Key findings

**Australian claims performance**

- Serious claim incidence rate has **decreased by 16%** between 2012-13 and 2015-16
- The incidence rate was **9.3** serious claims per 1,000 employees in 2016-17

**New Zealand claims performance**

- Serious claim incidence rate has **increased by 18%** between 2012-13 and 2015-16
- The incidence rate was **13.3** serious claims per 1,000 employees in 2016-17

**Australian long term claims**

- Incidence rate of long term claims has **decreased by 14%** between 2012-13 and 2015-16

**New Zealand claims**

- The incidence rate was **2.9** long term serious claims per 1,000 employees in 2016-17

**Claims with more than 52 weeks of compensation (in 2014-15)**

- **10%** of serious claims in Australia
- **4%** of serious claims in New Zealand

**Claims with less than 6 weeks of compensation (in 2014-15)**

- **51%** of serious claims in Australia
- **65%** of serious claims in New Zealand
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Self-insured claims in Australia

The number of self-insured claims has decreased by 17% 2012-13 to 2015-16

*Proportion of serious claims

Australian compensated fatalities

178 compensated worker fatalities were recorded in 2016-17

135 involved injury

43 due to disease

New Zealand compensated fatalities

88 compensated worker fatalities were recorded in 2016-17

56 involved injury

32 due to disease

Highest rate of serious claims in Australia (2016-17)

18.7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry

16.0 Construction industry

15.1 Transport, postal & warehousing

15.1 Manufacturing industry

Causes of injury in Australia (2016-17)

38% body stressing

24% falls, trips and slips

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