

WHO CLAIMS WHAT? MANAGING BIAS IN WORK-RELATED INJURY DATA

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In New Zealand, Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) claims data are often used to analyse the incidence of work-related injury and target resources for injury prevention. However, these data may not accurately capture the object of interest because not all workers make a claim following injury and not all injuries have the same insurance coverage. In this research I use survey data to evaluate under what circumstances ACC claims data yield an unbiased picture of work-related injury and propose methodologies for minimising bias in future research that use these data.