

Ambulance officers

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

42.4% PTSD

Most common type of psychological injury

Most common causes of psychological injury

42.1%

Exposure to a traumatic event

23.7%

Work pressure

11.9%

Occupational violence

Most common settings in which psychological injuries occur

97.6%

Ambulance services



849

Psychological injury claims over the past nine years

Ambulance officers have the **2nd highest** growth in number of psychological injury claims

138.5%

Growth in number of psychological injury claims between 2013-2015 and 2019-2021

Psychological injury is the **most common injury** out of all occupational groups

13.4%

Workers' compensation claims that are for psychological injury

38.8%

of all lost time due to psychological injury

Median duration of time off work for workers with psychological injury

31.1 weeks

More than **double** the duration of other occupational groups

The **highest** out of all occupational groups



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