



FOI - Count of Claims - Re-injury, new injury or fatality during period of RTW training plan

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Data Definitions/Notations:

The number of workers who had a new allowed claim or a fatality during the period of time they were in an allowed RTW training plan.
Data provided for RTW training plans with a start date on or after January 1, 2011, noting the Work Transition Program began in mid November 2010.
Allowed claims - claims where entitlement to benefits has been authorized.
RTW Training Plans are plans with either Education/Training and/or Placement & Retention services.
Due to privacy reasons, claim counts less than 5 are displayed as "<5"

Data Sources:

POMD Daily WR, reported monthly since 2011, as of August 31, 2022
Mainframe as of September 8, 2022

Report:

Re-injury during a RTW training plan could not be determined based on benefit payments, as a worker is entitled to full LOE benefits during the training plan and LOE benefits would also continue following a re-injury. Additionally, an allowed recurrence date during a RTW training plan period could be due other reasons such as a scheduled surgery, and a distinction could not be made.

Of the 22,594 claims with approved RTW training plans that started between January 1, 2011 and August 31, 2022:

- <5 died during the time period of their RTW training plan start and end dates.
- 287 workers (1.3%) had at least one subsequent allowed claim with an injury/disease date between the RTW training plan start and end dates.

	# of claims/workers
Number of claims with active RTW Training Plans between Jan 2011 and Aug 2022	22,594
Number of workers with a new allowed claim during RTW training plan	287 (1.3%)
Number of fatalities during RTW training plan time period	<5

*Although the new injury/disease dates and/or fatality dates occurred after the training plan start date and before the training plan end date, a direct correlation cannot be made between those events and the RTW plan specifically.