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Work

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Notes and caveats

- All claims included are accepted for cover.
- Claims are included where the 'at work indicator' is equal to 'Y' or the fund is in the work account.
- Data have been counted based on calendar year, i.e. 01 January to 31 December.
- New claims count the number of new claims that were lodged with ACC between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026. This can be any time after an injury occurred.
- If the employer ID is unknown then the industry has been listed as 'Unknown'.
- A calendar year is 1 January to 31 December.
- Accredited employer claims have been excluded.
- Data were extracted on 8 July 2026 and may differ if rerun at a later date.

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

Calendar Year	New Claims	Active Claims	Active Costs
2017	204,888	286,602	\$722,901,689
2018	211,371	296,332	\$780,106,567
2019	209,938	300,295	\$821,813,098
2020	190,074	280,932	\$866,264,499
2021	196,746	287,899	\$915,517,585
2022	194,450	283,292	\$961,751,899
2023	195,455	292,400	\$1,116,470,226
2024	180,089	284,240	\$1,260,700,128
2025	169,364	271,126	\$1,254,610,727
2026 YTD	82,530	158,535	\$567,720,887

Table 2: Number of new claims for work related injuries lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by industry.

Industry	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Construction	33,227	33,512	32,353	30,957	33,816	33,386	32,370	28,864	27,121	13,403
Manufacturing	26,326	27,084	25,987	23,860	26,601	25,503	22,878	19,987	19,156	9,101
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	24,007	23,370	22,332	21,788	22,513	19,882	19,151	17,768	17,269	8,750
Retail Trade	12,045	12,031	11,268	10,546	11,433	10,583	10,318	9,617	9,413	4,669
Education and Training	9,335	9,162	9,409	8,008	8,214	7,968	8,268	8,476	8,799	4,302
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,313	9,541	8,938	8,509	9,101	8,143	8,317	7,946	7,977	3,801
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9,300	9,714	8,984	7,863	8,164	7,676	7,527	7,191	6,876	3,510
Accommodation and Food Services	9,162	8,878	8,430	6,836	7,368	6,997	7,090	6,404	6,195	3,207
Administrative and Support Services	7,742	8,133	7,858	7,094	7,770	7,887	7,517	6,691	6,169	3,192
Wholesale Trade	7,437	7,747	7,405	6,637	7,018	6,351	6,005	5,818	5,642	2,801

Table 3: Number of new claims for work related injuries lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by region.

Region	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Northland Region	8,327	8,994	8,866	8,081	8,313	8,151	8,002	7,645	7,478	3,496
Auckland Region	63,186	65,008	64,764	56,059	55,323	58,801	59,026	53,193	49,226	23,874
Waikato Region	21,105	21,904	21,729	19,471	20,149	19,733	19,407	18,211	17,837	8,790
Bay of Plenty Region	14,091	14,741	14,991	13,989	14,777	13,962	13,539	12,026	11,609	5,767
Gisborne Region	2,773	2,691	2,860	2,832	3,099	2,741	2,799	2,427	2,354	1,073
Hawke's Bay Region	9,263	9,580	9,848	9,205	10,035	9,380	9,095	8,751	7,941	3,940
Taranaki Region	5,344	5,488	5,501	4,931	4,897	4,720	4,927	4,484	4,270	1,962
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	9,567	10,027	9,507	9,141	9,616	9,018	8,926	8,463	8,243	3,986
Wellington Region	15,240	15,677	15,559	14,391	15,417	14,282	14,362	12,958	12,259	5,803
Tasman Region	2,102	2,246	2,236	1,982	1,886	1,842	1,809	1,631	1,633	942
Nelson Region	2,702	2,763	2,604	2,519	2,632	2,564	2,728	2,430	2,059	1,056
Marlborough Region	2,840	2,886	3,064	3,081	3,333	3,110	2,987	2,767	2,078	1,088
Canterbury Region	28,342	28,580	27,534	25,401	26,938	26,360	26,632	25,120	22,504	11,252
West Coast Region	1,641	1,616	1,652	1,487	1,542	1,275	1,371	1,165	1,176	556
Otago Region	12,111	12,644	12,901	11,755	12,743	12,304	12,949	12,251	12,016	5,786
Southland Region	5,365	5,626	5,453	5,204	5,618	5,474	5,732	5,499	5,475	2,614