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Home and Community

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Notes and caveats

- Data are displayed in calendar years. i.e. 1 January to 31 December.
- Accredited employer claims have been excluded.
- Claims are included where the cover decision is equal to 'Accept'.
- New claims are counted where a claim is lodged with ACC between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026. A claim may be lodged immediately following an accident or at any later stage.
- Please note that the criteria for the categories 'home' and 'falls' are not mutually exclusive, and so a claim may appear in one or both cohorts.
- Data were extracted on 6 July 2026 and may differ if re-run at a later date.

Table 1: Number of new claims, active claims and active claim costs (excluding GST) for injuries at home between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026

Measure	Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
New claims	948,928	982,320	1,001,803	1,006,804	998,480	954,062	992,599	1,016,052	1,023,894	524,185
Active claims	1,035,041	1,072,863	1,112,993	1,116,798	1,136,139	1,099,212	1,144,318	1,184,001	1,198,506	703,033
Active costs	\$986,979,863	\$1,105,694,308	\$1,223,797,280	\$1,366,583,518	\$1,478,483,806	\$1,702,637,701	\$1,919,209,550	\$2,280,328,684	\$2,395,764,983	\$1,125,741,286

Table 2: Number of new claims for injuries at home lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by accident region

Accident Region	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Northland Region	46,070	48,484	48,454	49,043	49,371	46,900	49,447	50,937	52,477	27,291
Auckland Region	334,958	344,454	349,564	346,139	332,546	331,824	346,667	354,350	360,261	187,768
Waikato Region	94,421	97,774	99,905	100,442	101,734	95,958	99,219	103,187	104,641	53,562
Bay of Plenty Region	70,585	72,587	74,346	76,052	74,634	69,085	71,196	71,906	73,506	37,216
Gisborne Region	11,839	12,322	12,599	12,880	12,697	11,843	11,912	12,316	12,008	6,089
Hawke's Bay Region	42,355	42,271	43,631	44,575	45,459	42,853	44,301	43,552	43,305	21,469
Taranaki Region	22,938	23,881	23,296	24,327	24,557	22,687	23,193	23,796	23,411	11,957
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	43,573	48,607	47,854	49,158	50,195	46,770	45,972	46,327	47,682	24,785
Wellington Region	77,571	78,039	77,644	78,122	79,455	71,687	74,760	76,242	75,993	38,395
Tasman Region	9,181	9,556	9,911	9,457	9,132	8,769	9,377	9,915	10,329	5,514
Nelson Region	13,391	14,306	14,132	14,039	14,989	14,582	15,043	15,677	14,919	7,115
Marlborough Region	9,138	10,136	11,366	11,309	11,194	9,978	9,628	10,075	8,746	4,367
Canterbury Region	104,019	107,970	116,413	118,140	119,190	112,519	117,378	120,250	116,555	59,059
West Coast Region	5,856	5,964	5,947	6,003	6,243	4,832	5,276	5,288	5,464	2,754
Otago Region	43,789	45,016	46,369	48,276	49,082	45,716	48,915	50,287	51,640	25,454
Southland Region	16,268	17,349	16,550	17,579	17,455	16,528	17,555	18,901	19,610	9,579
Other / Unknown	2,976	3,604	3,822	1,263	547	1,531	2,760	3,046	3,347	1,811

Table 3: Number of new claims for injuries at home lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by client age

Client Age	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
00-04 Years	71,760	72,886	70,822	68,755	63,517	54,607	55,880	57,064	57,334	29,890
05-09 Years	56,524	54,954	53,795	50,138	47,757	40,612	41,398	41,965	42,160	22,411
10-14 Years	47,262	46,766	47,588	46,272	44,396	40,613	40,751	40,752	40,731	21,552
15-19 Years	39,644	39,600	40,897	39,539	39,220	36,530	36,102	36,372	36,636	19,144
20-24 Years	45,972	47,056	47,154	47,709	46,716	41,908	39,836	39,234	36,832	18,588
25-29 Years	51,330	53,945	54,997	56,928	55,604	50,816	49,198	47,622	44,883	22,359
30-34 Years	52,176	55,854	58,767	62,555	64,424	62,364	63,747	63,345	61,426	30,547
35-39 Years	53,270	56,417	58,840	61,149	62,288	60,478	64,242	66,766	67,831	35,343
40-44 Years	57,870	57,997	58,157	59,426	59,646	57,897	61,676	62,240	63,247	32,843
45-49 Years	65,305	67,325	66,871	66,964	64,505	60,406	60,791	60,496	59,256	30,761
50-54 Years	66,483	68,108	69,299	70,227	70,465	68,615	71,134	70,720	68,569	33,953
55-59 Years	66,065	70,163	71,322	71,908	70,512	67,533	69,965	70,542	70,587	35,965
60-64 Years	58,604	62,715	65,207	65,916	66,288	66,339	71,451	73,480	73,305	37,058
65-69 Years	55,060	57,784	59,405	60,394	59,996	60,137	65,037	68,134	70,275	36,227
70-74 Years	46,340	50,861	53,972	54,975	55,567	54,226	58,398	61,640	63,610	32,387
75-79 Years	40,015	41,754	43,759	43,544	44,407	45,995	52,069	56,541	60,330	31,025
80-84 Years	31,396	33,197	34,914	35,365	36,912	38,720	41,587	45,023	47,388	24,038
85 Years and over	43,850	44,935	46,031	45,033	46,251	46,260	49,324	54,102	59,482	30,091

Table 4: Number of new claims for injuries at home lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by client gender

Client Gender	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Female	503,326	521,252	531,558	535,080	531,057	510,711	535,550	547,519	554,249	283,141
Male	445,443	460,835	470,031	471,480	467,182	443,109	456,666	468,034	469,131	240,763
Another Gender	129	193	176	209	210	206	247	279	327	173
Unknown	30	40	38	35	31	36	136	220	187	108

Table 5: Number of new claims for injuries at home lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by the top 10 most prevalent primary injury diagnosis

Primary Injury Diagnosis	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Soft Tissue Injury	538,692	559,335	576,210	588,580	588,301	574,608	599,054	614,214	619,095	316,591
Laceration / Puncture / Sting	228,626	233,247	233,359	224,312	217,025	194,634	201,812	208,954	214,056	110,843
Fracture / Dislocation	60,145	61,955	63,332	65,738	65,542	63,603	62,931	63,612	61,958	30,697
Foreign Body In Orifice / Eye	20,013	20,719	20,334	20,703	20,084	17,563	17,039	17,129	16,831	8,475
Burns	17,627	18,009	17,700	17,134	16,276	14,275	14,862	14,802	15,006	7,819
Dental Injury	14,732	15,008	15,401	15,827	15,368	16,268	16,209	17,128	17,275	8,848
Concussion	6,819	7,362	7,613	7,771	8,563	8,783	9,189	9,877	10,538	5,405
Pain Syndromes	4,574	4,074	3,690	3,482	3,379	3,070	3,170	2,580	1,820	800
Inhalation / Ingestion Specific Occurrence	2,736	2,878	3,031	3,032	3,065	2,846	2,728	2,681	2,928	1,467
Gradual Process - Local Inflammation	1,369	1,321	1,180	1,157	1,173	1,103	1,184	1,078	928	444
Other / Unknown	53,595	58,412	59,953	59,068	59,704	57,309	64,421	63,997	63,459	32,796

Table 6: Number of new claims, active claims and active claim costs (excluding GST) for fall related injuries between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026

	Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
New claims	776,009	795,268	808,264	754,668	762,577	750,139	793,832	826,086	839,565	435,939
Active claims	859,819	885,300	911,118	863,264	884,318	871,036	921,810	972,789	990,485	587,001
Active costs	\$1,107,671,977	\$1,240,982,369	\$1,364,976,418	\$1,468,532,030	\$1,595,959,982	\$1,808,672,986	\$2,086,420,504	\$2,443,459,120	\$2,584,594,241	\$1,210,133,656

Table 7: Number of new claims for fall related injuries lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by accident region

Accident Region	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Northland Region	31,279	32,707	33,012	32,266	33,085	32,258	33,638	35,185	36,039	18,702
Auckland Region	255,810	264,294	267,165	242,413	232,707	242,623	256,970	266,440	273,862	144,500
Waikato Region	72,569	76,701	78,488	75,539	77,913	74,514	79,150	82,349	83,851	44,055
Bay of Plenty Region	55,389	58,085	60,618	57,594	58,122	54,839	57,484	60,403	62,367	31,799
Gisborne Region	8,179	8,272	8,105	8,060	8,300	7,898	8,143	8,329	7,985	4,225
Hawke's Bay Region	31,432	30,194	30,348	28,801	29,934	28,382	29,978	30,585	30,212	15,542
Taranaki Region	18,949	19,024	19,142	19,020	19,764	19,016	20,026	20,453	20,823	10,646
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	36,536	37,471	38,580	36,396	37,455	35,137	36,684	37,265	37,877	19,713
Wellington Region	71,368	70,589	71,207	66,747	69,988	63,848	66,490	69,963	68,231	35,025
Tasman Region	7,146	7,061	7,451	7,584	7,980	7,526	7,935	8,485	8,644	4,849
Nelson Region	10,913	11,287	11,649	11,031	12,026	11,345	12,071	12,560	11,836	6,011
Marlborough Region	7,903	8,153	8,303	8,158	8,038	7,243	7,798	7,897	7,641	4,065
Canterbury Region	93,346	94,939	96,440	93,068	97,790	95,265	100,035	105,188	106,011	55,619
West Coast Region	5,131	5,169	5,096	4,848	5,244	4,746	5,277	5,244	5,397	2,985
Otago Region	47,328	48,021	48,869	46,434	48,397	48,135	50,157	51,393	52,950	24,980
Southland Region	14,536	14,423	13,850	13,621	14,408	13,599	14,363	15,359	16,112	8,351

Table 8: Number of new claims for fall related injuries lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by client age

Client Age	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
00-04 Years	48,241	50,098	51,693	48,764	45,830	40,799	42,547	44,260	45,015	23,621
05-09 Years	58,116	57,525	59,993	51,063	48,939	45,442	47,033	49,038	49,406	26,746
10-14 Years	75,650	72,894	76,948	67,184	65,762	64,811	67,410	70,249	71,676	39,307
15-19 Years	57,907	55,946	55,044	47,955	48,046	46,690	49,542	52,116	54,138	30,051
20-24 Years	48,290	49,142	47,374	42,947	43,925	41,204	41,224	41,137	40,044	20,592
25-29 Years	45,610	48,393	47,637	44,565	45,523	42,943	42,834	42,832	40,817	20,400
30-34 Years	38,165	41,178	41,914	40,561	43,308	43,301	45,819	46,732	45,773	22,905
35-39 Years	36,653	38,993	39,318	37,733	38,891	38,788	42,362	44,804	45,840	24,259
40-44 Years	40,502	41,238	40,004	37,556	38,608	38,097	40,799	42,223	42,690	22,181
45-49 Years	45,478	47,559	46,327	43,130	42,407	40,383	41,451	41,931	41,618	21,061
50-54 Years	46,147	46,971	47,142	44,901	46,103	46,042	48,474	48,804	47,853	23,663
55-59 Years	45,247	47,190	47,823	45,776	45,908	45,301	47,417	48,245	48,905	25,126
60-64 Years	38,756	41,288	42,829	41,746	42,922	44,096	48,052	50,008	50,482	25,780
65-69 Years	35,965	37,260	38,685	37,848	38,236	39,862	43,256	46,086	48,148	24,845
70-74 Years	30,926	33,522	35,665	35,035	36,204	36,367	39,929	42,470	43,809	22,420
75-79 Years	27,811	28,458	29,747	29,205	30,188	31,711	36,613	39,709	42,943	22,107
80-84 Years	22,888	23,734	25,140	24,819	26,313	28,138	30,543	33,045	34,762	17,643
85 Years +	33,652	33,873	34,978	33,878	35,450	36,154	38,512	42,379	45,633	23,229

Table 9: Number of new claims for fall related injuries lodge between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by the top 10 most prevalent primary injury diagnoses

Primary Injury Diagnosis	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Soft Tissue Injury	495,688	512,524	516,291	482,799	491,690	486,143	515,852	538,322	548,094	283,473
Laceration / Puncture / Sting	135,265	129,191	125,462	112,721	107,756	100,149	106,203	113,104	117,388	61,946
Fracture / Dislocation	83,113	86,262	91,490	86,708	87,250	88,161	89,435	91,853	90,361	45,591
Dental Injury	15,359	15,635	14,481	14,111	13,536	13,964	14,327	13,812	13,325	8,460
Concussion	9,889	10,544	10,819	9,979	10,985	11,351	11,890	12,796	13,614	6,929
Foreign Body In Orifice / Eye	4,427	4,506	5,449	4,831	4,844	4,150	4,205	4,237	4,537	2,439
Burns	4,321	3,958	4,386	4,079	3,915	3,456	3,473	3,503	3,596	1,832
Pain Syndromes	2,368	2,163	1,821	1,629	1,485	1,414	1,514	1,218	875	365
Inhalation / Ingestion Specific Occurrence	547	765	1,381	1,493	1,632	1,599	1,662	1,755	1,848	1,004
Gradual Process - Local Inflammation	1,077	1,065	1,106	992	1,017	964	1,033	927	862	431
Other / Unknown	23,955	28,655	35,578	35,326	38,467	38,788	44,238	44,559	45,065	23,469