

Tabled paper

Department of Education - All Claims by Mechanism of Injury, as set by ICWA -
01/07/2021 to 31/07/2023, as at 31/07/2023

D) A breakdown of the categories of workers' compensation claims and dollar value of each category						
DoE Claim Count by Mechanism of Injury 01/07/2021 to 31/07/2023, as at 31/07/2023						
	2022		2023		2024	
	Number of Claims	Total Estimate (\$)	Number of Claims	Total Estimate (\$)	Number of Claims	Total Estimate (\$)
Being assaulted by a person or persons	384	7,608,396	459	9,563,243	11	7,200
Being bitten by an animal	3	45,212				
Being hit by a person accidentally	60	1,641,985	156	2,988,386	5	158,500
Being hit by falling objects	32	330,464	30	489,518		
Being hit by moving objects	149	1,273,964	112	1,368,469		
Being trapped between stationary & moving objects	16	52,094	11	232,565		
Being trapped by moving machinery or equipment	2	1,482	3	41,124		
Contact with bio factors of human origin	7	1,930	9	13,388		
Contact with bio factors of non-human origin	1	149	4	2,762		
Contact with electricity	17	19,320	15	7,813	2	2,600
Contact with hot objects	5	21,813	7	59,457	1	22,000
Contact with poisonous parts of plant or marine life			1	182		
Exposure to a traumatic event	19	1,383,442	44	2,997,422	1	0
Exposure to environmental heat	2	178,036				
Exposure to non-ionising radiation	1	866	2	2,536		
Exposure to single, sudden sound	2	1,875	4	3,284		
Exposure to workplace/occupational violence	7	731,062	21	1,144,509		
Falls from a height	32	1,638,450	26	658,050	2	47,500
Falls on the same level	385	15,628,320	318	9,630,838	15	361,500
Harassment	46	3,080,472	31	2,629,465		
Hitting moving objects	43	1,043,125	48	443,033	4	63,000
Hitting stationary objects	44	366,154	67	978,006	2	110,000
Insect and spider bites and stings	7	2,773	5	3,092		
Long-term contact with chemicals or substance	1	68,000				
Mental stress relating to Coronavirus COVID-19	6	80,406				
Muscular stress while handling object	184	7,440,789	124	4,035,094	7	45,000
Muscular stress with no objects handled	93	4,283,723	104	3,651,415	2	33,500
Muscular stress-lift, carry, put down objects	95	3,409,121	164	7,178,704	6	161,500
Other and multiple mechanisms of injury			3	1,377		
Other Mental stress factors	3	307,231	12	963,138		
Other variations in pressure			1	932		

Repetitive movement, low muscle loading	32	1,356,048	71	2,735,089		
Rubbing and chafing	1	45,000	1	97,500		
Single contact with chemical or substance	23	547,861	15	150,600	1	0
Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects	81	1,992,963	124	4,313,089		
Unspecified mechanisms of injury	5	198,775	4	36,772		
Vehicle accident	6	298,635	2	97,439		
Work Pressure	33	3,404,980	43	3,561,778	1	0
Summary	1,827	58,484,919	2,041	60,080,071	60	1,012,300



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