

Working time lost from work related injury and disease

June 2014-June 2015

For **every work day** lost due to industrial action there were **45.7 working weeks** lost due to serious workers compensation claims - a serious claim is one of over **one week off work**

Sources:

Work time lost due to industrial action -

76,800 working days lost - July 2014-June 2015

[Australian Bureau of Statistics 6321.0.55.001 – Industrial Disputes, Australia, Jun 2015]

Work time lost due to work related injury & illness -

At least 3,509,390 working weeks lost - July 2014 to June 2015

[This information is for workers compensation claims of total absence from work of one working week or more, and because of how the information is collected cannot be converted to days lost. 2014-5 is the latest SafeWork Australia information. There is always a lag for the workers compensation statistics because the information needs to be gathered after a workers compensation claim is finalized. Safe Work Australia, National Data Set, October 2017.]

