Fatalities and serious injuries in the Road Transport Industry

5100 claims accepted per year

34 road transport workers died in 2015

2001-02 to 2014-15
36% reduction in rate of serious claims

2003 to 2015
34% decrease in rate of fatalities

77% fatalities were due to vehicle collisions

92% of road transport fatalities occurred in road freight transport

Where the injuries occurred

Hand, fingers & thumb: 8%
Shoulder & upper arm: 15%
Knee & upper leg: 10%
Ankle & lower leg: 9%
Wrist, elbow & forearm: 7%
Back: 21%


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