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Tēnā koe Jan

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: 0054210**

Thank you for your email of 6 May 2019, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Please advise the number of claims made for plantar fasciitis since 2016 and what industries they pertain to”*

**Our data on clients with plantar fasciitis injuries**

The table below provides the number of claims for plantar fasciitis injuries from 1 January 2016 until 31 May 2019 by industry.

Please note that accredited employer claims, duplicate claims, and claims still awaiting a cover decision have not been included as part of the data search parameters.

**Plantar fasciitis claims lodged since 1 January 2016 by industry and cover decision**

Industry	Decline	Accept
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	23	10
Manufacturing	33	4
Construction	17	10
Wholesale Trade	9	<4
Retail Trade	29	10
Accommodation, Cafes, and Restaurants	12	4
Transport and Storage	10	<4
Communication Services	<4	0
Finance and Insurance	0	<4
Property and Business Services	15	5
Government Administration and Defence	<4	<4
Education	8	6
Health and Community Services	12	5
Cultural and Recreational Services	<4	<4
Personal and Other Services	6	<4
Unknown	41	7
Non-work claim	320	657

The data provided was extracted on 31 May 2019. The data is extracted based on claim registration dates between 1 January 2016 and 3 May 2019.

**Privacy**

ACC does not routinely disclose data below a certain level. Accordingly, we have used '<4' (fewer than four) where the claim count is between one and three. This limits the potential for particular individuals or matters specific to certain individuals being identified. This decision is made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. In doing so, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of these individuals.

**We are happy to answer your questions**

If you have any questions, you can email me at [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

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