Key findings

**Australian claims performance**

- Serious claim incidence rate has **decreased by 10%** between 2013–14 and 2016–17.
- The incidence rate was **9.1 serious claims per 1,000 employees** in 2017–18.

**New Zealand claims performance**

- Serious claim incidence rate has **increased by 16%** between 2013–14 and 2016–17.
- The incidence rate was **14.1 serious claims per 1,000 employees** in 2017–18.

**Australian long term claims** (12 weeks or more compensation)

- Incidence rate of long term claims has **decreased by 9%** between 2013–14 and 2016–17.
- The incidence rate was **2.9 long term serious claims per 1,000 employees** in 2017–18.

**Claims with more than 52 weeks of compensation (2015–16)**

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

**Claims with less than 6 weeks of compensation (2015–16)**

- 52% of serious claims in Australia
- 66% of serious claims in New Zealand
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Self-insured claims in Australia

The number of self-insured claims has decreased by 18% from 2013–14 to 2016–17.

Breakdown of self-insured claims (2017–18p)

- Australian Government: 72%
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing: 16.7%
- Transport, postal & warehousing: 14.7%
- Construction: 15.0%
- Manufacturing: 15.2%
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing: 72%
- Transport, postal & warehousing: 5%
- Construction: 22%
- Manufacturing: 22%
- Other: 5%

Causes of injury in Australia (2017–18p)

- Body stressing: 36%
- Falls, trips and slips: 23%
- Other: 41%

Note:
Data for 2017–18 is preliminary and subject to change when new data is available. Percentage change statistics exclude the latest financial year as it is still preliminary.