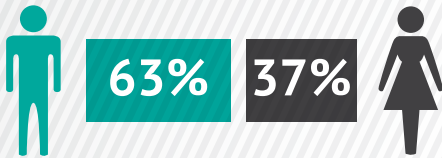


SPRAIN AND STRAIN

SERIOUS CLAIMS

117,815
SERIOUS CLAIMS

1.5 MILLION
WEEKS LOST FROM WORK



42

average age
of claimant

15,480

Serious claims
by employees
aged below 25

21,820

Serious claims
by employees
aged 55 and above

1 in 100

employees made
a serious claim

3 in 100

labourers made
a serious claim

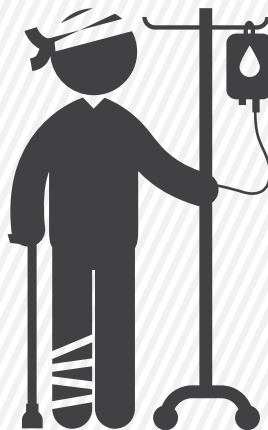
TIME OFF

In 2011-12,
the median time lost
for male employees was

5.2 working
weeks

for female employees

6.0 working
weeks



CAUSE

- 90% of serious workers compensation claims caused by injuries and musculoskeletal disorders.
- **Sprain & Strains Of Joints & Adjacent Muscles** alone accounting for 42% of all serious claims.
- 33% of serious claims are the result of muscular stress while lifting or handling objects

COSTS

Increase for the median payment for a serious claim to
\$8900

HIGHEST 3 OCCUPATIONS:

- 1 Labourers & related workers**
workers sustained the highest incidence rate of all occupation groups
30.2 serious claims per 1000 employees
- 2 Intermediate production & transport workers**
26.7 serious claims per 1000 employees
- 3 Tradespersons & related workers**
20.7 serious claims per 1000 employees

MECHANISM OF INJURIES:

- **Manual handling mechanisms**
Muscular stress while lifting objects and
Muscular stress while handling objects
- 32%**
of all serious
claims

LOCATION OF INJURIES:

