

Total number of reported physical assaults by calendar year

Year	Reported physical assaults
2009	17
2010	15
2011	11

Number of paramedics who took WorkCover leave by calendar year

Year	Number of paramedics
2009	25
2010	22
2011	13

Total number of days taken on WorkCover leave – results recorded in weeks rather than days

Year	Weeks paid
2009	242.19 weeks
2010	54.61 weeks
2011	18.40 weeks

Notes:

Due to the varying nature of shift times and roster patterns, this data is shown in weeks rather than days. A week consists of 38 hours of paid time.

Should an injury occur in 2009 and the paramedic remain on WorkCover leave through 2011, the hours paid continue to accumulate in the year of the original injury, 2009.

In 2009, one paramedic took 144 weeks of WorkCover leave or 59% of the total number of weeks taken on WorkCover leave for that year.

There may be further claims arising from injuries that occurred in 2011 that have not yet been lodged.