

Injuries in Home Care Services*

2012-2016

39

Percent projected growth in employment between 2016-2026.

29

Percent of workers' comp** injuries required days off from work.

33

Percent of workers' comp claims** are for work-related musculoskeletal disorders.

16

Percent of workers' comp claims** are for falls from the same level.

\$9,825

Average cost of a workers' comp claim**.

Source: Howard, N. Adams, D. *Home Care Services: An Examination of the Washington State Workers' Compensation Data, 2012-2016*. Washington State Department of Labor & Industries, SHARP Program, Technical Report Number 95-02-2019, January 2019.

*Washington State workers' comp risk class 6511: Agencies providing chore services and home care assistance to individuals.

** Refers to all accepted workers' comp claims.