

Department of Human Services - 2019-20 Annual Reporting Data

Work Health, Safety and Return to Work Programs

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Workplace injury claims					
Total new workplace injury claims	287	247	224	196	210
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0
Seriously injured workers*	1	2	1	0	1
Significant injuries (where lost time exceeds a working week, expressed as frequency rate per 1,000 FTE)	35.08	31.05	24.64	26.9	32.2
Work health and safety regulations					
Number of notifiable incidents (<i>Work Health and Safety Act 2012, Part 3</i>)	9	15	9	11	9
Number of provisional improvement, improvement and prohibition notices (<i>Work Health and Safety Act 2012, Sections 90, 191 and 195</i>)	4	4	4	0	0
Return to work costs**					
Total gross workers compensation expenditure	\$13.60m	\$10.25m	\$6.58m	\$6.66m	\$8.81m
Income support payments - gross	\$4.74m	\$4.74m	\$2.67m	\$2.85m	\$2.94m

* Number of claimants assessed during the reporting period as having a whole person impairment of 30% or more under the Return to Work Act 2014 (Part 2 Division 5)

** Before third party recovery