# **HEALTH & SAFETY PERFORMANCE**

## **WOOL GROWERS LEADERBOARD 2017**

**GISBORNE** 17 injuries per 100 employees

**TASMAN** 27 injuries per 100 employees

MANAWATU-WHANGANUI 29 injuries per 100 employees (3)

HAWKES BAY 30 injuries per 100 employees

(5) WELLINGTON WAIRARAPA 32 injuries per 100 employees

**OTAGO** 32 injuries per 100 employees

**SOUTHLAND** 36 injuries per 100 employees

**AUCKLAND** 37 injuries per 100 employees

**CANTERBURY** 41 injuries per 100 employees

48 injuries per 100 employees

42 injuries per 100 employees

**MARLBOROUGH** 

WAIKATO

**TARANAKI** 59 injuries per 100 employees

**BAY OF PLENTY** 67 injuries per 100 employees

**NORTHLAND** 98 injuries per 100 employees

**NELSON** 189 injuries per 100 employees

**WEST COAST** 450 injuries per 100 employees

Number of employees and injuries were derived by NZStats (accessed 2018) and ACC Claims data (2017) respectively. ACC claims and NZ Stats data (2017) was used to compare injuries numbers to employee in each region. Regional location of employees is the regional location of the registered business address. Very low or volatile employee and injury numbers will distort results.

#### TYPES OF INJURIES IN WOOL GROWING

#### **SPRAINS & STRAINS** 57%

"I was trying to catch a sheep when I fell to the ground landing on the left shoulder"



#### WOUNDS

20%

"My hand piece locked up and I got a puncture wound right hand with haematoma"



#### **DISLOCATION** 8%

"I was trying to catch a sheep and the

sheep wrenched left arm backwards"

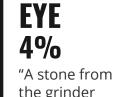


#### **DEAFNESS** 5% "I have worked with

heavy, noisy machinery over the years and have significant hearing loss on an audiology assessment."

# ALL OTHER TYPES OF INJURY

A shearing machine broke, fell 6% and hit my head



#### the grinder went into my eye"

## CAUSES OF INJURIES IN WOOL GROWING

## **FALL**

29%

"I was mustering sheep and I slipped, fell and twisted right ankle"



#### **ALL OTHER CAUSES OF INJURY** 18%

"I was vaccinating lambs and accidentally stabbed myself with needle"

#### **STRUCK** BY ANIMAL 17%

"I was hit from behind by mob of sheep and knocked to the ground causing a shoulder and heel injury"



### **LIFTING AND CARRYING**

19%

"I was lifting a sheep onto the back of the truck and I strained my lower back"



## **SOMETHING COMING LOOSE**

12%

"I have a laceration to my left forearm from a handpiece when I was shearing "

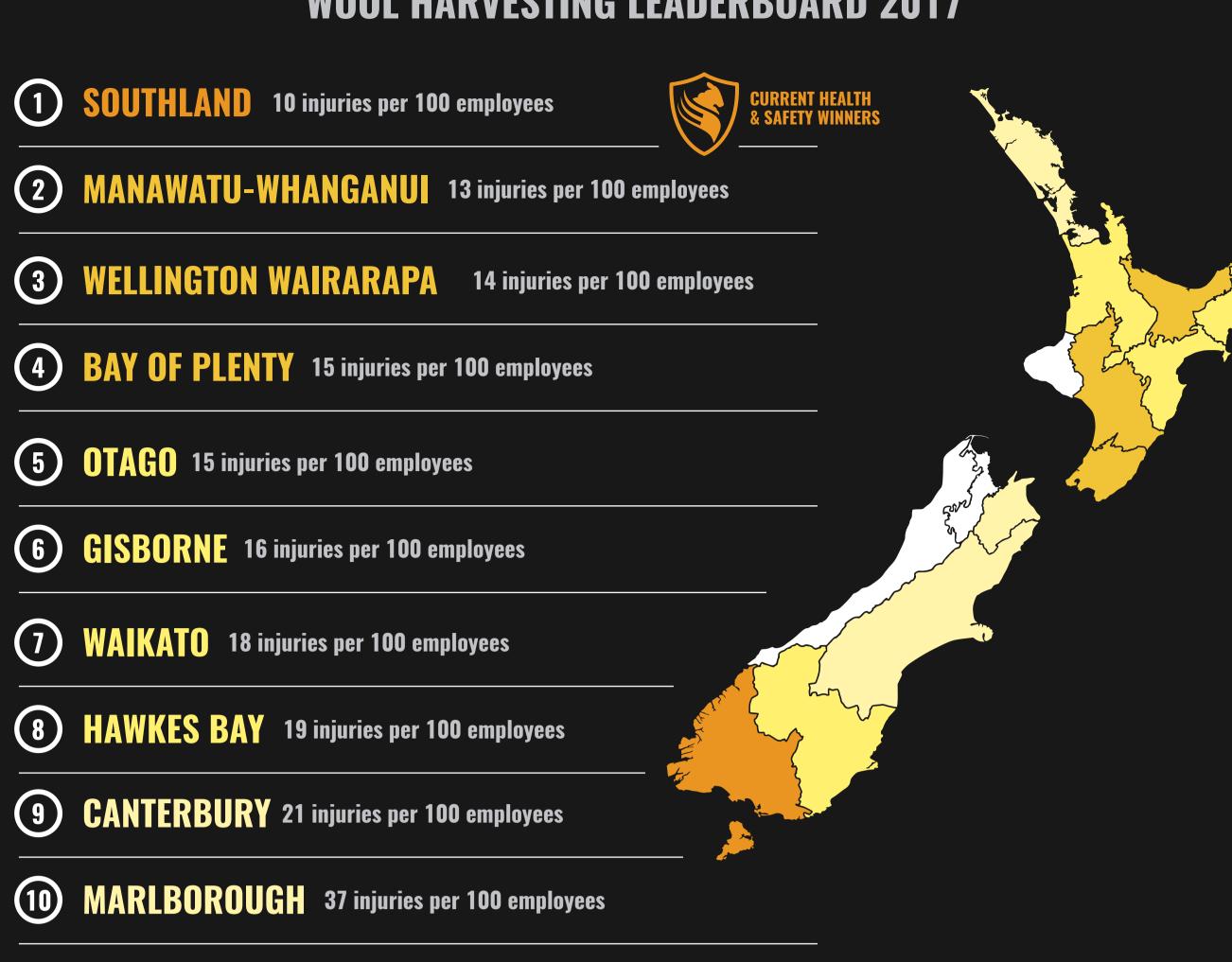




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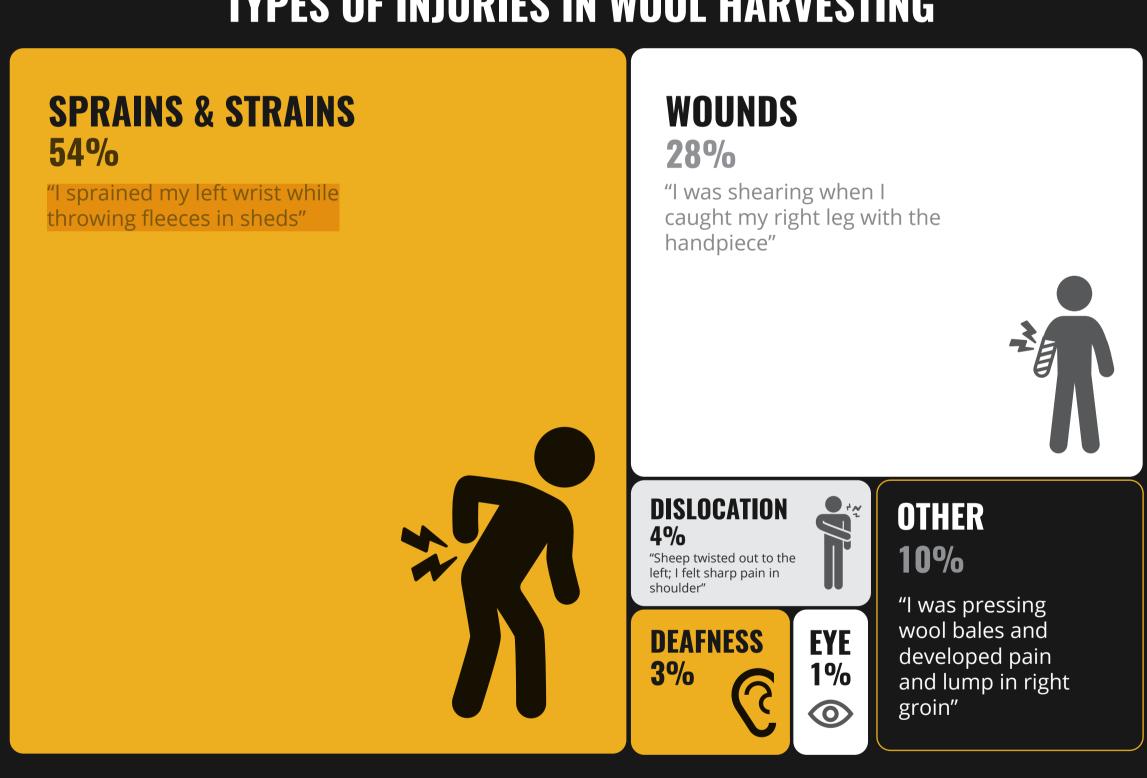
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NORTHLAND/AUCKLAND 37 injuries per 100 employees

**TARANAKI** 62 injuries per 100 employees

TASMAN, WEST COAST & NELSON 56 injuries per 100 employees

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