

Injury claims in Aquaculture

Notes on the information provided

- These are accepted work-related claims in the aquaculture sector
- The value <4 is used where the number of claims is three or fewer. This value is used to protect the privacy of individual clients
- Information is provided in Calendar years

Table 1: Number of new claims for offshore aquaculture by accident cause, 2010-2015

Accident cause	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lifting/Carrying/Strain	25	16	25	28	21	18
Work Property or Characteristics	10	10	9	12	10	18
Loss Balance/Personal Control	11	5	11	11	12	13
Puncture	25	16	13	18	7	11
Slipping, Skidding on Foot	4	5	5	<4	10	8
Object Coming Loose/Shifting	7	16	15	14	8	6
Twisting Movement	10	7	7	<4	6	6
Collision/Knocked Over by Object	17	9	8	8	<4	5
Other or Unclear Cause	7	16	5	<4	<4	5
Misjudgement of Support	6	5	<4	4	4	5
Struck by Held Tool/Implement	8	7	5	5	<4	4
Pushed or Pulled	4	7	<4	<4	<4	4
Tripping or Stumbling	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Loss of Hold	0	<4	0	0	0	<4
Struck by Person/Animal	<4	<4	<4	0	0	<4
Explosion/Blasting/Implosion	<4	<4	0	<4	<4	<4
Exposure to Elements	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Inadvertent Machine/Vehicle Movement	<4	0	0	0	<4	<4
Loss of Consciousness/Sleep	0	0	<4	0	0	0
Something Giving way Underfoot	<4	0	0	0	<4	0
Electrical Shock/Short Circuit	0	0	0	<4	0	0
Collapse of Stack/Bulk Goods	0	0	<4	0	<4	0
Flooding/Overflow of Liquid	<4	0	<4	<4	0	0
Collapse/Overturning/Inundation	0	<4	0	0	0	0
Bursting/Breakage/Distortion	0	<4	0	0	0	0
All	144	128	116	118	93	112

Table 2: Number of new claims for onshore aquaculture by accident cause, 2010-2015

Accident cause	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Work Property or Characteristics	<4	<4	<4	8	6	16
Lifting/Carrying/Strain	9	8	8	12	16	13
Loss Balance/Personal Control	4	0	<4	<4	7	9
Twisting Movement	0	0	<4	<4	0	5
Slipping, Skidding on Foot	<4	0	<4	7	6	<4
Object Coming Loose/Shifting	<4	0	5	4	5	<4
Tripping or Stumbling	0	0	0	<4	0	<4
Pushed or Pulled	0	<4	0	<4	0	<4
Misjudgement of Support	0	0	<4	0	0	<4
Struck by Held Tool/Implement	0	0	<4	<4	<4	<4
Collision/Knocked Over by Object	<4	0	0	0	<4	<4
Other or Unclear Cause	0	0	<4	<4	0	<4
Loss of Hold	0	0	0	0	<4	0
Struck by Person/Animal	0	0	0	<4	0	0
Puncture	<4	0	0	<4	0	0
All	21	11	22	47	45	55

Table 3: Number of new claims for offshore aquaculture by injury site, 2010-2015

Accident cause	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Finger/thumb	25	21	20	17	13	25
Eye	11	11	10	15	<=3	13
Lower Back/spine	26	15	14	16	15	11
Hand/wrist	10	12	11	15	14	10
Unobtainable	17	14	<=3	8	9	7
Neck, Back Of Head Vertebrae	<4	<=3	<=3	4	<=3	6
Upper And Lower Arm	4	7	15	8	10	6
Knee	9	<=3	4	6	5	4
Lower Leg	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	4
Shoulder (incl Clavicle/blade)	8	10	11	10	4	4
Abdomen/pelvis	<4	0	<4	<4	<4	<4
Ankle	4	4	<4	<4	4	<4
Back Except Head Vertebrae	0	0	0	0	0	<4
Chest	7	<4	<4	<4	0	<4
Ear	<4	<4	0	0	<4	<4
Elbow	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Face	<4	4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Foot	<4	5	<4	<4	0	<4
Head (except Face)	<4	5	<4	<4	<4	<4
Hip, Upper Leg, Thigh	5	<4	4	0	<4	<4
Toes	0	<4	0	0	0	<4
Upper Back/spine	0	4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Internal Organ	<4	0	0	<4	<4	0
Kidney	0	<4	0	0	0	0
Multiple Locations	<4	0	0	0	0	0
All	144	128	116	118	93	112

Table 4: Number of new claims for onshore aquaculture by injury site, 2010-2015

Accident cause	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hand/wrist	0	0	<4	<4	6	11
Lower Back/spine	4	<4	4	11	4	10
Finger/thumb	6	<4	<4	5	5	6
Shoulder (incl Clavicle/blade)	4	<4	<4	6	6	5
Unobtainable	<4	<4	0	4	5	5
Face	<4	0	<4	0	<4	4
Ankle	<4	0	<4	<4	<4	<4
Chest	0	0	0	<4	<4	<4
Eye	0	0	<4	<4	<4	<4
Hip, Upper Leg, Thigh	0	0	0	<4	<4	<4
Internal Organ	0	0	0	0	0	<4
Knee	0	0	<4	5	<4	<4
Toes	0	0	0	0	0	<4
Upper And Lower Arm	<4	0	<4	0	<4	<4
Upper Back/spine	0	<4	0	<4	<4	<4
Abdomen/pelvis	0	0	<4	0	<4	0
Ear	0	0	0	<4	0	0
Elbow	0	0	<4	<4	<4	0
Foot	<4	0	<4	<4	0	0
Head (except Face)	0	0	0	0	<4	0
Lower Leg	0	<4	<4	<4	0	0
Neck, Back Of Head Vertebrae	<4	0	<4	<4	<4	0
All	21	11	22	47	45	55

Table 5: Number of new claims for offshore aquaculture by diagnosis, 2010-2015

Accident cause	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Soft Tissue Injury	70	57	66	57	50	55
Laceration, Puncture Wound, Sting	38	32	35	37	22	31
Foreign Body In Orifice/Eye	13	10	8	11	4	12
Other	6	9	0	7	4	5
Deafness	<4	0	0	0	<4	<4
Gradual Onset (not Disease/ Infection)	<4	5	<4	0	<4	<4
Unknown	<4	<4	0	0	<4	<4
Amputation/ Enucleation	<4	<4	0	<4	0	<4
Dental Injuries	0	<4	<4	0	<4	<4
Concussion/ Brain Injury	0	<4	0	0	0	<4
Fracture/ Dislocation	8	4	4	<4	<4	0
Burns	<4	<4	0	<4	<4	0
Hernia	0	0	<4	0	<4	0
Inhalation/ Ingestion Specific Occasion	0	0	0	0	<4	0
Occupational Disease/ Infection	<4	0	0	<4	0	0
All	144	128	116	118	93	112

Table 6: Number of new claims for offshore aquaculture by diagnosis, 2010-2015

Accident cause	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Soft Tissue Injury	13	8	18	29	25	34
Laceration, Puncture Wound, Sting	7	<4	<4	11	11	12
Dental Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	<4
Gradual Onset (not Disease/ Infection)	0	0	0	0	<4	<4
Other	0	<4	0	<4	6	<4
Unknown	0	<4	0	0	0	<4
Fracture/ Dislocation	<4	0	<4	<4	0	<4
Foreign Body In Orifice/Eye	0	0	<4	0	0	<4
Deafness	0	0	0	<4	0	0
All	21	11	22	47	45	55