

Suitable Duties in the Spotlight

Coal Mines Insurance have conducted an analysis on **168 active claims** where the injured worker has a capacity for work but no duties are being offered. Here are the facts and figures you need to know.

The incurred cost of injury

Weekly Compensation Paid	Accident Pay*	Medical & Rehabilitation Costs	Legal Costs
\$26.33 million	\$7.71 million	\$9.29 million	\$19.96 million

*Accident pay is paid in addition to a worker's legislated entitlement and is based on the Industrial Agreement under which they are employed.

Duration of Paid Weeks

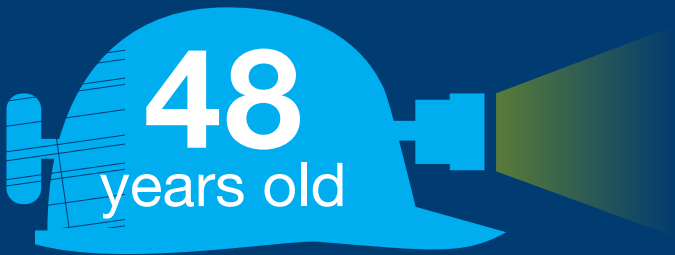
12,119 weeks of paid leave

No longer employed



52% of these workers are job detached

Who needed suitable duties the most?



48 years old
The average age of a coal miner where suitable duties are not available

Top 3 injury mechanisms where suitable duties were not available



42%
Muscular stress

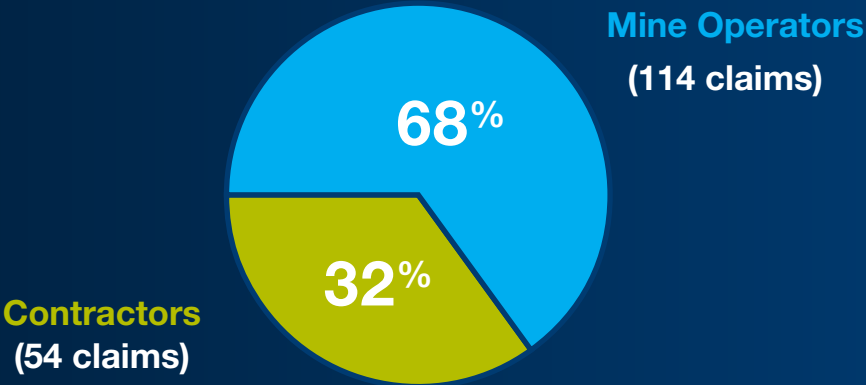


17%
Injuries that arose from falls from a height and falls on the same level

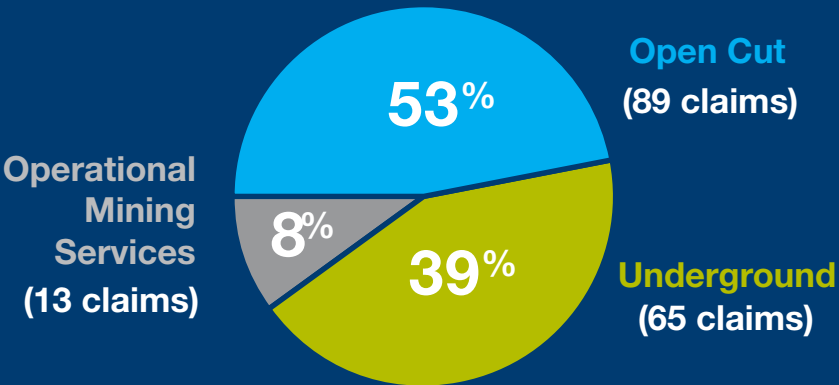


6%
Exposure to mechanical vibration

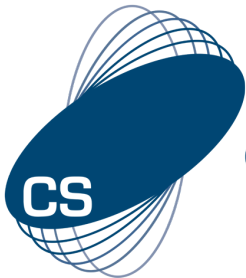
Who isn't providing suitable duties?



Where suitable duties are not being provided



For more information on suitable duties and the benefits in supporting recovery at work, contact your account manager or call CMI on **1800 WORKER (1800 967 537)**



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All data shown for the period between 1 January 2019 to 22 January 2024.