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Tēnā koe

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-016539

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. A year-by-year breakdown, 2016-2021, on the number of Lumber Back Pain claims and total cost for different industry sectors.
- 2. A year-by-year breakdown, 2016-2021, of the number of days individuals were off work due to Lumber Back Pain, for different industry sectors.
- 3. A year-by-year breakdown, 2016-2021, of the total cost for each industry sector that was paid out to cover wages for the days individuals in each sector were off work.
- 4. A year-by-year breakdown, 2016-202, per age group bracket (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+) and gender, of the number of claims and total cost of Acute (less than 3 months) Lumber Back Pain and the same information for Chronic (3+ months) Lumber Back Pain.
- 5. A year-by-year breakdown, 2016-202, per age group bracket (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+) and gender of the number of claims and total cost of Chronic (3+ months) Lumbar Back Pain excluding 'Yellow Flag' and 'Red Flag' cases.
- 6. A year-by-year breakdown, 2016-2021, on the total cost and number of both accepted and declined claims for the following treatment areas:
 - a. Emergency and Non-emergency Transport
 - b. Hospital Treatment Surgical Treatment
 - c. Income Maintenance payments including Lump Sums and Independence Allowance
 - d. Medical Treatment GPs
 - e. Medical Treatment acupuncturist
 - f. Medical Treatment chiropractors
 - g. Medical Treatment osteopaths
 - h. Medical Treatment physiotherapists
 - i. Medical Treatment podiatry
 - j. Medical Treatment radiologists
 - k. Medical Treatment specialist consultations Med Fees
 - 1. Other including Dental, Medical and Other Miscellaneous Expenses
 - m. Support for Independence
 - n. Vocational Rehabilitation
 - o. Total for all groups

On 28 February, we wrote to you to advise we were extending our timeframe to make a decision on your request to 22 March 2022.

Clarification of your request

On 8 February 2022, we emailed you to clarify your request. We advised *acute* and *chronic* are not terms that ACC uses to categorise injuries but that we could provide the length of time a claim has been in

receipt of weekly compensation as an alternate measure. We agreed we would provide the number of claims that had been receiving weekly compensation for more and less than 90 days.

For question 5, you asked for a dataset to exclude *yellow flag* and *red flag* cases. Information, if held, which could distinguish *yellow* or *red flag* cases would be held on individual claim files. Therefore, to extract it we would need to read through all relevant claim files. As such, we are unable to exclude *yellow* or *red flag* cases as it would require substantial collation and research to identify the relevant claims. This decision shas been made under section 18(f) of the Act.

In doing so, we have considered charging (under the Act). However, it was determined that the resources required to extract the information would have a significant impact on the everyday functions of the team involved.

Notes about the data provided

Please consider the following points when interpreting the data provided:

- Claims managed by an accredited employer have been excluded from the data.
- Claims with a specific lumbar spine injury have been identified where the claim includes one or more of the read codes listed in your request.
- All lower back injuries includes all claims where the injury site is Lower back/ spine. The count of specified lumbar spine injuries is also included in this category.
- *Industry categories* are based on the classification unit of the employer and may not necessarily represent the type of work done by the client.
- Industry codes are rarely linked to non-work related claims. As such, we have provided a breakdown of lumbar back/spine injuries by industry code for work-related claims only.
- Age is based on the age of the client when the claim was lodged with ACC.
- A claim may receive payments for more than one *payment type* in a given year and are counted once for each payment type received in that year.
- Data has been extracted by calendar year (1 January to 31 December).
- *Income maintenance* includes impairment assessment costs for lump sum and independence allowance.
- The data was extracted on 17 February 2022 and may differ if extracted again at a later date.

New and active claims

New claims are counted by the date they are lodged with ACC. A claim can be lodged immediately after an injury occurs or at a later date.

Active claims are those that have had a payment in the period and are counted by the date of all payments. As a claim can generate a payment at any point after being lodged with ACC, a claim may be counted in more than one year in the Active claims count provided.

Costs

The costs provided are GST exclusive and based on payment date which may differ from the date of service. Costs do not include Public Health Acute Services (PHAS) payments. Acute treatment for covered claims in public hospitals is provided by an annual service agreement between ACC and the Ministry of Health, and is funded by bulk payments from ACC to the Crown. PHAS costs cannot be attributed to individual claims.

Claims that received weekly compensation

As noted in our clarification, weekly compensation paid should only be considered indicative of whether a lumbar spine injury is long or short-term. This is because not all people who suffer a long or short-term lumbar spine injury are eligible for weekly compensation.

ACC takes privacy seriously

ACC does not routinely disclose claim counts fewer than four or costs less than \$100. Accordingly, some entries in the tables provided only indicate that the claims count is fewer than four (denoted as <4) and costs noted as '<\$100'. In other instances, cells are supressed and denoted as two dots (..). This limits the potential for certain individuals or matters specific to a particular individuals from being identified. Withholding the data in this way is necessary to protect our clients' privacy. This decision has been made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. In doing so, we considered the public interest in making the figures available and determined that it did not outweigh the need to protect our clients' privacy.

How to contact us

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, ACC has decided to proactively release 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 here.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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Table 1: New lumbar / lower back injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by calendar year

Lodgement Calendar Year	New Specified Lumbar Claims	All New Lower Back Claims
2016	4.376	283.311
2017	4.395	285.645
2018	4,329	292,127
2019	4.187	300.800
2020	4,154	287,712
2021	3.544	292.924

Table 2: New work-related specified lumbar injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

			Lodgement (Calendar Ye	ır	
Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	145	132	115	115	93	90
B Mining	\$	<4	5	4	<4	9
C Manufacturing	128	158	143	151	107	90
D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	4	5	- 4	<4	<4	4
E Construction	200	194	212	199	171	165
F Wholesale Trade	35	49	55	45	31	31
G Retail Trade	82	96	103	99	94	7
H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	39	39	26	35	17	3
I Transport and Storage	62	75	67	66	56	38
J Communication Services	0	0	0	<4	0	<
K Finance and Insurance	\$	5	5	8	<4	_
L Property and Business Services	63	48	73	82	51	54
M Government Administration and Defence	7	<4	4	<4	<4	
N Education	38	42	31	38	29	2
O Health and Community Services	70	81	58	52	46	51
P Cultural and Recreational Services	15	17	16	24	18	- 19
Q Personal and Other Services	27	36	36	34	25	33
Unknown	69	94	108	101	99	83
Total Work Related Claims	988	1,074	1,061	1,060	847	79:

Table 4: New specified lumbar injury claims receiving weekly compensation and iodoed between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

				odnement C	ales des Ve	_	
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	95	89	83	89	60	41
	B Mining	0	<4	4	<4	<4	<4
	C Manufacturing	90	107	96	115	68	54
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	4	<4	4	<4	<4	4
	E Construction	136	147	156	148	133	106
	F Wholesale Trade	19	27	33	31	25	21
	G Retail Trade	52	63	62	71	64	48
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	17	23	19	25	10	19
Ī	I Transport and Storage	47	53	48	51	39	25
	J Communication Services	0	0	0	<4	0	À
	K Finance and Insurance	<4	<4	<4	4	<4	4
	L Property and Business Services	41	31	51	48	32	31
	M Government Administration and Defence	5	<4	4	<4	0	4
	N Education	24	22	21	22	12	12
	O Health and Community Services	51	57	43	35	33	32
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	8	12	7	17	10	11
	Q Personal and Other Services	14	23	24	20	16	21
	Unknown	21	32	48	23	29	34
No	All Claims	1,219	1.214	1.325	1,197	1,200	860
Total New Clair	ms with Weekly Compensation	1,844	1,909	2,029	1,905	1,737	1,326

Table 6: Average days of weekly commonsation for new specified lumbar injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

				odgement C	alendar Yea	nr .	
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture. Forestry, and Fishing	383	389	314	359	238	136
	B Mining			408	203	_	
	C Manufacturing	526	325	433	357	252	128
	D Electricity, Gas. and Water Supply		287	398		-	
	E Construction	412	419	357	358	260	142
	F Wholesale Trade	651	400	358	354	267	143
	G Retail Trade	377	329	419	345	228	126
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	188	220	363	294	398	116
	I Transport and Storage	421	428	351	394	365	133
	J Communication Services		-			-	
	K Finance and Insurance		688	448	335	-	103
	L Property and Business Services	396	299	348	407	247	146
	M Government Administration and Defence	88		448			78
	N Education	308	186	229	219	171	103
	O Health and Community Services	330	307	359	438	286	113
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	375	245	475	288	309	184
	Q Personal and Other Services	181	328	308	226	257	162
	Unknown	287	311	411	275	265	158
No	All Claims	297	256	266	234	196	130
Total Average	Weekly Compensation Days	331	291	301	277	217	132

Table 8: New specified lumbar injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by age group, client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

				Lodgement Calendar Year					
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
00 to 09 years	Female	Under 90 Davs	0	À	0	0	0	<4	
,	Male	Under 90 Days	0	0	0	<4	<4	0	
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Days	46	29	37	34	29	36	
		90 Davs or Over	4	2	7	5	9	4	
	Male	Under 90 Days	51	38	40	40	35	23	
		90 Days or Over	7	15	7	7	7	8	
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Days	182	167	170	155	161	180	
		90 Days or Over	63	60	67	51	63	40	
	Male	Under 90 Days	228	227	208	222	215	194	
		90 Days or Over	167	166	179	166	152	90	
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 90 Days	271	301	259	237	314	281	
,		90 Days or Over	78	5	111	108	101	70	
	Male	Under 90 Days	387	369	332	344	311	333	
		90 Days or Over	222	214	267	248	233	139	
40 to 49 years	Female Male	Under 90 Days	314	322	303	276	293	272	
		90 Days or Over	113	121	116	117	104	71	
		Under 90 Days	395	379	385	314	332	313	
		90 Days or Over	200	172	208	198	160	107	
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 90 Days	291	273	251	248	261	232	
		90 Days or Over	86	72	82	102	77	54	
	Male	Under 90 Days	348	320	328	313	294	291	
		90 Days or Over	142	176	193	153	151	111	
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 90 Days	187	202	161	186	213	163	
,		90 Days or Over	30	36	24	33	32	24	
	Male	Under 90 Days	244	254	241	252	227	217	
		90 Days or Over	54	79	80	100	72	34	
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 90 Days		137	112	_	115	-	
		90 Days or Over	4	4	- 4	<4	4>	<4	
	Male	Under 90 Days	118	103	109	119	126	119	
		90 Days or Over	4	7	- 6	5	8	5	
80+ years	Female	Under 90 Days	21	30	25	32	32	17	
	Male	Under 90 Days	26	26	17	26	27	24	

Table 3: New work-related lower back injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

	Lodgement Calendar Year									
Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021				
A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	4.083	3.939	3.857	3,643	3.484	3,757				
B Mining	70	85	83	86	71	88				
C Manufacturing	4.915	4.793	5.099	5.104	4.712	5.383				
D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	135	106	90	81	77	104				
E Construction	6,259	6,551	6,520	6,229	6,023	6,554				
F Wholesale Trade	1.807	1.811	1.922	1.712	1.567	1.761				
G Retail Trade	4,108	4,016	4,028	3,787	3,474	3,831				
H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	1,614	1,478	1,449	1,432	1,138	1,244				
Transport and Storage	2.122	2.111	2.325	2.134	1.961	1.880				
J Communication Services	27	29	26	29	34	32				
K Finance and Insurance	145	136	121	157	101	108				
L Property and Business Services	2.749	2.717	2.884	2.811	2.617	2.793				
M Government Administration and Defence	206	211	215	177	122	131				
N Education	2.116	2.100	1.965	2.047	1.734	1.756				
O Health and Community Services	2.584	2 606	2.559	2.414	2.333	2,551				
P Cultural and Recreational Services	997	964	859	882	694	752				
Q Personal and Other Services	1.362	1.339	1.308	1.302	1.191	1.333				
Unknown	4,215	5,719	6,920	7,909	7,275	6,413				
Total Work Related Claims	39,514	40,712	42,230	41,936	38,608	40,471				

Table 5: New lower back inium claims receiving weekly compensation and lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

			- 1	odgement C	alendar Yea	r	
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture. Forestry, and Fishing	494	532	513	561	496	546
	B Mining	7	18	19	25	23	25
	C Manufacturing	756	716	806	891	765	88
	D Electricity, Gas. and Water Supply	14	16	18	12	10	- 13
	E Construction	1.002	1,189	1,129	1,236	1.117	1.29
	F Wholesale Trade	216	247	241	271	258	29
	G Retail Trade	478	525	568	626	611	62
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	194	195	200	210	156	18
	I Transport and Storage	425	443	509	493	441	44
	J Communication Services	0	6	4	2	4	_
	K Finance and Insurance	13	13	00	19	12	- 1
	L Property and Business Services	343	379	434	419	350	49
	M Government Administration and Defence	21	31	26	16	15	2
	N Education	152	128	172	168	142	16
	O Health and Community Services	458	467	501	471	478	53
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	88	90	62	109	70	- 7
	Q Personal and Other Services	148	174	152	176	199	22
	Unknown	159	195		201	447	52
No.	All Claims	6.988	7.183	7.758	7.941	8.444	8.93
Fotal New Clair	ms with Weekly Compensation	11,956	12.547	13,373	13,850	14.038	15.30

Table 7: Average days of weekly compensation for new lower back injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

			L	odgement C	alendar Yea	ır	
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture. Forestry, and Fishing	159	150	132	144	127	72
	B Mining	336	84	145	131	165	87
	C Manufacturing	142	118	111	112	105	67
	D Electricity, Gas. and Water Supply	97	110	94	49	85	71
	E Construction	149	126	128	124	116	65
	F Wholesale Trade	141	116	124	110	113	62
	G Retail Trade	109	96	124	108	99	67
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	60	101	100	99	94	67
	I Transport and Storage	120	138	124	127	132	73
	J Communication Services	-	52	-	28	71	16
	K Finance and Insurance	68	335	209	241	175	102
	L Property and Business Services	117	97	117	128	108	60
	M Government Administration and Defence	96	100	140	100	45	67
	N Education	119	111	101	95	97	61
	O Health and Community Services	121	94	105	105	106	65
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	134	107	136	118	117	76
	Q Personal and Other Services	107	144	132	91	100	71
	Unknown	130	135	158	134	78	58
No	All Claims	139	130	130	122	113	72
Total Average	Weekly Compensation Days	135	126	127	121	112	69

Table 9: New lower back inlury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by age group, client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

					odgement C	alendar Yea	r	
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
00 to 09 years	Female	Under 90 Days	1.529	1.532	1,481	1.521	1.356	1.2
	Male	Under 90 Days	1.486	1.511	1.514	1.590	1.364	1.21
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Days	10.644	10.488	9.942	10.263	8.540	8.23
,		90 Days or Over	18	23	29	27	34	
	Male	Under 90 Days	11.905	11.399	11.089	11.277	9.880	9.5
		90 Days or Over	44	48	50	47	49	_
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Days	19.000	19.340	19,454	20.368	19.176	19.6
		90 Days or Over	174	201	219	213	275	2
	Male	Under 90 Days	23.490	23.532	24.311	24.463	22.505	22.83
		90 Days or Over	431	444	483	501	548	4
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 90 Days	22,849	23,144	24,187	25,742	25,218	26,29
,		90 Days or Over	254	255	301	314	353	3
	Male	Under 90 Days	24,109	24.625	25.734	27.146	27.013	28.85
		90 Days or Over	543	560	636	628	736	6
40 to 49 years	Female	Under 90 Days	26.764	26,420	26,326	26.194	24.923	24.8
		90 Days or Over	327	350	351	364	439	3
	Male	Under 90 Days	25.475	25.022	25,238	25.214	24.091	24.8
		90 Days or Over	525	529	566	595	631	53
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 90 Days	26.453	26.363	26.912	27.494	26.311	26.3
,		90 Days or Over	315	302	376	390	474	3
	Male	Under 90 Days	23.093	23.245	23,765	23.928	22.524	22.9
		90 Days or Over	503	529	569	624	666	5
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 90 Days	18.742	19.076	19.849	20.513	20.097	20.4
		90 Days or Over	125	146	137	168	227	- 1
	Male	Under 90 Days	16,289	16,610	17,120	17,778	17,220	17,6
		90 Days or Over	218	279	304	351	375	2
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 90 Days	10.427	11.135	11.644	12.298	12.276	12.4
,		90 Days or Over	8	20	22	16	22	
	Male	Under 90 Days	8.212	8.925	9.378	10.129	9.717	10.2
		90 Days or Over	18	22	37	36	40	
80+ years	Female	Under 90 Days		5.716		6.409	6.442	6.6
,		90 Days or Over	<4	0	<4	0	<4	
	Male	Under 90 Days	3.565	-	3.919	4.196	4.187	
	1	90 Days or Over	0	<4	4	<4	<4	-
Unknown	Unknown	Under 90 Days	0	0	0	<4	0	-
	Female	Under 90 Days	0	- n	<4	Ó	ō	

	lower back injury claims paid bet scember 2021 broken down by ca		Table 11: Active work-related specified lumbar injury claims paid be 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and caller		ui
	New Specified Lumbar Claims	All New Lower Back Claims			
	10,756	352,996	Industry	2016	2017
17	11.164	358.252	A Acriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	432	431
	11.701	370.747	B Mining	15	15
þ	12.097	385.409	C Manufacturing	377	415
	12.432	373.194	D Electricity, Gas., and Water Supply	13	18

			Payment Co	elendar Yea	,	
Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Acriculture. Forestry, and Fishing	432	431	421	420	405	416
B Mining	15	15	16	19	21	16
C Manufacturing	377	415	449	462	479	458
D Electricity, Gas. and Water Supply	13	18	18	16	14	13
E Construction	575	564	620	646	646	656
F Wholesale Trade	133	143	145	145	142	137
G Retail Trade	264	279	291	301	322	301
H.Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	91	100	87	97	83	104
Transport and Storage	183	199	205	208	206	212
J Communication Services	4	\$	- 4	\$	-44	-4
K Finance and Insurance	- 11	16	17	16	16	18
L Property and Business Services	189	183	206	225	220	215
M Government Administration and Defence	24	21	22	26	23	22
N Education	101	112	109	111	105	97
O Health and Community Services	195	211	226	220	212	220
P Cultural and Recreational Services	52	40	49	55	63	60
Q Personal and Other Services	87	90	90	109	109	112
Unknown	_			_		

Table 13: Active specified lumbar injury claims receiving weekly compensation and paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related. Industry classification and calendar year

				Payment Ca	lendar Yea		
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	236	233	235	242	237	228
	B Mining	8	6	7	12	8	- 9
	C Manufacturing	242	253	279	296	282	280
	D Electricity, Gas., and Water Supply	8	10	*	00	7	4
	E Construction	332	344	393	395	409	399
	F Wholesale Trade	65	70	77	28	84	91
	G Retail Trade	146	151	169	169	188	182
	HAccommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	44	52	46	48	45	58
T I	Transport and Storage	120	117	132	126	130	135
	J Communication Services	-4	<4	<4	-4	<4	- 4
	K Finance and Insurance	8	8	0	00	10	- 11
	L Property and Business Services	96	97	109	116	120	114
	M Government Administration and Defence	9	7	8	8	8	8
	N Education	52	49	59	50	47	41
	O Health and Community Services	101	116	130	111	113	121
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	21	20	21	26	28	37
	Q Personal and Other Services	44	47	51	57	60	64
	Unknown	_				_	_
No	All Claims	2.341	2.467	2.723	2.723	2.937	2,997
Total New Clair	ms with Weekly Compensation	4.005	4.184	4,616	4.640	4.869	4,342

Table 15: Active sexcified lumbar injury claims oaid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by use group, client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

					Payment Co	elendar Year		
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
00 to 09 years	Female	Under 90 Days	0	- 4	<4	<4	<4	- 44
	Male	Under 90 Days	-44	*	\$	- 4	<4	4
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Days	95	85	88	-	89	
		90 Days or Over	33	34	42	41	43	45 83
	Male	Under 90 Days	_	103		103	102	83
		90 Dava or Over	51	56	54	56	51	50
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Days	340	336	325	326	366	401
		90 Days or Over	239	259	291	300	309	300
	Male	Under 90 Davis	405	429	449	460	474	464
		90 Dava or Over	548	603	667	727	729	699
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 90 Dava	554	611	603	587	674	743
,		90 Dava or Over	426	445	487	540	550	558
	Male	Under 90 Days	711	727	739	728	725	761
		90 Days or Over	902	963	1,046	1.156	1.183	1.124
40 to 49 years	Female	Under 90 Davs	669	660	675	664	702	733
		90 Dava or Over	532	573	621	647	636	634
	Male	Under 90 Dava	755	697	794	733	711	731
		90 Days or Over	848	867	920	981	971	900
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 90 Days	556	540	533	545	537	560
		90 Davis or Over	300	327	350	384	395	371
	Male	Under 90 Days	654	600	625	611	630	645
		90 Davs or Over	533	580	654	673	703	660
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 90 Days	349	368	365	384	418	403
		90 Days or Over	71	81	90	87	99	93
	Male	Under 90 Davs	447	468	458	497	492	464
		90 Days or Over	187	209	220	254	257	216
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 90 Days	168	225	213	198	211	212
		90 Davs or Over	4	6	9	8	8	8
	Male	Under 90 Days	202	215	191	202	240	250
	1	90 Days or Over	8	14	12	17	21	21
80+ years	Female	Under 90 Davs	37	40	42	52	57	39 44
-	Male	Under 90 Days	32	40	28	37	45	- 44

Table 17: Active socified lumbar injury claims said between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by cover decision, payment type and calendar year

				avment Ca	lendar Year		
over Decision	Payment Type Description'	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
eclined	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	-4	6	5	4	<4	_
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	0	0	0	0	<4	
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	8	7	8	8	11	
	Medical Treatment - GPs	33	30	31			
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	- 44	-44	4	<4	<4	
	Medical Treatment - chiropractors	-44	-44	0	0	<4	
	Medical Treatment - categoraths	0	0	-4	0	<4	
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	11	- 11	10	8	10	
	Medical Treatment - radiologists	17	17	19	8	11	
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	121	103	104	84	78	
	Other - incl Dental, Medical and Other Misc Expenses	13	19	21	19	30	
	Support for Independence	-44	5	5	7	6	
	Vocational Rehabilitation	0	8	4	<4	5	
ntal Declined	Active Claims	140	125	128	110	105	
Accepted	Death Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	
	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	1.624	1.641	1.812	1.726	1.509	1.4
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	1.817	1.764	1.987	1.892	1.902	2.1
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	4.247	4.414	4.881	4.914	5.096	5.1
	Medical Treatment - GPs	7,191	7,283	7,529	7,463	7,604	7,3
	Medical Treatment - acupunctural	672	758	889	0 <44 8 111 25 26 44 44 0 44 8 110 8 110 8 110 8 110 8 110 8 111 9 30 7 6 44 5 110 195 0 0 0 1,726 1,509 1,892 1,509 4,914 5,098	- 6	
	Medical Treatment - chiropractors	802	834	808	834	4 44 8 11 25 26 26 4 4 5 8 10 6 4 4 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 15 26 4 4 5 15 26 4 4 5 10 26 10 26 1	- 6
	Medical Treatment - categoraths	1 0 44 0	606	- 5			
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	4.035	4.224	4.469	4.481	4.496	4.3
	Medical Treatment - podiatry	39	47	59	59	59	
	Martinal Treatment - refiningists	5.192	5 389	5.703	5.838	5 958	5.7
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	6.020	6.518	6.963	7.092	7.328	7.2
	Other - incl Dental, Medical and Other Misc Expenses	2.370	2.308	2.482	2.419	2.555	2.4
	Support for Independence	2.063	2 2 2 2 2	2.460	2.656	2 609	2.5
	Vocational Rehabilitation	2.423	2.664	3.063	3.094	2.505	2.2
	Action Claims	10.756	55.584	11 701	12.087	52 422	123

Table 12: Active work-related lower back injury claims paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

			Payment Ca	ilendar Year		
Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	5.633	5.439	5.341	5.166	4.999	5.208
B Mining	122	123	120	126	127	137
C Manufacturing	6.186	6.133	6.563	6.685	6.346	7.046
D Electricity, Gas. and Water Supply	184	173	145	136	130	161
E Construction	8.126	8.315		8.552	8.285	8.989
F Wholesale Trade	2.329	2.360	2.434	2.292	2.123	2.336
G Retail Trade	5.207	5.130	5.200	5.015	4.758	5.106
H.Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	1.988	1.867	1.840	1.844	1.568	1.646
Transport and Storage	2.816	2.743	3.041	2.946	2.781	2.764
J Communication Services	41	41	37	39	45	49
K Finance and Insurance	198	185	170	191	175	169
L Property and Business Services	3.542	3.533	3.717	3.729	3,568	3.735
M Government Administration and Defence	305	300	315	284	234	212
N Education	2.730	2.685	2.586	2.644	2.444	2.461
O Health and Community Services	3.298	3.395	3.419	3.391	3.302	3.506
P Cultural and Recreational Services	1,291	1,266	1,169	1,152	980	1,034
Q Personal and Other Services	1.796	1.751	1.734	1.780	1.672	1.810
Unknown	5.250	6.721	8,179	9.448	8.776	8.264
Total Work Related Claims	51,040	52,160	54,630	55,420	52,313	54,613

Table 14: Active lower back inlury claims receiving weekly compensation and paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

				Payment Ca	alendar Yea		
Work Related		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yea	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	861	878	873	908	884	98
	B Mining	27	32	31	41	38	4
	C Manufacturing	1.113	1.088	1.215	1.289	1,255	1.39
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	35	34	34	30	24	- 2
	E Construction	1,496	1,676	1,717	1,825	1,801	2,03
	F Wholesule Trade	336	363	358	400	404	46
	G Retail Trade	692	716	785	859	900	96
	H Accommodation, Calles, and Restaurants	270	264	268	276	243	26
	Transport and Storage	651	642	743	725	699	77
	J Communication Services	5	9	7	8	7	- 1
	K Finance and Insurance	30	23	24	31	32	- 3
	L Property and Business Services	500	559	808	619	593	71
	M Government Administration and Defence	39	48	49	34	35	3
	N Education	210	186	226	244	217	25
	O Health and Community Services	610	648	706	681	698	81
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	135	130	107	140	127	13
	Q Personal and Other Services	215	248	236	262	307	33
	Unknown	476	516	577	542	746	89
No	All Claims	10.275	10,760	11.526	12.006	13.192	14.72
Tetal New Clair	ne with Weekly Companyation	57.676	19 935	20.000	20.620	22 202	24.01

Table 16: Active lower back injury claims paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by ace croup. client sex. weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

					Payment Ca			
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
00 to 09 years	Female	Under 90 Days	1.506	1,519	1,474	1.537	1,378	1.31
		90 Days or Over	4	4	h	4	4	
	Male	Under 90 Davis	1.473	1.505	1.506	1.590	1.423	1.32
		90 Days or Over	- 11	11	11	11	11	- 1
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Days	12,123	12,012	11,596	11,941	10,342	10,03
		90 Davis or Over	143	144	156	176	177	18
	Male	Under 90 Days	13.019	12.694	12.358	12.684	11,256	10.98
		90 Days or Over	272	262	269	295	283	28
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Davis	22.251	22.738	23.279	24.391	23.571	24.35
		90 Days or Over	679	726	812	876	948	98
	Male	Under 90 Days	26.656	26,788	27.961	28.469	26.675	27.17
		90 Davs or Over	1.549	1.624	1.751	1.912	2.001	1.97
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 90 Days	28.295	28.725	30,459	32.467	32.350	34.31
		90 Days or Over	1.158	1.191	1.291	1.397	1.442	1.53
	Male	Under 90 Davis	28.979	29.581	31.211	33.153	32.926	35.72
		90 Days or Over	2.252	2.359	2.537	2.722	2.844	2.90
40 to 49 years	Female	Under 90 Days	34.219	34.059	34.427	34.580	33.002	33.82
		90 Days or Over	1,484	1,535	1,604	1,694	1,794	1,79
	Male	Under 90 Days	31,248	30,938	31.544	31.839	30.634	31.74
		90 Days or Over	2.255	2.339	2.463	2.594	2.681	2.66
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 90 Days	33,742	33,953	34,919	35,901	34,660	35,91
,		90 Days or Over	1.044	1.096	1,246	1.361	1.487	1.53
	Male	Under 90 Days	28.617	28.824	29.738	30.269	28.866	29.70
		90 Days or Over	1,722	1,800	1,919	2,112	2,277	2,20
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 90 Davis	23.796	24.524	25.730	27.017	26.492	27.75
,		90 Days or Over	298	337	378	424	514	54
	Male	Under 90 Days	20,019	20,547	21,382	22,416	21,798	22,81
		90 Davs or Over	649	697	776	850	973	95
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 90 Days	13.121	14,125	14,936	15.921	15,918	16.66
		90 Days or Over	30	35	45	54	49	5
	Male	Under 90 Davis	9.903	10.790	11.586	12.477	12.250	12.91
		90 Davis or Over	43	51	64	81	92	10
80+ years	Female	Under 90 Days		6.460				7.72
		90 Davs or Over	4	0	£	-44	£	,
	Male	Under 90 Davis	3.990	4.257	4,408	4.730	4.714	5.03
		90 Days or Over	6	4	00	6	4	,
Unknown	Familia	Under 90 Davis	0	0	£	0	0	
	Unknown	Herfer 90 Days	0		0	44		

Table 18: Active lower back inlary claims paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by cover decision, payment type and calendar year

				Payment Ca	ilendar Yea		
Cover Decision	on Payment Type Description'	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Declined	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	21	23	27	21	15	
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	\$	0	£	-44	£	
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	43	47	45	37	33	3
	Medical Treatment - GPs	352	399	464	389	262	19
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	20	16	55	22	11	-
	Medical Treatment - chiropractors	23	24	32	36	20	11
	Medical Treatment - osteopaths	17	16	17	16	13	14
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	132	141	149	140	100	7
	Medical Treatment - radiologists	102	108	122	98	63	73
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	755	782	808	825	626	533
	Other - incl Dental, Medical and Other Misc Expenses	73	87	114	115	115	113
	Support for Independence	25	20	22	25	25	2
	Vocational Rehabilitation	11	24	28	22	19	14
Total Dacina	d Active Claims	1.055	1,144	1,255	1,172	862	739
Accepted	Death Benefits	36	38	35	38	48	41
	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	6,584	6,516	6,965	6,860	6,427	632
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	3.194	3.108	3.315	3.208	3.267	359
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	19.709	20,504	21,996	22.871	23.866	26530
	Medical Treatment - GPs	140,828	143,218	147,273	150,625	146,670	153883
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	31.386	33.440	36.130	38.712	35.846	3541
	Medical Treatment - chiropractors	57,100	58,444	62.676	66.698	62.728	6494
	Medical Treatment - osteopaths	46,917	47,658	50,138	53,154	49,812	50100
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	151.253	151,406	153.601	159.309	151.645	158397
	Medical Treatment - podiatry	666	694	877	911	915	1005
	Medical Treatment - radiologists	60.203	60.907	64.029	68.111	68.087	7301
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	33.539	36.922	38.469	40.217	40.976	43033
	Other - incl Dental, Medical and Other Misc Expenses	10.953	9.741	10.506	10.623	11.183	1181
	Support for Independence	9.247	10.130	11,175	11.951	12.317	1293
	Vocational Rehabilitation	8,009	8.739	9.791	10.155	8.310	7561
Tetal Assesse	nd Active Claims	352 936	358 252	370 747	385 409	373 194	38721

Payment Calendar Year	New Specified Lumbar Claims	All New Lower Back Claims
2016	\$136,407,382	\$490,712,099
2017	\$144,747,026	\$526,821,335
2018	\$164.967.717	\$580,707,498
2019	\$176,106,183	\$634,938,289
2020	\$194,851,899	\$097.054.718
2021	\$201,318,403	\$746,822,101

Table 12 Action lumber / lower back highry claim costs paid belowers 1. January 2016 and 31 Occomber 2021 broken down by calendar year 31 Occomber 2021 broken down by indicately calendar year 31 Occomber 2021 broken down by indicately calendary calendary year

			Payment C	alendar Year								
Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021						
A Apriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	\$6,767,802	\$5.857.922	\$8,014,543	\$8,502,381	\$9,403,235	\$9,578.82						
5 Mining	\$417.378	\$209.430	\$431.652	\$671,548	\$508,929	\$585.09						
C Manufacturing	\$8,573,406	\$9,097,568	\$10,516,522	\$11,631,781	\$11,559,609	\$12,742.01						
D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	\$464,904	\$367,418	\$319,399	\$304,584	\$241,835	\$156.72						
E Construction	\$10,409,570	\$11,077,050	\$14,250,358	\$14,632,582	\$15,900,448	\$15,378,87						
F Wholesale Trade	\$2,677,371	\$2,524,395	\$2,727,510	\$2,855,293	\$3,376,738	\$3,540,15						
G Retail Trade	\$4,200,719	\$4,006,440	\$4,903,845	\$5,503,321	\$6,193,231	\$6,166,87						
H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	\$1,249,589	\$1,482,690	\$1,240,381	\$1,211,945	\$1.041.117	\$2,015.08						
Transport and Storage	\$4,390,444	\$4,305,135	\$4,703,799	\$4,946,905	\$6,099,565	\$5,731.51						
J Communication Services	\$35,086	\$55.052	\$37,033	\$50,117	\$43,000	\$40.00						
K Finance and Insurance	\$183,629		\$257,990			\$497,27						
L Property and Business Services	\$2,882,270					\$4,726,88						
M Government Administration and Defence	\$226,322	\$139,465	\$234,509	\$404,175		\$342,20						
N Education	\$1,290,191	\$1,689,109	\$1,744,177	\$1,886,619		\$1,656,54						
O Health and Community Services	\$2,550,266	\$3,434,210	\$3,995,914			\$4,379,34						
P Cultural and Recreational Services	\$747,532	\$753,986	\$764,737	\$851,662	\$1,437,082	\$1,528,61						
Q Personal and Other Services	\$1,543,051	\$1,464,812	\$1,742,016		\$2,255,834	\$2,408,00						
Urknown	\$5,299,121	\$7,054,048	\$5,528,499	\$7,090,652	\$7,258,955	\$8,084,83						

Table 22 Active specified lumber injury claim costs for claims receiving weekly compensation and paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

				Payment C	alendar Year		
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Apriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	\$4,490,075	\$4,662,717	\$5,592,610	\$5,943,195	\$7,061,791	\$7,101.22
	5 Mning	\$356,565	\$263,626	\$225,838	\$490,650	\$380,651	\$440.35
	C Manufacturing	\$5,996,766	\$5,417,122	\$7,525,684	\$8,479,315	\$8,746,539	\$9,806.54
	D Electricity, Gas. and Water Supply	\$200.117	\$274,660	\$266,472	\$256,454	\$180,665	\$77.50
	E Construction	\$7,153,077	\$8,028,871	\$10,180,680	\$10,809,688	\$12,157,878	\$12,021.20
	F Wholesale Trade	\$1,824,567	\$1,707,227	\$1,821,092	\$2,052,135	\$2,456,154	\$2,510.50
	G Retail Trade	\$2,852,325	\$2,833,903	\$3,357,724	\$3,839,152	\$4,289,202	\$4,312.61
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	\$799,570	\$854,795		\$900,778		\$1,373,94
	1 Transport and Storage	\$3,117,819		\$3,429,981			\$4,431,12
	J Communication Services	\$32,773	\$53,420	\$33,907	\$41,385		\$37,23
	K Finance and Insurance	\$112,060	\$152,410	\$190,622	\$200,540		\$425,31
	L Property and Business Services	\$1,886,955					\$3,476,43
	M Government Administration and Defence	\$130,907	\$85,695	\$128,039	\$170,429		
	N Education	\$789,058	\$911,851	\$223,535	\$1,231,117		\$1,048,10
	O Health and Community Services	\$1,599,389		\$2,442,872			\$2,843,60
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	\$475,810	\$522,877	\$439,928	\$568,957	\$1,050,950	\$1,025,88
	Q Personal and Other Services	\$1,040,220	\$1,086,753	\$1,174,034	\$1,456,924	\$1,598,357	\$1,743.60
	Urknown	\$4,727,207	\$5,249,235	\$4,510,449	\$4,912,438	\$4,997,120	\$5,737.71
No	All Claims	\$45,103,632	\$48,724,309	\$56,205,540	\$61,033,397	\$70,372,637	\$74,314.43

Table 24: Active specified lumbar injury claim costs paid between 1 January 2016 and 21 December 2021 broken down by age group, client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

					Payment C	elendar Year		
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
00 to 09 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Days	50	<\$100	\$291	\$2,174	\$10,179	<\$100
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$9.237	\$4,398	\$1,935	\$4,897	\$533	\$11,195
10 to 19 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Days	\$269,030		\$274,984	\$259,158	\$392,900	
		90 Days or Over	\$903,345	\$1,386,353	\$965,521	\$790,209	\$969,281	\$1,435,008
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$365,088	\$462,202	\$508,681	\$339,401	\$375,625	\$364,355
		90 Days or Over	\$800,642	\$1,053,016	\$1,322,288	\$1,153,845	\$1,337,954	\$1,231,725
20 to 29 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Days	\$1,213,843	\$1,141,767	\$1,134,493	\$1,364,408	\$1,001,405	\$1,582,735
		90 Days or Over	\$4,704,952	\$5,354,470	\$5,935,912	\$5,797,545	\$7,686,027	\$7,808,942
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$1,433,616	\$1,450,150	\$1,731,777	\$1,595,782	\$1,010,700	\$1,001,864
		90 Days or Over	\$12,889,451	\$14,843,237	\$15,259,591	\$17,817,045	\$19,329,243	\$22,437,741
30 to 39 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Days	\$2,222,244	\$2,445,146	\$2,283,063	\$2,622,078	\$3,015,024	\$3,848,129
		90 Days or Over	\$9,613,190	\$9,636,128	\$11,279,619	\$12,173,345	\$13,681,784	\$15,069,724
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$2,830,863	\$2,647,434	\$2,857,385	\$2,394,172	\$3,404,004	\$3,357,623
		90 Days or Over	\$25,988,526	\$25,527,335	\$30,990,183	\$33,413,482	\$37,420,512	\$38,504,649
40 to 49 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Davis	\$2,105,974	\$2,122,333	\$2,472,900	\$2,454,021	\$3,305,299	\$3,413,079
		90 Days or Over	\$13.301.282	\$13,328,162	\$15,413,209	\$15,480,142	\$17,370,466	\$16,841,294
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$2,223,888	\$2,105,034	\$2,976,134	\$2,952,385	\$2,740,575	\$3,219,273
		90 Days or Over	\$23.621.772	\$25,523,119	\$27,105,091	\$29,843,874	\$31,476,435	\$31,291,867
50 to 59 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Days	\$1,486,228	\$1,499,130	\$1,579,454	\$1,792,257	\$1,598,135	\$2,213,985
		90 Days or Over	\$5,410,409	\$6,865,972	\$6,833,920	\$7,097,338	\$10,010,852	\$9,374,377
	Male	Under 90 Dave	\$1,836,727	\$1,705,670	\$2,245,934	\$2,066,525	\$2,128,645	52,528,282
		90 Davis or Over	\$13,331,475	\$14,946,940	\$19,747,263	\$20,031,545	\$21,239,221	\$21,990,418
60 to 60 years	Ferrale	Under 90 Davis	5997,482	\$1,061,762	\$1,183,571	\$881,017	\$1,569,662	\$1,329,033
		90 Days or Over	\$820,800	\$1,450,535	\$1,057,185	\$1,932,302	\$2,016,747	\$1,668,242
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$1,507,845	\$1,658,110	\$1,529,227	\$1,730,704	\$1,549,655	\$1,754,043
		90 Days or Over	\$3,993,938	\$4,424,047	\$4,897,275	\$6,339,845	\$6,457,182	\$5,674,386
70 to 79 years.	Ferrale	Under 90 Days	\$444,347	\$715,771	\$596,116	\$749,374	\$591,476	\$554,224
		90 Days or Over	\$123,112	\$78,014	\$81,489	\$105,245	\$107,479	\$203,225
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$587,027	\$596,727	\$091,351	079,520\$	\$882,060	\$817,061
		90 Days or Over	\$108,801	\$127,601	\$234,194	\$421,404	\$522,720	\$439,905
80+ years	Fernale	Under 90 Days	\$87,091	\$103,030	\$29,234	\$205,003	\$169,877	\$50,748
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$57,086	\$51,830	\$57,414	\$32,525	\$53,073	\$137,287

				Payment C	alendar Year		
	Payment Type Description'	2016	2917	2018	2012	2020	2021
Declined	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	5215	\$14,382	\$12,195	\$5,426	\$1,247	53
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	50	50	50	50	\$36,478	
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	\$37,872	\$119,327	\$113,426	\$59,003	\$131,932	\$100,5
	Medical Treatment - GPs	\$2,888	\$3,720	\$3,974	\$2,561	\$3,128	\$2,01
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	\$445	\$1,741	\$2,017	\$905	\$904	
	Medical Treatment - chiropractors	\$361	\$305	\$0	\$0	\$258	4510
	Medical Treatment - celeopaths	\$0	\$0	<\$100	\$0	\$205	\$20
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	\$1,420	\$3,008	\$2,307	\$1,003	\$2,211	\$2,21
	Medical Treatment - radiologists	\$12,137	\$12,928	\$11,101	\$6,178	\$10,190	\$10,41
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	\$14,408	\$12,904	\$13,636	\$10,997	\$11,116	\$11,75
	Other - Incl Dental, Medical and Other Misc Expenses	\$15,365	\$21,110	\$34,855	\$22,341	\$53,471	\$34,33
	Support for Independence	\$2,288	\$2,071	\$36,881	\$4,527	\$2,311	\$1,30
	Vocational Rehabilitation	50	\$17,549	\$12,081	\$2,913	\$12,709	\$7.60
Total Declined A	Active Claims	\$87,298	\$216,045	5242.592	\$115,882	\$266,220	\$171.00
Accepted	Death Senefits	50	50	50	50	55	\$5.71
	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	\$849,493	\$1,034,987	\$1,231,515	\$1,280,556	\$1,061,776	\$1,030.14
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	\$25,273,094	\$24,348,017	\$28,085,125	\$27,781,944	\$32,371,621	\$33,098.22
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indeo Allowance	\$83,862,445	\$90,252,520	\$103,251,929	\$112,924,579	\$127,355,313	\$134,092.01
	Medical Treatment - GPs	\$897.883	\$903,818	\$983,985	\$1,055,701	\$1,053,189	\$1,098.95
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	5304,142	\$363.667	\$394,291	\$380,988	\$288,374	5242.45
	Medical Treatment - chirogradors	\$138,435	\$142.897	\$142,019	\$153,494	\$136,276	\$118.21
	Medical Treatment - peleopaths	\$111,252	\$113,725	\$123,298	\$131,776	\$109,350	\$98.10
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	\$1,088,059	\$1,204,363	\$1,285,483	\$1,344,753	\$1,372,208	\$1,305.42
	Medical Treatment - podiatry	\$5,688	\$5,655	\$7,450	57,245	57,322	50.20
	Medical Treatment - radiologists	\$4,380,571	\$4,890,998	\$5,429,941	\$5,024,531	\$6,134,252	\$6,343.24
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	\$2,604,615	\$2,771,863	\$3,214,848	\$3,465,396	\$3,656,959	\$3,444,01
	Other - Incl Dental, Medical and Other Misc Expenses	\$4,847,557	\$5,022,435	\$5,284,626	\$5,442,714	\$6,170,477	\$5,593,91
	Support for Independence	\$5,278,094	\$5,550,753	\$5,531,451	\$7,455,041	\$8,337,351	\$9,605,00
	Vocational Rehabilitation	\$5,765,052	\$5,123,329	\$9,001,745	\$8,657,461	\$6,737,419	\$5,232,53
							\$201,210.4

Table 21: Active work-related lower back injury claim costs paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

			Payment Co	elendar Year		
Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	\$18,969,252	\$18,235,331	\$20.861.174	\$21,379,924	\$24,161,829	\$25,540,713
D Mining	\$1,256,706	\$882,829	\$980,154	\$1,330,038	\$1,283,755	\$1,490,275
C Manufacturing	\$22,188,775	523 232 032	\$25,177,492	\$25,599,701	\$28,279,070	\$32,788,197
D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	\$1,461,490	\$1,219,732	\$1,116,502	\$1,079,875	\$785,397	\$802,509
E Construction	\$27,710,532	\$30,119,955	\$34,906,247	\$36,379,762	\$40,103,728	\$42,801,758
F Wholesale Trade	\$7,189,857	\$6,905,020	\$7,243,096	\$7,471,073	59 202 932	\$10,043,108
G Retail Trade	\$10,979,491	\$10,580,304	\$11.871.218	\$14,168,901	\$15,880,070	\$16,595,753
H.Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	\$3,930,384	\$3,491,417	\$3,575,469	\$3,917,323	\$4,187,252	\$4,806,300
Transport and Storage	\$13,657,442	\$13,050,798	\$15,915,142	\$15,403,895	\$18,127,726	\$18.911.812
J Communication Services	\$124.159	\$105,101	\$176,685	\$163,748	\$168,791	\$178,601
K Finance and Insurance	\$864,043	\$822,851	\$912,790	\$978,830		\$1,412,128
L Property and Business Services	\$9,029,069	\$9,782,611	\$10,954,548	\$12,318,239	\$12,972,319	\$13,191,105
M Government Administration and Defence	\$1,202,374	\$1,286,151	\$1,443,550	\$1,612,328		\$1,314,791
NEducation	\$3,886,725		\$4,092,130	\$4,734,289		\$5,142,813
O Health and Community Services	\$8,854,228	\$9,985,503	\$11,163,872	\$12,105,128	\$13,279,061	\$15,176,109
P Cultural and Recreational Services	\$2,763,464	\$2,779,167	\$2,795,857	\$2,948,550		\$3,522,521
Q Personal and Other Services	\$4,068,893	\$4,475,884	\$4,979,289	\$4,909,085		\$5,315,507
Unknown	\$21,079,550	\$21,601,987	\$21,745,113	\$23,726,659	\$25,364,646	\$25,172,929

Table 22: Active lower back injury claim costs for claims receiving weakly compensation and paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2011 breaken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year Parented Cell

		Payment Calendar Year						
Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	\$11,920,958	\$12,109,090	\$13,626,397	\$14,229,787	\$15,790,178	\$18,000,540	
	5 Mning	\$1.038.222	\$724.167	\$817,072	\$1,033,291	\$1,033,520	\$1,220,93	
	C Manufacturing	\$15,023,992	\$15.471.308	\$17,116,780	\$18,410,604	\$20,229,205	\$23.917.511	
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	\$1,023,809	\$912,325	\$917,758	\$741.143	\$602,438	\$536.50	
	E Construction	\$18,933,431	\$21,027,851	\$24,640,578	\$25,956,095	\$29,969,318	\$32,919,16	
	F Wholesale Trade	\$4,776,077	\$4,632,504	\$4,812,695	\$5,163,613	\$5,708,857	\$7,422,230	
	G Retail Trade	\$7,067,503	\$6,475,544	\$7,458,712	\$9,235,053	\$10,733,080	\$11,599,26	
	H.Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	\$2,332,926	\$1,950,889	\$1,990,538	\$2,420,898	\$2,643,638	\$3,164,70	
	l Transport and Storage	\$9,528,628	\$8,940,092	\$10,019,409	\$11,385,106	\$13,350,107	\$14,797,95	
	J Communication Services	\$103,049	\$119,550	\$152,853	\$127,017	\$136,716	\$147,31	
	K Finance and Insurance	\$524,392	\$484,381	\$565,809	\$571,725	\$769,160	\$1,013,89	
	L Property and Business Services	\$5,791,922	\$5,974,307	\$7,309,995	\$8,118,146	\$9,177,231	\$9,503,78	
	M Government Administration and Defence	\$597,949	\$645,952	\$769,791	\$860,318	\$599,501	\$687,85	
	NEducation	\$2,199,465	\$1,812,741	\$2,079,753	\$2,646,525	\$2,730,207	\$3,228,03	
	O Health and Community Services	\$5,429,108	\$6,098,756	\$7,122,708	\$7,924,241	\$8,837,449	\$10,682,75	
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	\$1,610,465	\$1,588,660	\$1,603,256	\$1,754,923	\$2,265,197	\$2,179,271	
	Q Personal and Other Services	\$2,460,344	\$2,850,815	\$2,952,257	\$3,203,092	\$4,047,209	\$4,525,093	
	Unkrown	\$14,356,986	\$14,191,995	\$13,625,706	\$14,025,576	\$15,309,417	\$16,591,97	
No	Al Chims	\$128,313,189	\$137,140,862	\$155,728,029	\$171.472.058	\$204,255,571	\$229,348,26	
Total New Claims with Weekly Compensation		\$233,032,415	\$243,160,009	\$273,920,098	\$299,280,230	\$350,197,099	\$391,587,15	

Table 25: Active lower back injury claim costs paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by age group, client ass, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

				Payment Calendar Year						
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
00 to 09 years	Female	Under 90 Davis	\$873.643	\$1,148,729	\$884,368	\$982,410	\$1,186,350	\$1,222.5		
		90 Days or Over	\$205,209	\$191.834	\$250,264	\$191,708	\$245,664	\$335.0		
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$765,266	\$900.985	\$1,057,529	\$1,065,768	\$1,154,240	\$1,137.7		
		90 Days or Own	\$985,391	\$1,198,629	\$1.451.005	\$1,542,746	\$1,307,771	\$1,202.2		
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Davis	\$4,290,055	\$4,529,667	\$4,918,431	\$5,076,638	\$5,737,404	\$5,755.2		
		90 Days or Own	\$4,554,714	\$4,655,228	\$4,875,005	\$5,927,995	\$5,812,740	\$7,455.2		
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$5,289,978	\$5,072,980	\$7,109,052	\$6,232,732	\$5,054,521	\$5,788,3		
		90 Days or Own	\$9,274,517	\$9,529,893	\$11,524,394	\$11.671.162	\$11,613,093	\$11,736.2		
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Davis	\$12.088.277	\$12,434,591	\$13,942,908	\$15,123,280	\$15,183,296	\$15,215.2		
		90 Days or Over	\$14,162,194	\$15,120,863	\$17,788,424	\$19,022,649	\$21,809,153	\$23,628.0		
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$14,428,664	\$15,052,563	\$15,719,586	\$18,158,508	\$19,414,951	\$19,955,1		
		90 Days or Over	\$35,797,494	\$40,345,487	\$44,752,959	\$47,296,465	\$52,894,812	\$54,967.6		
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 90 Davis	\$14,272,811	\$14.671.489	\$15,329,271	\$17.848.531	\$18,663,826	\$21,978.2		
		90 Days or Over	\$24,519,774	\$25,405,423	\$28,897,311	\$30.674.010	\$34,231,172	\$38,759.8		
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$15,002,510	\$17.264.932	\$19,125,551	\$20,022,405	\$21,012,668	\$24,258,6		
		90 Days or Over	\$62,679,066	\$63,242,554	\$70,167,639	\$73,796,824	\$82,746,029	\$88,422.6		
40 to 49 years	Fermie	Under 90 Davis	\$15,656,803	\$17,199,310	\$19,085,804	\$19,333,935	\$19.764.210	\$22,485.2		
		90 Days or Over	\$31,756,634	\$32,870,845	\$35,496,156	\$36,613,706	\$42,784,411	\$43,341.0		
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$15,980,643	\$16,571,436	\$18,704,974	\$21,692,120	\$21,276,761	\$22,993.3		
		90 Davis or Over	\$64,022,915	\$65,248,668	\$70,323,134	\$74,010,041	\$80,793,018	\$85,130.3		
50 to 59 years	Fermie	Under 90 Davis	\$15,028,144	\$15,428,695	\$17.567.216	\$19,058,680	\$19,550,564	\$22,006.1		
,		90 Davis or Over	\$19,702,375	\$21,392,664	\$24,368,205	\$25,134,769	\$33,464,855	\$37,292.0		
	Male	Under 90 Davis	\$14.481.172	\$15,917,219	\$18,440,433	\$18,934,874	\$18,960,690	\$20,397.9		
		90 Days or Over	\$40,678,610	\$41,214,772	\$50,778,073	\$57,626,598	\$64,742,003	\$66,740.7		
60 to 69 years	Fermie	Under 90 Davis	\$10,895,887	\$12,120,621	\$13,748,566	\$14.851.467	\$14,956,180	\$16,350.8		
		90 Days or Own	\$4,201,525	\$5,552,936	\$5,345,500	\$7,448,520	\$9,321,791	\$11,055.0		
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$10,851,246	\$11,925,764	\$13,446,328	\$14,332,469	\$15,093,411	\$15,451,0		
		90 Days or Over	\$12,922,157	\$14,125,927	\$15,248,339	\$19,245,345	\$23,959,829	\$25,340,2		
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 90 Days	\$5,252,506	\$7,226,105	\$7,858,415	\$8,765,964	\$9,151,785	\$10,295,9		
		90 Days or Over	\$401,014	\$523,796	\$763,709	\$685,395	\$754,706	\$848,4		
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$5,959,726	\$5,217,370	\$5,582,693	\$7,454,156	\$9,030,245	\$9,097,0		
		90 Days or Over	\$690,388	\$551,799	\$1,124,556	\$1,384,662	\$2,205,029	\$2,228,4		
80+ years	Female	Under 90 Days	\$4,300,790	\$5,350,979	\$5,727,108	\$5,621,715	\$5,913,340	\$5,720,4		
	1	90 Days or Over	\$4,756	\$0	\$14,296	\$334	\$19,015	\$50,5		
	Male	Under 90 Days	\$2,680,202	\$2,820,088	\$3,265,041	\$4,213,881	\$4,184,345	\$4,058,7		
	1	90 Days or Over	\$3,162	\$54.491	\$84,054	\$72,821	\$40,729	\$95.1		
Urknown	Fermie	Under 90 Davis	50	50	\$112	50	50			
	Linkmoun	Under 90 Davis	50	50	50	5103	50	51		

Table 27: Active lower back lejury claim costs paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by cover decision, payment type and calendar year

			Payment Calendar Year						
Cover Decision		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Declined	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	\$12,991	\$29,495	\$24,058	\$14,018	\$8,115	\$2.47		
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	\$34.647	50	\$8,424	\$29,172	\$36,476			
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	\$338,918	\$435,226	\$497,911	\$467,682	\$481,878	\$431,75		
	Medical Treatment - GPs	\$25,604	\$30,235	\$34,753	\$30,347	\$21,304	\$15,94		
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	\$5,850	\$8,303	\$5,537	\$7,316	\$4,133	\$2,01		
	Medical Treatment - chirogractors	\$3,529	\$2,544	\$2,911	\$4,008	\$2,810	\$1,43		
	Medical Treatment - asteopaths	\$1,631	\$1,349	\$1,529	\$2,036	\$1,223	\$1,75		
	Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	\$19,905	\$26,973	\$21,313	\$21,735	\$19,105	\$11,53		
	Medical Treatment - radiologists	\$56,020	\$51,848	\$50,529	\$48,712	\$39,140	\$44,72		
	Medical Treatment - specialist consultations - Med Fees	\$96,875	\$85,718	\$86,747	\$95,637	\$72,103	\$52,00		
	Other - Incl Dental, Medical and Other Mac Expenses	\$55,363	\$118,557	\$178,132	\$167,831	\$180,558	\$151,70		
	Support for Independence	\$15,349	\$16,355	\$48,055	\$14,129	\$35,749	-\$2,10		
	Vocational Rehabilitation	\$31,903	\$42,267	\$48,104	\$39.023	\$52.061	\$18.77		
Total Declined Active Claims		\$712,507	\$858.870	\$1,018,115	\$941,646	\$954,667	\$753.83		
Accepted	Death Senefits	\$761,641	\$721,397	\$1,576,484	5684.222	\$864,169	\$1,358,30		
	Emergency and Non-emergency Transport	\$4,255,401	\$4,493,554	\$5,424,211	\$5,776,719	\$5,249,593	\$5,495,62		
	Hospital Treatment - Surgical Treatment	\$42,674,408	\$42,377,212	\$45,944,618	\$44,574,867	\$52,393,260	\$52,303,34		
	Income Maintenance - payments incl Lump Sum and Indep Allowance	\$240,649,889	\$251.583.597		\$309 674,478	\$359,334,485	\$400,141,90		
	Medical Treatment - GPs	\$10,221,657	\$10,588,979	\$11,147,711	\$12,615,048	\$12,791,340	\$14,130,53		
	Medical Treatment - acupuncturist	\$13,164,538	\$14,844,493	\$15.888.333	\$17,998,213	\$14,764,177	\$13.947.81		
		\$8.875.689			\$10,792,248	\$9,547,434			
	Medical Treatment - osteopaths	\$6,556,300	\$6,887,804	\$7,397,417	\$7,888,880	\$7,030,420	\$7,355.90		
	Medical Treatment - ostocoaths Medical Treatment - physiotherapists	\$6,556,300 \$25,632,765	\$5.887.804 \$29.458.333	\$7,397,417 \$31,248,691	\$7,888,880 \$34,179,740	\$7,030,420 \$32,171,629	\$7,385,98 \$33,545,97		
	Medical Treatment - osteopaths Medical Treatment - physiotherapists Medical Treatment - podiatry	\$6,556,300 \$28,632,765 \$78,015	\$5,887,804 \$29,458,333 \$85,212	\$7,397,417 \$31,248,691 \$109,090	\$7 888 880 \$34,179,740 \$121,359	\$7,030,420 \$32,171,629 \$122,339	\$7,365,96 \$33,545,97 \$143,50		
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