade Services | 14 | 1,535 | 274 | 3,088 | 4,911 | 29.8 | 7.0 | 23,422 | 118,125 | 24,053 | 5,284 |
| Wholesale Trade | 11 | 897 | 284 | 3,158 | 4,350 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 21,766 | 76,036 | 17,480 | 2,814 |
| Basic Material Wholesaling | 3 | 209 | 43 | 708 | 963 | 14.7 | 5.2 | 3,917 | 18,995 | 19,725 | 2,879 |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling | 3 | 295 | 78 | 1,028 | 1,404 | 12.6 | 5.2 | 5,776 | 22,399 | 15,954 | 2,337 |
| Personal and Household Good Wholesaling | 5 | 393 | 163 | 1,422 | 1,983 | 17.4 | 7.7 | 12,073 | 34,642 | 17,470 | 3,125 |
| Retail Trade | 14 | 1,278 | 486 | 6,304 | 8,082 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 40,324 | 121,395 | 15,020 | 2,313 |
| Food Retailing | 5 | 443 | 170 | 2,447 | 3,065 | 16.9 | 5.5 | 14,277 | 46,048 | 15,024 | 2,386 |
| Personal and Household Good Retailing | 5 | 418 | 215 | 2,307 | 2,945 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 17,134 | 39,898 | 13,548 | 2,132 |
| Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services | 4 | 417 | 101 | 1,550 | 2,072 | 16.2 | 5.4 | 8,913 | 35,448 | 17,108 | 2,427 |

Table 6.1 Lost Time Injuries (continued)
Lost Time Injuries/Diseases: 2001/02

| Industry | Temporary Disability | | | Time lost (weeks) (b) | | | Gross Incurred Cost (GIC) | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent disability | 6 months and over | Less than 6 months | Total | Average | Median | Total \$'000 | Average \$ | Median \$ |
| | | | | | Lost time injury rate (a) | | | | | |
| Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants | 11 | 789 | 311 | 3,650 | 4,761 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 71,248 | 14,965 | 2,026 |
| Transport and Storage | 21 | 1,358 | 239 | 5,694 | 7,312 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 106,662 | 14,587 | 2,685 |
| Road Transport | 17 | 611 | 150 | 2,296 | 3,074 | 26.1 | 1.6 | 53,948 | 17,550 | 3,258 |
| Rail Transport | 0 | 246 | 4 | 1,108 | 1,358 | 51.7 | 0.7 | 10,252 | 7,549 | 1,263 |
| Water Transport | 0 | 32 | 3 | 68 | 103 | * | 1.1 | 1,715 | 16,654 | 3,473 |
| Air and Space Transport | 1 | 46 | 7 | 655 | 709 | 17.5 | 1.6 | 7,058 | 9,954 | 3,400 |
| Other Transport | 1 | 46 | 14 | 223 | 284 | * | 0.9 | 4,011 | 14,122 | 2,087 |
| Services to Transport | 2 | 237 | 26 | 609 | 874 | 18.2 | 1.1 | 17,182 | 19,659 | 3,514 |
| Storage | 0 | 140 | 35 | 735 | 910 | 70.9 | 1.0 | 12,496 | 13,731 | 2,554 |
| Communication Services | 2 | 134 | 43 | 435 | 614 | 9.8 | 1.6 | 10,414 | 16,961 | 3,749 |
| Finance and Insurance | 1 | 196 | 85 | 1,345 | 1,627 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 20,174 | 12,399 | 3,070 |
| Finance | 0 | 103 | 34 | 947 | 1,084 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 12,578 | 11,603 | 3,028 |
| Insurance | 0 | 36 | 19 | 167 | 222 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 2,771 | 12,483 | 2,831 |
| Services to Finance and Insurance | 1 | 57 | 32 | 231 | 321 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 4,825 | 15,030 | 3,326 |
| Property and Business Services | 6 | 1,212 | 453 | 3,672 | 5,343 | 7.9 | 1.4 | 103,554 | 19,381 | 3,782 |
| Property Services | 0 | 158 | 36 | 428 | 622 | 8.3 | 1.7 | 12,162 | 19,553 | 3,743 |
| Business Services | 6 | 1,054 | 417 | 3,244 | 4,721 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 91,392 | 19,359 | 3,782 |
| Government Administration and Defence | 7 | 521 | 115 | 2,373 | 3,016 | 23.7 | 0.9 | 31,658 | 10,497 | 2,071 |
| Government Administration | 7 | 519 | 113 | 2,367 | 3,006 | 23.8 | 0.9 | 31,581 | 10,506 | 2,073 |
| Defence | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 | * | 1.3 | 77 | 7,736 | 1,553 |
| Education | 5 | 369 | 278 | 3,992 | 4,644 | 14.0 | 0.9 | 49,267 | 10,609 | 2,441 |
| Health and Community Services | 14 | 992 | 731 | 7,334 | 9,071 | 20.8 | 1.7 | 112,023 | 12,350 | 2,613 |
| Health Services | 13 | 727 | 542 | 5,409 | 6,691 | 20.9 | 1.7 | 82,209 | 12,287 | 2,565 |
| Community Services | 1 | 265 | 189 | 1,925 | 2,380 | 20.4 | 1.7 | 29,814 | 12,527 | 2,780 |
| Cultural and Recreational Services | 3 | 228 | 100 | 1,241 | 1,572 | 15.3 | 1.4 | 22,580 | 14,364 | 3,178 |
| Motion Picture, Radio and Television Service | 0 | 35 | 9 | 207 | 251 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 3,036 | 12,095 | 3,184 |
| Libraries, Museums and the Arts | 0 | 64 | 29 | 280 | 373 | 16.0 | 1.0 | 5,646 | 15,136 | 2,252 |
| Sport and Recreation | 3 | 129 | 62 | 754 | 948 | 20.7 | 1.7 | 13,899 | 14,661 | 3,516 |
| Personal and Other Services | 11 | 467 | 226 | 2,815 | 3,519 | 24.0 | 1.3 | 46,598 | 13,242 | 2,355 |
| Personal Services | 6 | 147 | 45 | 477 | 675 | 12.7 | 1.7 | 14,523 | 21,516 | 3,701 |
| Other Services | 5 | 309 | 177 | 2,324 | 2,815 | 30.1 | 1.1 | 31,400 | 11,154 | 2,162 |
| Private Households Employing Staff | 0 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 29 | * | 3.6 | 675 | 23,291 | 14,000 |
| Not stated and other | 2 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 21 | n.a | 0.6 | 373 | 17,741 | 9,400 |
| TOTAL | 177 | 16,705 | 4,751 | 61,202 | 82,835 | 18.0 | 1.3 | 1,338,281 | 16,156 | 2,977 |

(a) Lost Time Injury / Disease Frequency Rate is the number of lost time injuries / diseases per million hours worked

(b) Time lost is included only for temporary disability cases resulting in less than 3 years off work

* Relative standard error exceeds 25%

Table 7.1 Payments
Type of payments made from 1987/88 to 2001/02 (\$'000)

| Type of Payments | 1987/88 | 1988/89 | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1992/93 | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Compensation Payments | 733,873 | 740,123 | 709,760 | 694,737 | 749,380 | 871,352 | 957,364 | 1,144,937 | 1,200,219 | 1,523,441 | 1,551,316 | 1,772,244 | 1,893,363 | 1,970,775 | 2,231,884 |
| Ambulance services | 1,859 | 1,946 | 2,430 | 3,988 | 4,735 | 5,472 | 6,107 | 7,108 | 8,330 | 10,075 | 10,086 | 7,642 | 7,812 | 7,166 | 8,395 |
| Medical treatment | 68,953 | 68,574 | 74,033 | 72,286 | 74,194 | 86,309 | 89,920 | 114,009 | 141,511 | 167,924 | 173,776 | 198,490 | 221,133 | 232,692 | 277,054 |
| Hospital treatment | 41,511 | 42,668 | 40,409 | 46,922 | 47,630 | 50,099 | 54,068 | 56,200 | 59,200 | 57,881 | 61,042 | 58,857 | 60,573 | 60,990 | 60,620 |
| Rehabilitation treatment | 3,338 | 5,873 | 7,971 | 10,731 | 11,065 | 12,239 | 17,188 | 24,955 | 35,712 | 46,721 | 54,262 | 57,601 | 58,099 | 74,258 | 88,096 |
| Physiotherapy and chiropractic treatment | 8,047 | 13,010 | 17,006 | 21,214 | 25,234 | 29,266 | 34,278 | 40,481 | 41,853 | 49,850 | 67,794 | 60,466 | 63,093 | 63,069 | 66,189 |
| Damage to artificial limbs and clothing | 899 | 1,586 | 313 | 949 | 1,229 | 1,321 | 1,809 | 2,205 | 2,386 | 2,903 | 2,902 | 2,275 | 2,317 | 3,328 | 3,636 |
| Death payments | 9,344 | 10,074 | 12,159 | 10,929 | 16,923 | 16,119 | 16,849 | 23,119 | 22,119 | 21,635 | 21,059 | 21,927 | 21,121 | 22,964 | 20,643 |
| Permanent injury | 18,871 | 32,591 | 38,569 | 41,203 | 71,456 | 120,272 | 168,334 | 236,494 | 178,463 | 262,221 | 277,821 | 182,319 | 145,122 | 136,377 | 156,633 |
| Pain and suffering | 26 | 127 | 425 | 8,469 | 22,800 | 49,469 | 70,977 | 92,183 | 59,502 | 93,560 | 110,749 | 67,009 | 55,583 | 50,620 | 57,493 |
| Redemptions | 252,139 | 266,558 | 246,893 | 216,943 | 192,595 | 198,789 | 164,074 | 146,783 | 186,579 | 245,749 | 130,673 | 462,668 | 615,183 | 665,565 | 812,501 |
| Section 38 (Weekly benefit) | 669 | 2,951 | 2,435 | 7,561 | 9,205 | 11,707 | 14,360 | 20,454 | 34,250 | 54,640 | 74,124 | 81,767 | 80,994 | 91,013 | 105,598 |
| Total incapacity (Weekly benefit) | 317,403 | 279,916 | 250,239 | 233,056 | 232,676 | 242,225 | 255,935 | 312,290 | 351,428 | 401,153 | 438,446 | 440,631 | 428,643 | 416,987 | 423,582 |
| Partial incapacity (Weekly benefit) | 10,815 | 14,249 | 16,876 | 20,486 | 39,637 | 48,067 | 63,465 | 68,658 | 78,888 | 109,129 | 128,583 | 130,593 | 133,689 | 145,745 | 151,444 |
| Non-compensation Payments | 273,097 | 274,178 | 298,666 | 300,440 | 307,252 | 358,822 | 369,480 | 387,461 | 388,441 | 493,396 | 530,246 | 712,774 | 789,414 | 975,335 | 1,304,204 |
| Transport and maintenance | 4,239 | 3,625 | 2,890 | 3,093 | 3,777 | 4,435 | 5,281 | 6,660 | 7,589 | 8,202 | 11,173 | 14,449 | 13,951 | 15,312 | 15,802 |
| Damages and common law | 156,455 | 148,563 | 167,591 | 155,064 | 150,184 | 175,710 | 155,641 | 132,959 | 104,581 | 184,720 | 179,092 | 311,449 | 329,212 | 460,308 | 704,657 |
| Investigation expenses | 37,334 | 32,161 | 31,985 | 36,833 | 37,008 | 43,309 | 51,623 | 61,997 | 73,798 | 83,672 | 96,629 | 107,269 | 127,781 | 150,152 | 173,112 |
| Interpreter services | | 98 | 290 | 351 | 339 | 381 | 394 | 469 | 566 | 678 | 811 | 982 | 1,187 | 1,624 | 2,234 |
| Legal costs | 75,069 | 89,731 | 95,910 | 105,099 | 115,944 | 134,988 | 156,542 | 185,376 | 201,908 | 216,125 | 242,541 | 278,626 | 317,283 | 347,938 | 408,399 |
| Total | 1006970 | 1014301 | 1,008,426 | 995,178 | 1,056,632 | 1,230,174 | 1,326,844 | 1,532,398 | 1,588,660 | 2,016,837 | 2,081,562 | 2,485,019 | 2,682,777 | 2,946,110 | 3,536,088 |

(a) Not comparable with previously published data.
Note: Payments data in this table have not been adjusted for inflation / deflation.
Care should be taken when interpreting unadjusted data.
To enable time series comparisons, a method of indexation is recommended.

Table 7.2 Payments
Payments made in 2001/02 for all cases

| Type of payment | Type of payment by nature of occurrence | | | | Type of payment by gender | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Workplace injuries | | Non-workplace injuries | | Occupational diseases | | All Employment Injuries (a) | | MALE | | FEMALE | | Persons (a) | |
| | \$'000 | % of Total | \$'000 | % of Total | \$'000 | % of Total | \$'000 | % of Total | \$'000 | % of Total | \$'000 | % of Total | | |
| Compensation Payments | 1,754,470 | 62.0 | 216,783 | 79.8 | 259,025 | 59.8 | 2,231,884 | 63.1 | 1,503,637 | 61.4 | 728,247 | 67.1 | 2,231,884 | 63.1 |
| Ambulance services | 6,921 | 0.2 | 863 | 0.3 | 607 | 0.1 | 8,395 | 0.2 | 6,162 | 0.3 | 2,234 | 0.2 | 8,395 | 0.2 |
| Medical treatment | 211,664 | 7.5 | 35,348 | 13.0 | 29,894 | 6.9 | 277,054 | 7.8 | 183,160 | 7.5 | 93,894 | 8.6 | 277,054 | 7.8 |
| Hospital treatment | 44,762 | 1.6 | 10,192 | 3.8 | 5,636 | 1.3 | 60,620 | 1.7 | 45,591 | 1.9 | 15,029 | 1.4 | 60,620 | 1.7 |
| Rehabilitation treatment | 70,032 | 2.5 | 8,366 | 3.1 | 9,696 | 2.2 | 88,096 | 2.5 | 53,550 | 2.2 | 34,546 | 3.2 | 88,096 | 2.5 |
| Physiotherapy and chiropractic treatment | 54,501 | 1.9 | 8,048 | 3.0 | 3,626 | 0.8 | 66,189 | 1.9 | 38,730 | 1.6 | 27,459 | 2.5 | 66,189 | 1.9 |
| Damage to artificial limbs and clothing | 1,159 | 0.0 | 377 | 0.1 | 2,053 | 0.5 | 3,636 | 0.1 | 3,301 | 0.1 | 335 | 0.0 | 3,636 | 0.1 |
| Death payments | 10,119 | 0.4 | 9,038 | 3.3 | 1,484 | 0.3 | 20,643 | 0.6 | 18,887 | 0.8 | 1,757 | 0.2 | 20,643 | 0.6 |
| Permanent injury | 109,979 | 3.9 | 20,189 | 7.4 | 26,295 | 6.1 | 156,633 | 4.4 | 114,591 | 4.7 | 42,041 | 3.9 | 156,633 | 4.4 |
| Pain and suffering | 44,274 | 1.6 | 7,527 | 2.8 | 5,632 | 1.3 | 57,493 | 1.6 | 41,580 | 1.7 | 15,913 | 1.5 | 57,493 | 1.6 |
| Redemptions | 666,458 | 23.6 | 52,937 | 19.5 | 92,392 | 21.3 | 812,501 | 23.0 | 530,380 | 21.6 | 282,121 | 26.0 | 812,501 | 23.0 |
| Section 38 (Weekly benefit) | 84,521 | 3.0 | 10,357 | 3.8 | 10,706 | 2.5 | 105,598 | 3.0 | 78,123 | 3.2 | 27,475 | 2.5 | 105,598 | 3.0 |
| Total incapacity (Weekly benefit) | 328,446 | 11.6 | 40,043 | 14.7 | 54,941 | 12.7 | 423,582 | 12.0 | 292,087 | 11.9 | 131,496 | 12.1 | 423,582 | 12.0 |
| Partial incapacity (Weekly benefit) | 121,634 | 4.3 | 13,497 | 5.0 | 16,061 | 3.7 | 151,444 | 4.3 | 97,496 | 4.0 | 53,948 | 5.0 | 151,444 | 4.3 |
| Non-compensation Payments | 1,074,308 | 38.0 | 54,997 | 20.2 | 174,104 | 40.2 | 1,304,204 | 36.9 | 946,385 | 38.6 | 357,819 | 32.9 | 1,304,204 | 36.9 |
| Transport and maintenance | 12,297 | 0.4 | 1,478 | 0.5 | 2,022 | 0.5 | 15,802 | 0.4 | 9,998 | 0.4 | 5,804 | 0.5 | 15,802 | 0.4 |
| Damages and common law | 619,654 | 21.9 | 8,319 | 3.1 | 76,520 | 17.7 | 704,657 | 19.9 | 549,509 | 22.4 | 155,148 | 14.3 | 704,657 | 19.9 |
| Investigation expenses | 128,440 | 4.5 | 14,159 | 5.2 | 30,436 | 7.0 | 173,112 | 4.9 | 111,690 | 4.6 | 61,422 | 5.7 | 173,112 | 4.9 |
| Interpreter services | 1,860 | 0.1 | 178 | 0.1 | 196 | 0.0 | 2,234 | 0.1 | 1,584 | 0.1 | 650 | 0.1 | 2,234 | 0.1 |
| Legal costs | 312,057 | 11.0 | 30,862 | 11.4 | 64,929 | 15.0 | 408,399 | 11.5 | 273,605 | 11.2 | 134,794 | 12.4 | 408,399 | 11.5 |
| TOTAL | 2,828,777 | 100.0 | 271,780 | 100.0 | 433,129 | 100.0 | 3,536,088 | 100.0 | 2,450,022 | 100.0 | 1,086,066 | 100.0 | 3,536,088 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes payments for cases for which nature of occurrence has not been determined

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