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The data is accurate as at 24 April 2026 and is subject to future revision and amendment.

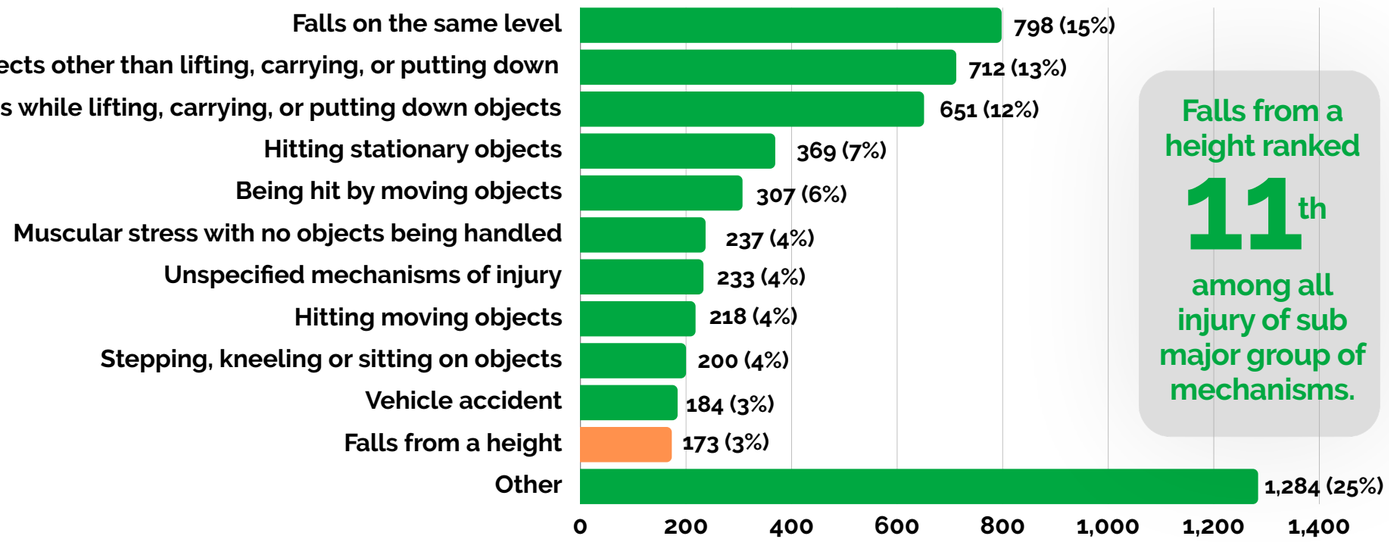
FALLS FROM A HEIGHT

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACCEPTED CLAIMS IN ACT FROM 2023-24 TO 2024-25

Total claims

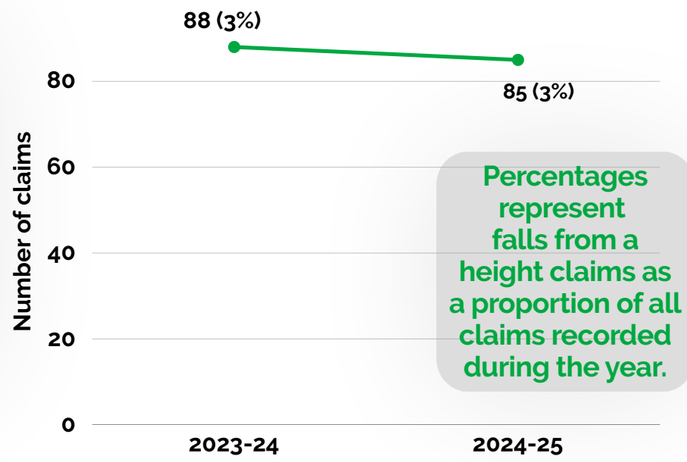
173

Total accepted claims for falls from a height mechanism in ACT from 2023-24 to 2024-25.



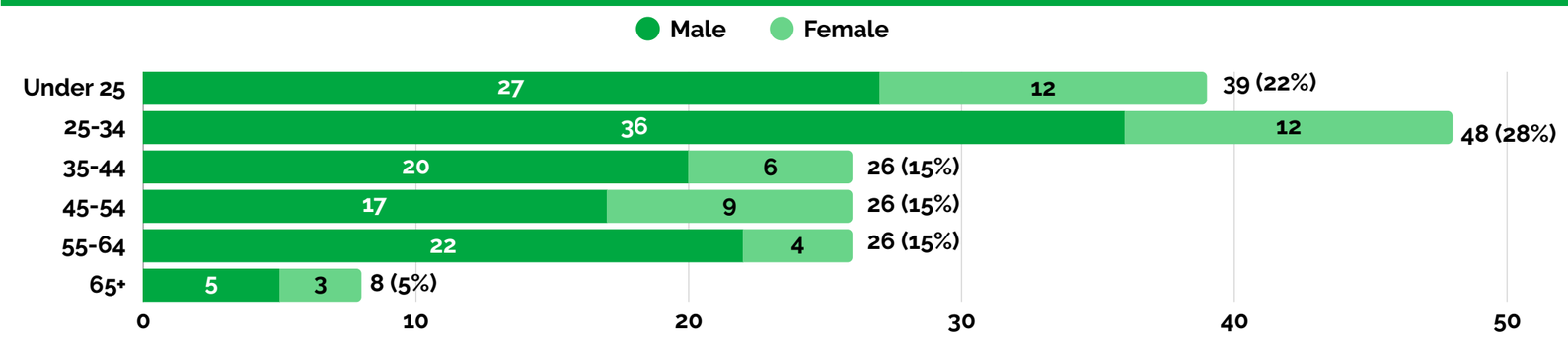
Falls from a height ranked **11th** among all injury of sub major group of mechanisms.

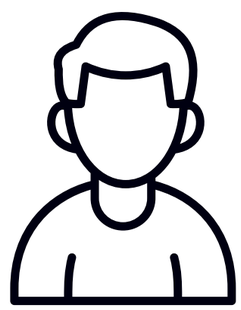
Falls from a height claims trend



Percentages represent falls from a height claims as a proportion of all claims recorded during the year.

Claims by gender and age group

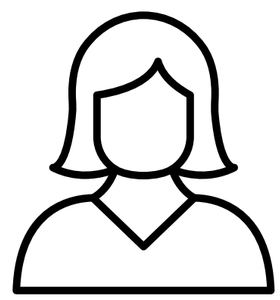




Male

73%

(127 claims)

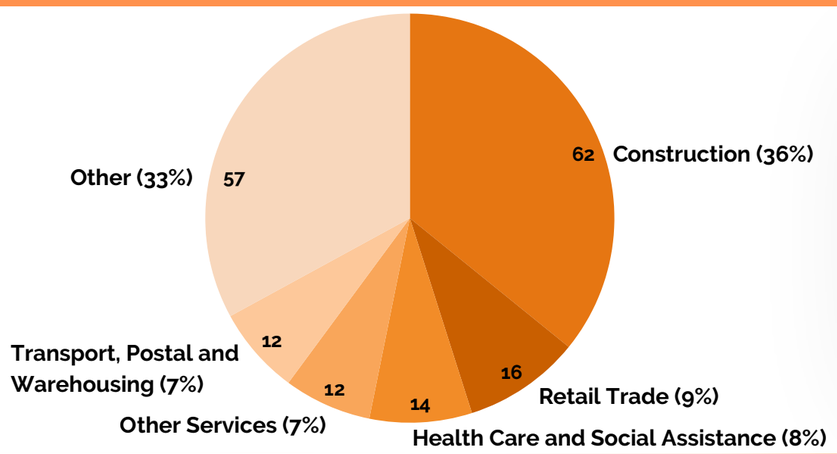


Female

27%

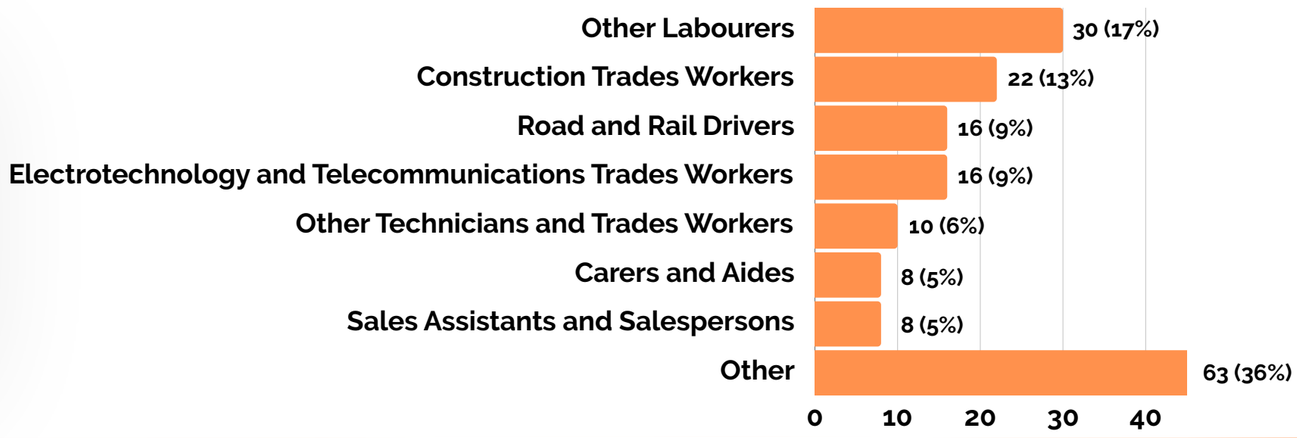
(46 claims)

Claims by industry



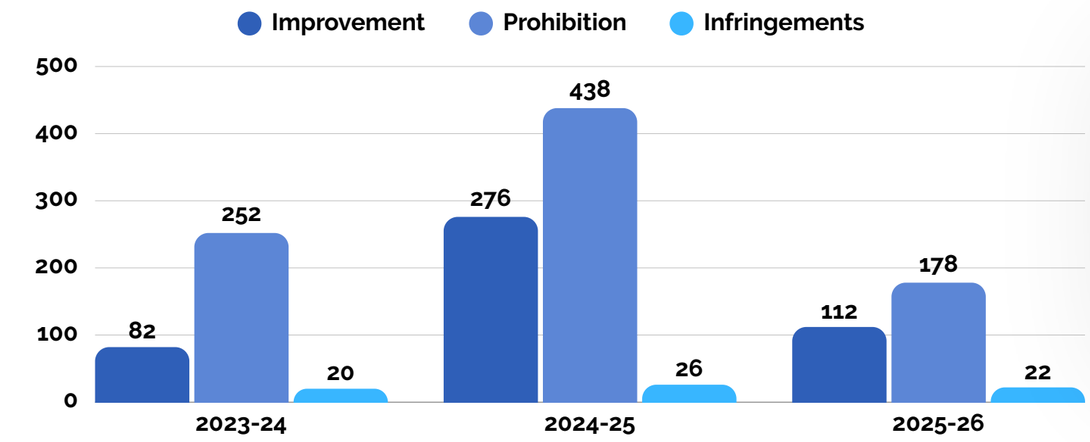
Construction industry accounted for the highest proportion of falls from a height claims in the ACT, at **36%**

Claims by occupation



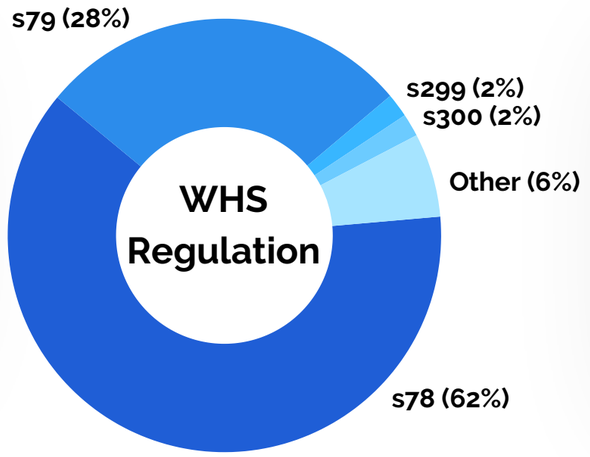
Source: ACT Workers' Compensation claims data provided by insurers and maintained by Work Safety Group, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (private sector claims only).
The methodology used to calculate workers' compensation claims is different to the Safe Work Australia methodology. Discrepancies may exist and the numbers are not directly comparable.

Work Health and Safety (WHS) notices issued for falls from a height 2023-24 to 2025-26



93%

of all falls from a height notices were issued to the construction industry.



Most notices were issued for inadequate management of fall risks, including deficiencies in SWMS, fall protection systems and work at heights controls.

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