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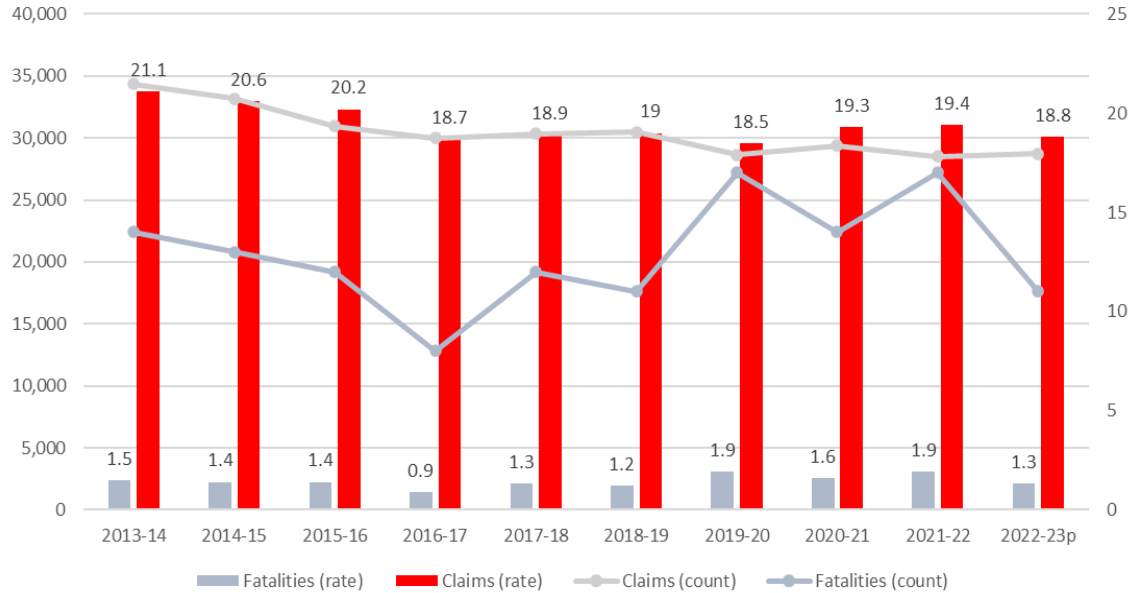
# Workers' Compensation Insights



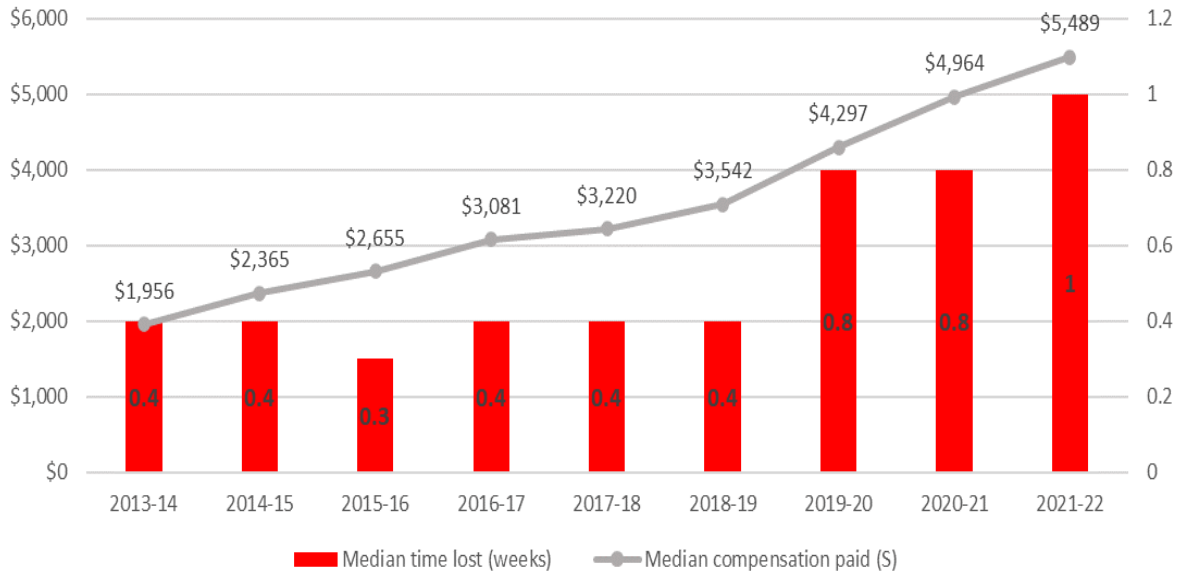
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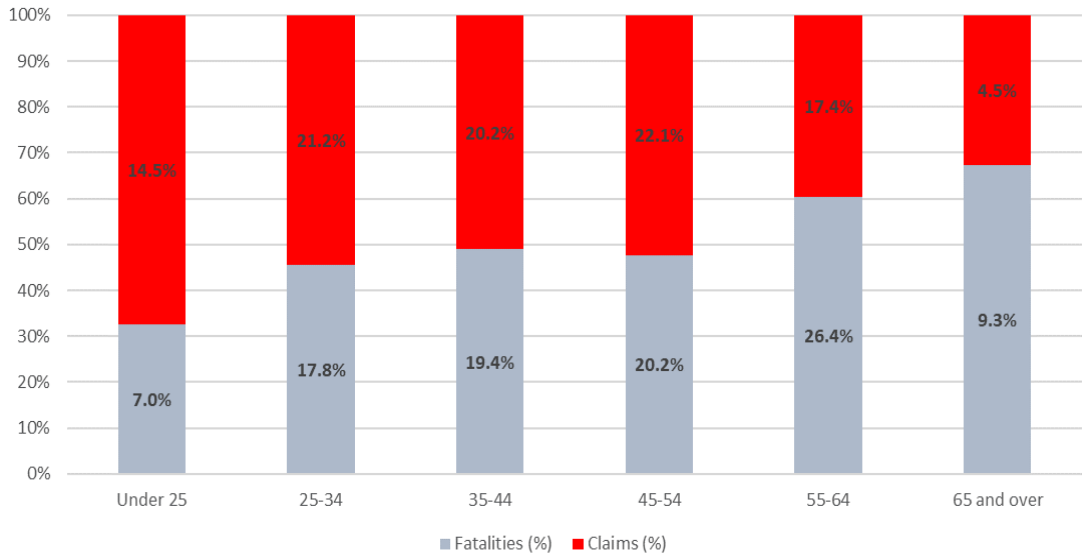
## Fatalities Rates and Claims Rates in Manufacturing by Fanancial Year



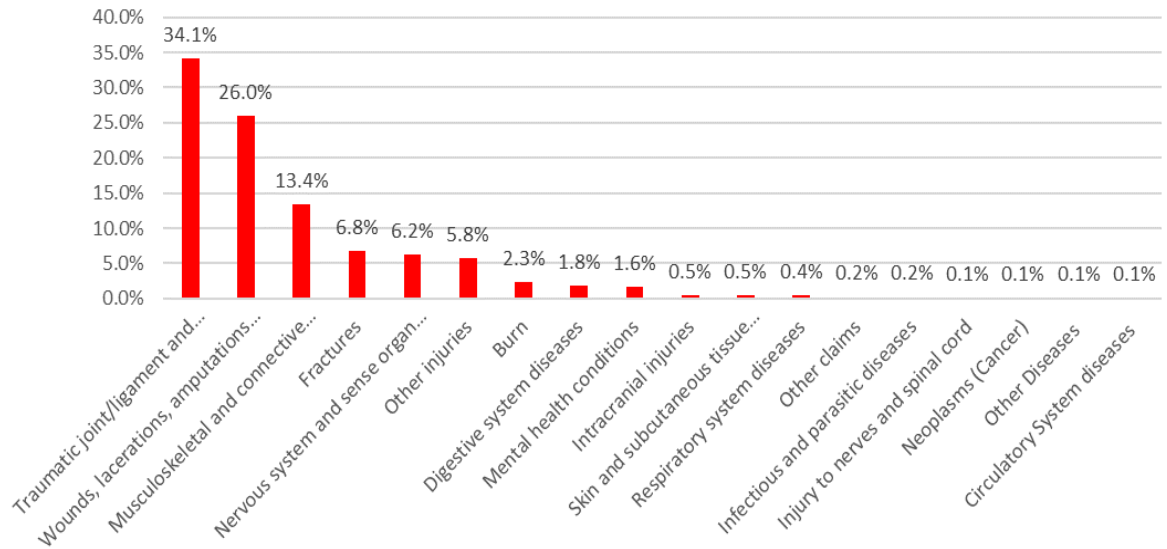

## Median Time Lost and Median Compensation Paid in Manufacturing




## Fatalities and Claims in Manufacturing by Age Group

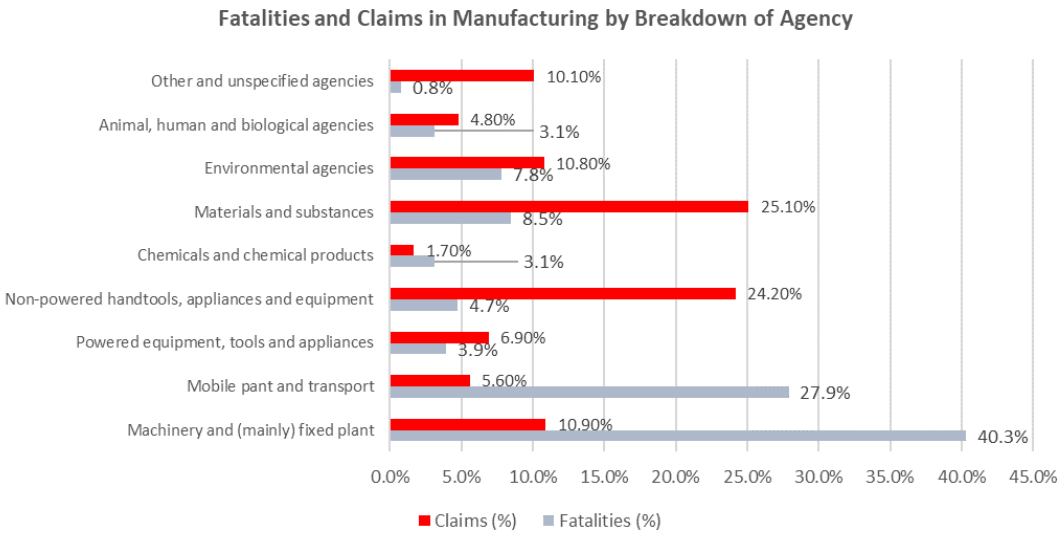


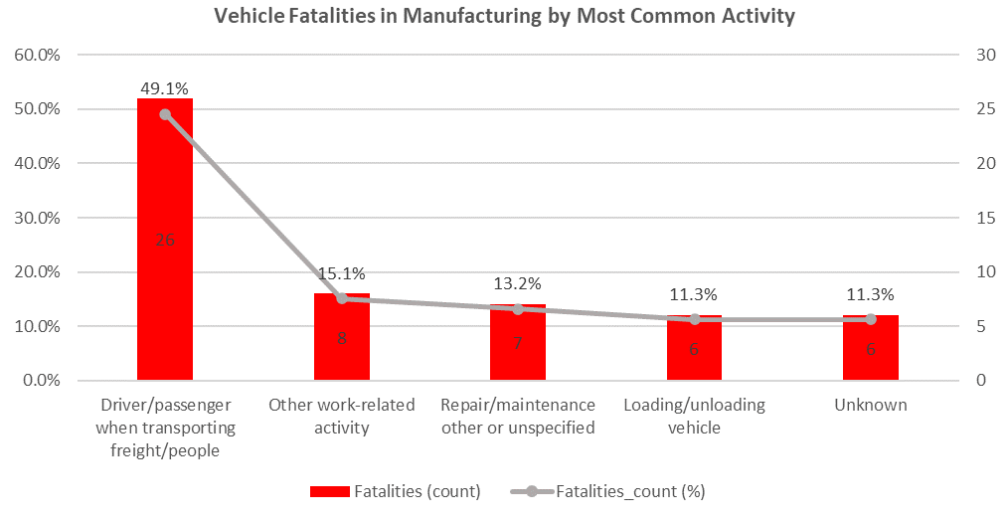

## Claims in Manufacturing by Nature

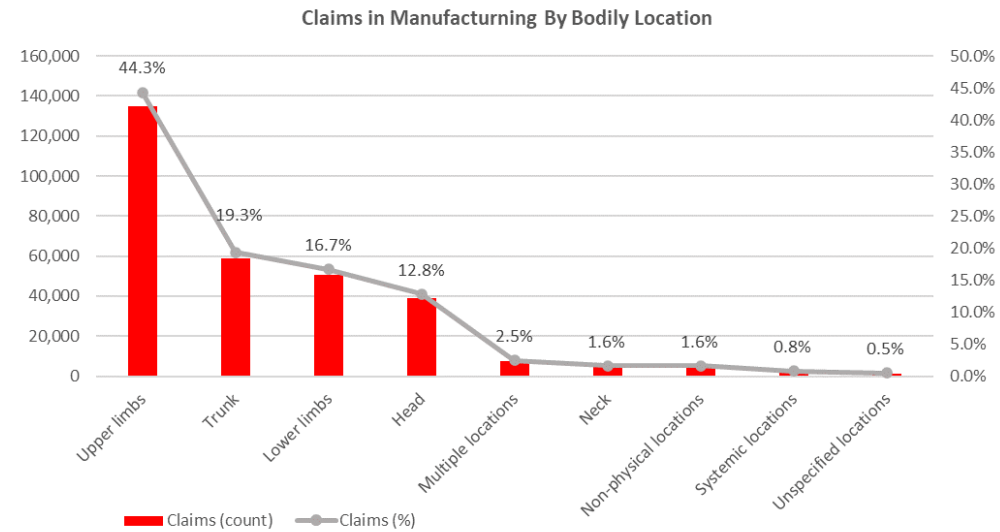


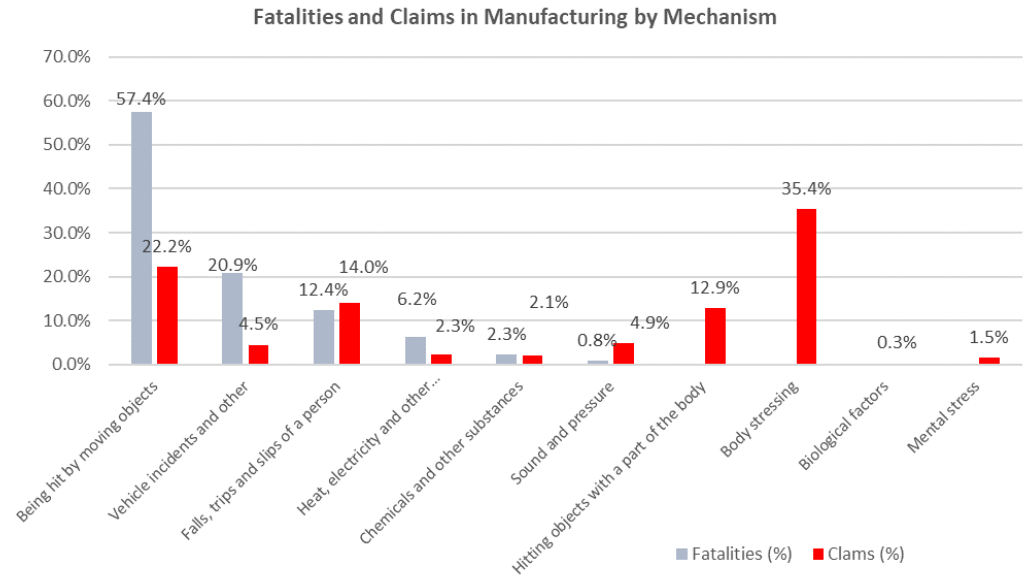

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## Key observations

Claims data from the manufacturing industry indicates that although the frequency of claims has been trending down over the past 10 years, there has been a consistent rise in the median time lost and compensation paid in respect of workers' compensation claims. The data reveals that body stressing and being hit by moving objects are by far the leading mechanism of injury leading to claims. Incidents resulting in traumatic injuries, wounds / lacerations and musculoskeletal injuries also account for more than 50% of claims in the sector. The data also shows that more than half of the fatalities in the industry over this period have resulted from workers being hit by moving objects involving either machinery and fixed plant or mobile plant and transport.

Increasing time loss and associated claim costs have a direct impact on an organisation's financial performance and overall productivity. If not managed effectively, the risks associated with handling plant and machinery can be devastating. To mitigate these risks and safeguard their workforce, it is essential for organisations in the manufacturing industry to establish a comprehensive safety strategy that addresses the inherent risk profile, complimented by a robust injury management and early intervention framework that prioritises and enables recovery through work.

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