Workplace bullying and violence

Mental disorder claims that involve harassment or bullying

1 in 3 women
1 in 5 men

Almost 20% of workers say they have experienced discomfort due to sexual humour

39% mental disorder claims caused by harassment, bullying or exposure to violence

37% of workers report being sworn or yelled at in the workplace

31% made by workers under 20 years were from exposure to workplace violence

15% made by workers aged 20-27 years were from exposure to workplace violence

11% of workers experienced unfair treatment due to gender

22% of workers report being physically assaulted or threatened by patients or clients

Mental stress claims

15% result from exposure to occupational violence

26% made by workers from exposure to workplace violence

All statistics for the violence/bullying infographic have been sourced from the below SWA reports:
Safe Work Australia's National Data Set for Work-related mental disorders profile
Safe Work Australia's National Data Set for Bullying and Harassment in Australian Workplaces: results from the Australian workplace barometer project 2014/2015

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