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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*
 - l. *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 has 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 suppressed 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	4,373	203,311
2017	4,309	206,654
2018	4,329	202,124
2019	4,187	200,802
2020	4,154	207,719
2021	3,644	202,262

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

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	153	124	115	114	91	43
B Mining	15	14	14	14	10	13
C Manufacturing	125	100	143	151	107	63
D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	14	5	3	4	14	14
E Construction	205	181	215	199	171	165
F Wholesale Trade	35	45	55	45	31	30
G Retail Trade	52	56	103	89	34	11
H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	39	39	26	33	17	31
I Transport and Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0
J Communication Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
K Finance and Insurance	4	4	4	4	4	4
L Property and Business Services	83	48	73	82	51	44
M Government Administration and Defence	35	42	31	38	29	23
N Education	15	17	16	14	16	16
O Health and Community Services	15	17	16	14	16	16
P Cultural and Recreational Services	15	17	16	14	16	16
Q Personal and Other Services	23	30	30	34	25	23
Unknown	69	84	105	131	89	64
Total Work Related Claims	885	1,074	1,061	1,089	847	792

Table 3: New specified lumbar injury claims receiving weekly compensation and lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	365	359	351	359	351	471
	B Mining	35	48	4	4	4	48
	C Manufacturing	506	507	56	115	68	64
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	19	14	14	14	14	14
	E Construction	188	147	156	148	133	144
	F Wholesale Trade	19	22	30	31	25	11
	G Retail Trade	62	63	62	71	64	63
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	17	23	19	26	19	19
	I Transport and Storage	47	53	48	51	39	26
	J Communication Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
	K Finance and Insurance	13	14	14	14	14	14
	L Property and Business Services	41	31	51	58	36	31
	M Government Administration and Defence	21	24	16	16	16	16
	N Education	24	22	21	22	12	12
	O Health and Community Services	15	17	16	14	16	16
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	15	17	16	14	16	16
	Q Personal and Other Services	15	23	24	26	19	19
	Unknown	71	32	48	23	23	24
No	All Claims	1,219	1,214	1,305	1,182	1,305	1,320
Total New Claims with Weekly Compensation		1,844	1,599	2,029	1,891	1,737	1,520

Table 4: Average days of weekly compensation 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

Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	363	365	314	359	238	135
	B Mining	35	48	4	4	4	48
	C Manufacturing	526	525	433	397	252	128
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	19	14	14	14	14	14
	E Construction	454	414	362	368	262	144
	F Wholesale Trade	19	22	30	31	25	11
	G Retail Trade	37	34	419	345	228	136
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	18	23	19	26	19	19
	I Transport and Storage	42	48	351	344	385	133
	J Communication Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
	K Finance and Insurance	13	14	14	14	14	14
	L Property and Business Services	365	259	348	407	287	142
	M Government Administration and Defence	36	36	48	48	48	48
	N Education	305	186	229	219	171	163
	O Health and Community Services	335	297	359	438	285	113
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	373	244	475	288	302	184
	Q Personal and Other Services	181	158	166	224	227	162
	Unknown	287	311	411	275	265	168
No	All Claims	292	286	366	334	366	326
Total Average Weekly Compensation Days		351	291	391	277	217	132

Table 5: 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

Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 to 9 years	Female	Under 90 Days	0	14	0	0	0	43
	Male	Under 90 Days	0	0	0	14	14	2
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Days	49	29	37	34	29	39
	Male	Under 90 Days	0	0	7	8	9	4
	Female	90 Days or Over	51	38	30	40	36	24
	Male	90 Days or Over	7	10	7	7	7	8
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Days	182	182	170	155	161	165
	Male	Under 90 Days	83	86	87	91	63	69
	Female	90 Days or Over	223	227	205	222	219	194
	Male	90 Days or Over	167	166	179	166	152	162
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 90 Days	271	261	266	274	274	261
	Male	Under 90 Days	73	91	111	108	101	75
	Female	90 Days or Over	367	360	336	344	311	304
	Male	90 Days or Over	222	214	267	248	233	139
40 to 49 years	Female	Under 90 Days	314	322	303	278	293	272
	Male	Under 90 Days	113	124	116	117	104	71
	Female	90 Days or Over	395	370	395	314	332	313
	Male	90 Days or Over	209	172	208	198	160	107
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 90 Days	261	271	241	264	261	264
	Male	Under 90 Days	86	72	82	102	77	44
	Female	90 Days or Over	142	146	155	133	161	161
	Male	90 Days or Over	187	202	161	186	213	163
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 90 Days	36	38	34	33	35	34
	Male	Under 90 Days	244	254	241	252	227	217
	Female	90 Days or Over	36	38	34	33	35	34
	Male	90 Days or Over	113	103	109	119	126	119
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 90 Days	142	142	114	114	115	114
	Male	Under 90 Days	113	103	109	119	126	119
	Female	90 Days or Over	21	30	25	32	32	17
	Male	90 Days or Over	25	25	17	25	21	24

Table 6: New work-related lower back injury claims lodged between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	1,081	1,029	1,082	1,013	1,464	1,372
B Mining	70	88	70	71	71	71
C Manufacturing	4,915	4,793	5,099	5,108	4,712	5,393
D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	136	136	95	131	77	124
E Construction	6,259	6,511	6,329	6,259	6,033	6,152
F Wholesale Trade	1,807	1,811	1,982	1,712	1,567	1,781
G Retail Trade	1,108	1,216	1,403	1,347	1,474	1,351
H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	1,814	1,478	1,449	1,432	1,138	1,244
I Transport and Storage	2,122	2,111	2,325	2,122	1,981	1,986
J Communication Services	27	29	29	29	29	29
K Finance and Insurance	12	12	12	12	12	12
L Property and Business Services	2,726	2,717	2,884	2,811	2,617	2,739
M Government Administration and Defence	426	211	242	242	242	242
N Education	2,116	2,109	1,985	2,047	1,726	1,786
O Health and Community Services	2,564	2,666	2,564	2,614	2,534	2,541
P Cultural and Recreational Services	997	964	959	959	964	755
Q Personal and Other Services	1,362	1,338	1,308	1,362	1,191	1,331
Unknown	2,415	2,739	3,002	2,929	2,775	2,471
Total Work Related Claims	39,514	40,712	42,239	41,939	38,698	46,471

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

Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	7	494	522	513	561	498
	B Mining	7	39	39	39	39	39
	C Manufacturing	756	718	836	851	765	681
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	14	16	16	16	16	16
	E Construction	1,002	1,189	1,124	1,246	1,112	1,281
	F Wholesale Trade	216	247	241	271	258	255
	G Retail Trade	478	609	568	609	611	628
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	124	186	202	179	166	163
	I Transport and Storage	425	441	509	493	441	441
	J Communication Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
	K Finance and Insurance	13	13	13	13	13	13
	L Property and Business Services	364	379	424	414	360	401
	M Government Administration and Defence	36	36	48	48	48	48
	N Education	117	117	117	117	117	117
	O Health and Community Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	Q Personal and Other Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	Unknown	117	117	117	117	117	117
No	All Claims	11,856	12,647	13,723	13,893	14,038	15,391
Total New Claims with Weekly Compensation		11,856	12,647	13,723	13,893	14,038	15,391

Table 8: 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

Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	159	159	132	144	127	77
	B Mining	36	36	36	36	36	36
	C Manufacturing	142	118	111	112	105	67
	D Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	19	14	14	14	14	14
	E Construction	146	146	142	144	116	66
	F Wholesale Trade	14	14	14	14	14	14
	G Retail Trade	108	99	104	108	99	67
	H Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	18	18	18	18	18	18
	I Transport and Storage	120	136	124	127	132	71
	J Communication Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
	K Finance and Insurance	13	13	13	13	13	13
	L Property and Business Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	M Government Administration and Defence	36	36	48	48	48	48
	N Education	117	117	117	117	117	117
	O Health and Community Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	P Cultural and Recreational Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	Q Personal and Other Services	117	117	117	117	117	117
	Unknown	117	117	117	117	117	117
No	All Claims	136	136	127	121	112	69
Total Average Weekly Compensation Days		136	136	127	121	112	69

Table 9: New lower back 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

Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 to 9 years	Female	Under 90 Days	1,529	1,592	1,481	1,521	1,395	1,254
	Male	Under 90 Days	1,486	1,511	1,514	1,585	1,364	1,286
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 90 Days	10,444	10,488	9,842	10,383	8,540	8,228
	Male	Under 90 Days	16	23	29	27	30	25
	Female	90 Days or Over	11,966	11,999	11,669	11,277	9,880	9,516
	Male	90 Days or Over	49	69	69	67	49	49
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 90 Days	19,000	19,349	19,484	20,358	19,178	18

Table 10: Active lumbar / lower back injury claims paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by calendar year

Payment Calendar Year	New Reported Claims	All New Lower Back Claims
2016	15,791	30,403
2017	11,364	339,322
2018	11,361	330,292
2019	19,883	386,405
2020	15,453	377,184
2021	19,331	387,171

Table 11: Active work-related specified lumbar injury claims paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	432	431	421	430	403	419
B Manufacturing	13	10	10	11	10	11
C Construction, Mining and Extractive Industries	377	411	464	569	674	666
D Wholesale, Retail and Motor Vehicle Trade	13	10	10	11	10	11
E Accommodation, Food and Beverage Services	535	544	624	644	644	644
F Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
G Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
H Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
I Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
J Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
K Arts and Creative Industries	13	10	10	11	10	11
L Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
M Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
N Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
O Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
P Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
Unknown	13	10	10	11	10	11
Total Work Related Claims	3,044	3,156	3,320	3,444	3,498	3,400

Table 12: Active specified lumbar injury claims receiving weekly compensation and said between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	366	364	363	363	343	366
	B Manufacturing	13	10	10	11	10	11
	C Construction, Mining and Extractive Industries	364	364	364	364	364	364
	D Wholesale, Retail and Motor Vehicle Trade	13	10	10	11	10	11
	E Accommodation, Food and Beverage Services	366	364	363	363	343	366
	F Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	G Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
	H Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
	I Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	J Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	K Arts and Creative Industries	13	10	10	11	10	11
	L Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	M Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
	N Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
	O Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	P Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	Unknown	13	10	10	11	10	11
Total New Claims with Weekly Compensation		4,008	4,184	4,414	4,444	4,486	4,460

Table 13: Active specified lumbar injury claims said between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by age group, client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 to 10 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 49 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
80+ years	Female	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	Under 30 Days	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30 Days or Over	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 14: Active specified lumbar injury claims said between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

Client Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Declined	Death Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accepted	Death Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation and Non-Compensation Transport - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other - Medical Expenses - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 15: Active work-related lower back injury claims paid between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by industry classification and calendar year

Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5,533	5,430	5,341	5,188	4,909	5,209
B Manufacturing	13	10	10	11	10	11
C Construction, Mining and Extractive Industries	8,186	8,134	8,045	8,045	8,045	8,045
D Wholesale, Retail and Motor Vehicle Trade	13	10	10	11	10	11
E Accommodation, Food and Beverage Services	5,136	5,136	5,136	5,136	5,136	5,136
F Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
G Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
H Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
I Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
J Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
K Arts and Creative Industries	13	10	10	11	10	11
L Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
M Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
N Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
O Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
P Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
Unknown	13	10	10	11	10	11
Total Work Related Claims	21,440	21,440	21,440	21,440	21,440	21,440

Table 16: Active lower back injury claims receiving weekly compensation and said between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by work-related, industry classification and calendar year

Work Related	Industry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Yes	A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661
	B Manufacturing	13	10	10	11	10	11
	C Construction, Mining and Extractive Industries	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661
	D Wholesale, Retail and Motor Vehicle Trade	13	10	10	11	10	11
	E Accommodation, Food and Beverage Services	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661	4,661
	F Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	G Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
	H Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
	I Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	J Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	K Arts and Creative Industries	13	10	10	11	10	11
	L Health and Community Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	M Education and Training	13	10	10	11	10	11
	N Information and Communication Technologies	13	10	10	11	10	11
	O Financial and Insurance Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	P Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13	10	10	11	10	11
	Unknown	13	10	10	11	10	11
Total New Claims with Weekly Compensation		17,878	18,226	18,888	19,346	19,346	19,346

Table 17: Active lower back injury claims said between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 broken down by age group, client sex, weekly compensation term categories and calendar year

			Parent Compensation Term					
Age Group	Sex	Weekly Compensation Term	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 to 10 years	Female	Under 30 Days	1,406	1,406	1,406	1,406	1,406	1,406
		30 Days or Over	1,406	1,406	1,406	1,406	1,406	1,406
	Male	Under 30 Days	1,407	1,502	1,502	1,502	1,421	1,387
		30 Days or Over	1,407	1,502	1,502	1,502	1,421	1,387
10 to 19 years	Female	Under 30 Days	12,623	12,617	11,559	11,184	12,617	10,015
		30 Days or Over	12,623	12,617	11,559	11,184	12,617	10,015
	Male	Under 30 Days	13,511	13,511	13,511	13,511	13,511	13,511
		30 Days or Over	13,511	13,511	13,511	13,511	13,511	13,511
20 to 29 years	Female	Under 30 Days	22,574	22,778	23,779	24,381	23,571	24,573
		30 Days or Over	22,574	22,778	23,779	24,381	23,571	24,573
	Male	Under 30 Days	24,694	24,694	24,694	24,694	24,694	24,694
		30 Days or Over	24,694	24,694	24,694	24,694	24,694	24,694
30 to 39 years	Female	Under 30 Days	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
		30 Days or Over	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
	Male	Under 30 Days	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
		30 Days or Over	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
40 to 49 years	Female	Under 30 Days	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
		30 Days or Over	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
	Male	Under 30 Days	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
		30 Days or Over	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926	26,926
50 to 59 years	Female	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
	Male	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
60 to 69 years	Female	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
	Male	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
70 to 79 years	Female	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
	Male	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
80+ years	Female	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
	Male	Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
Unknown		Under 30 Days	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742
		30 Days or Over	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742	31,742

