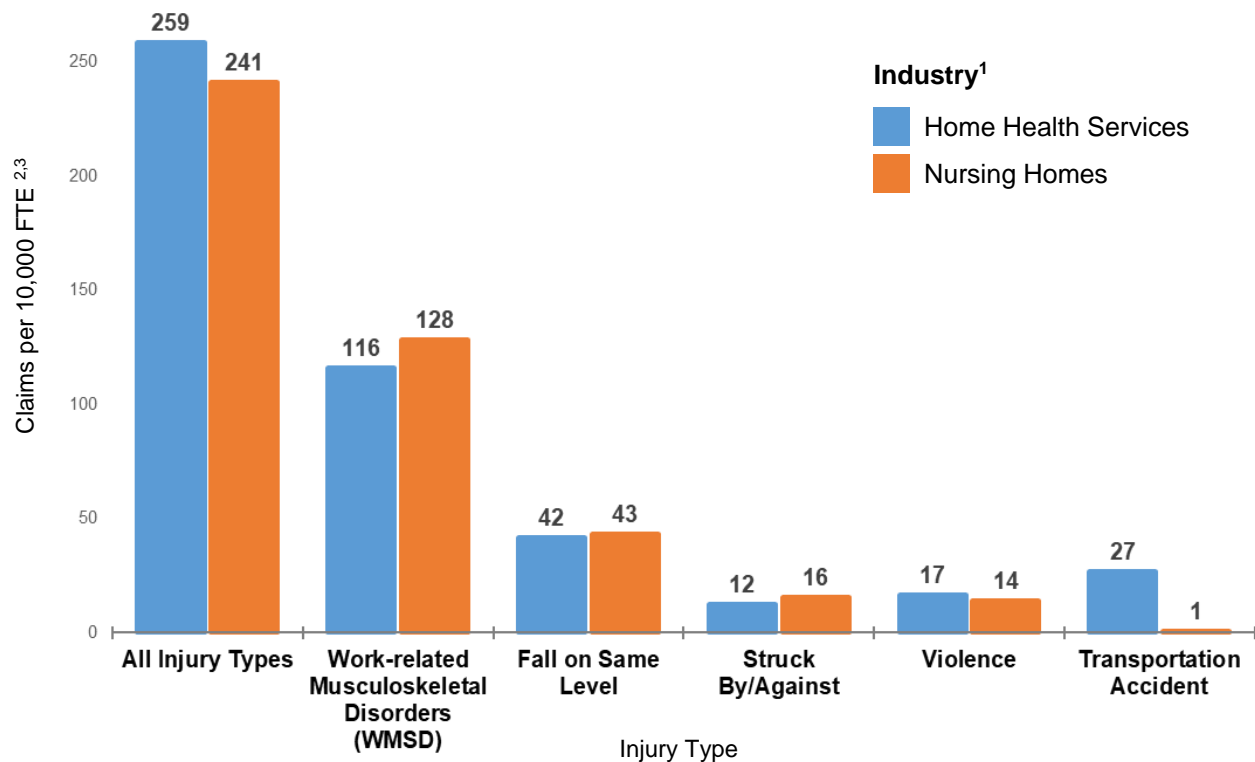


Injury Claim Rates in Home Health Services and Nursing Homes

Washington State Workers' Compensation State Fund, 2012-2016



Workers in Home Health Services and Nursing Homes include registered nurses, nursing assistants and therapists. Though care in both nursing homes and private residences involves close interactions with patients, the risk of work-related injuries differs by injury type.

- The claim rate for all injury types was slightly higher in Home Health Services.
- WMSDs were overwhelmingly the most common injury type in both industries.
- Home Health workers suffer a higher rate of injury from violence than Nursing Home workers.
- 1 in 10 claims in Home Health Services is for a transportation accident.

1. Home Health Services: Reported under Washington Risk Class 6110, Home Health Services and Nursing Care, NOC.
Nursing Homes: Reported under Risk Class 6108, Nursing or Convalescent Homes.

2. Compensable claims only. Compensable claims include those involving wage replacement for lost work time (4 or more days), total permanent disability, fatality, or a worker kept on salary by the employer during disability.

3. Full Time Equivalent. 1 FTE = 2000 hours worked in year.

For more information: [In-Home Care Services: An Examination of the Washington State Workers' Compensation Claims Data, 2012-2016](#)