



28 January 2025



Kia ora 

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-037466

Thank you for your request of 7 January 2025, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I have done a study on the treatment of PTSD in community mental health. I am interested to know how many people you currently fund for the treatment of PTSD.

The requested information is attached

Please refer to the notes in the attachment for details about the data used for this request.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

ACC may publish a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

Ngā mihi

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Description:

Number of PTSD claims currently receiving treatment

Caveats and Notes:

- All included claims are accepted for cover.
- Claims managed by an accredited employer are not included.
- Claims are identified as including a PTSD injury where any approved injury on the claim includes ptsd or post traumatic stress (with some allowance for spelling variation) in the injury description.
- Active claims are included in the table where a payment was made by ACC between 1 January 2020 and 22 January 2025 A claim was not necessarily lodged or had the accident occur within this time period.
- Data are displayed in calendar years, i.e. 1 January to 31 December.
- A claim may be active in more than one calendar year and will be counted once for each relevant year in which at least one payment was made.
- The current claims data is based on the standard definition of active claims where claims are included if they has received any service within the last 35 days that ACC has paid for.
- Please note that claims are included here when any payment or service was made in the relevant time period, for claims with multiple injuries these payments / services may be for the treatment of an injury other than PTSD.
- Data were extracted 23 January 2025 and may differ if re-run later.

Table: Active claims with PTSD injury paid between 1 January 2020 and 22 January 2025 broken down by calendar year

| Payment Calendar Year | Active Claims |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 | 25,946 |
| 2021 | 28,820 |
| 2022 | 31,461 |
| 2023 | 34,693 |
| 2024 | 35,574 |
| 2025 YTD | 14,827 |
| Total | 51,843 |

As at, 22 January 2025, there are currently 24,418 claims with a PTSD injury receiving treatment. This is based on the standard definition of active claims where claims are included if they have received any service within the last 35 days that ACC has paid for.