

Serious claims for tradies 2010-11 to 2014-15



Incidence rate



Most common types of serious claims



44%
Traumatic joint
injuries



18%
Wounds/
lacerations



15%
Musculoskeletal
disorders



10%
Fractures



Tradies are
30%
of workforce



but represent
58%
of serious claims

Source: Safe Work Australia's National Data Set for Compensation-based Statistics, 2014-15.

Note: For the purposes of this infographic, 'Tradies' are comprised of Technicians and trades workers, Labourers, and Machinery operators and drivers.