

Did you know?

Workers in small businesses are not immune to risk of injury or illness at work.

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Between 2018-19 and 2022-23p*

The top 5 injuries and illnesses
recorded for serious claims from
small businesses were:

Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury (32%).

Wounds, lacerations, amputations and
internal organ damage (24%).

Fractures (15%)

Musculoskeletal and connective
tissue diseases (14%)

Mental health
conditions (5%)

Between 2017-18 and 2021-22p*

Small businesses showed **higher claims** than medium to large businesses for:



Wounds, lacerations,
amputations and
internal organ damage



Fractures

*2017-18 to 2021-22p – the data is preliminary, SA and QLD data is not included