

# OHS Health Industry Forum

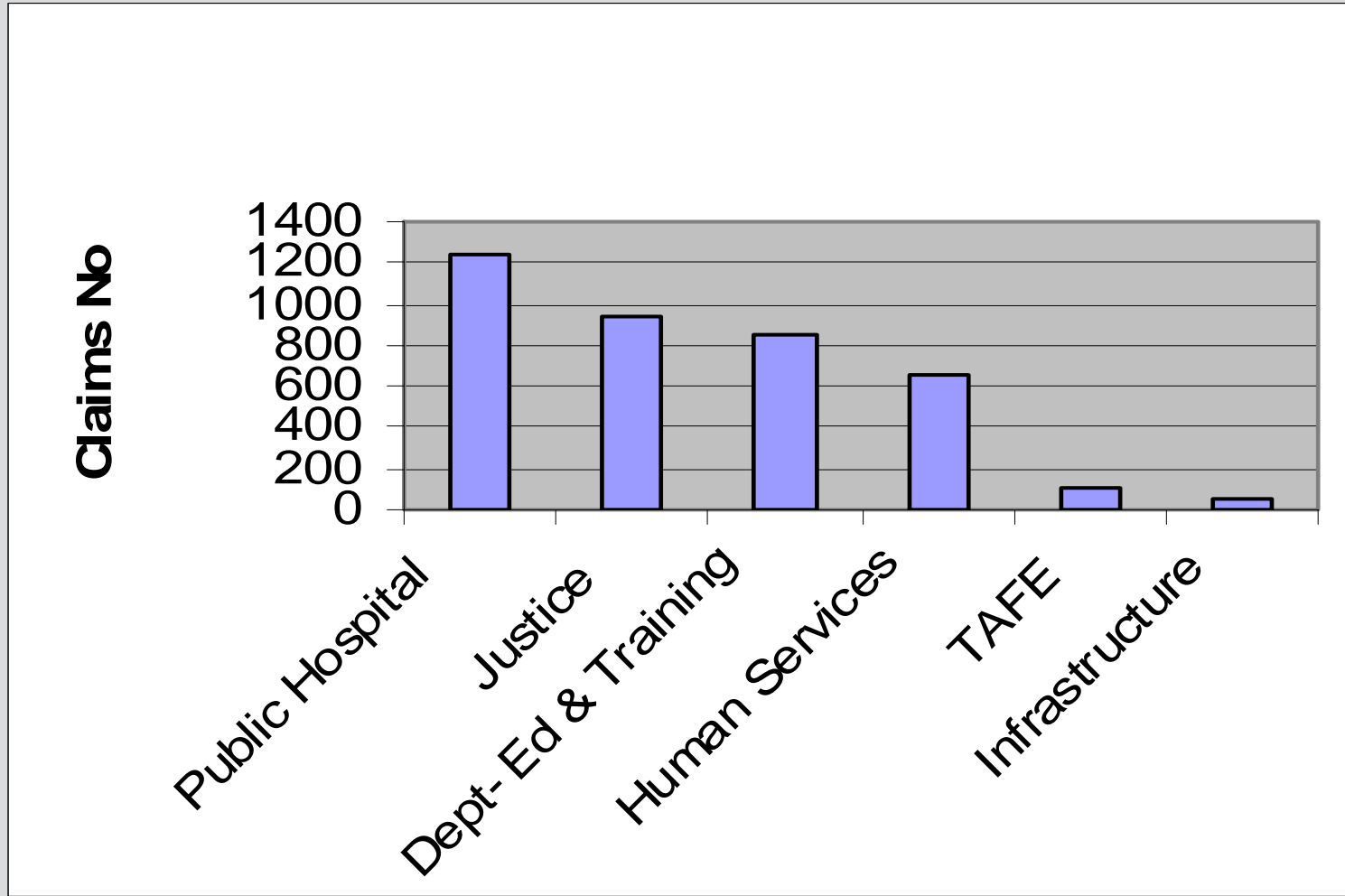
## Friday 15 July

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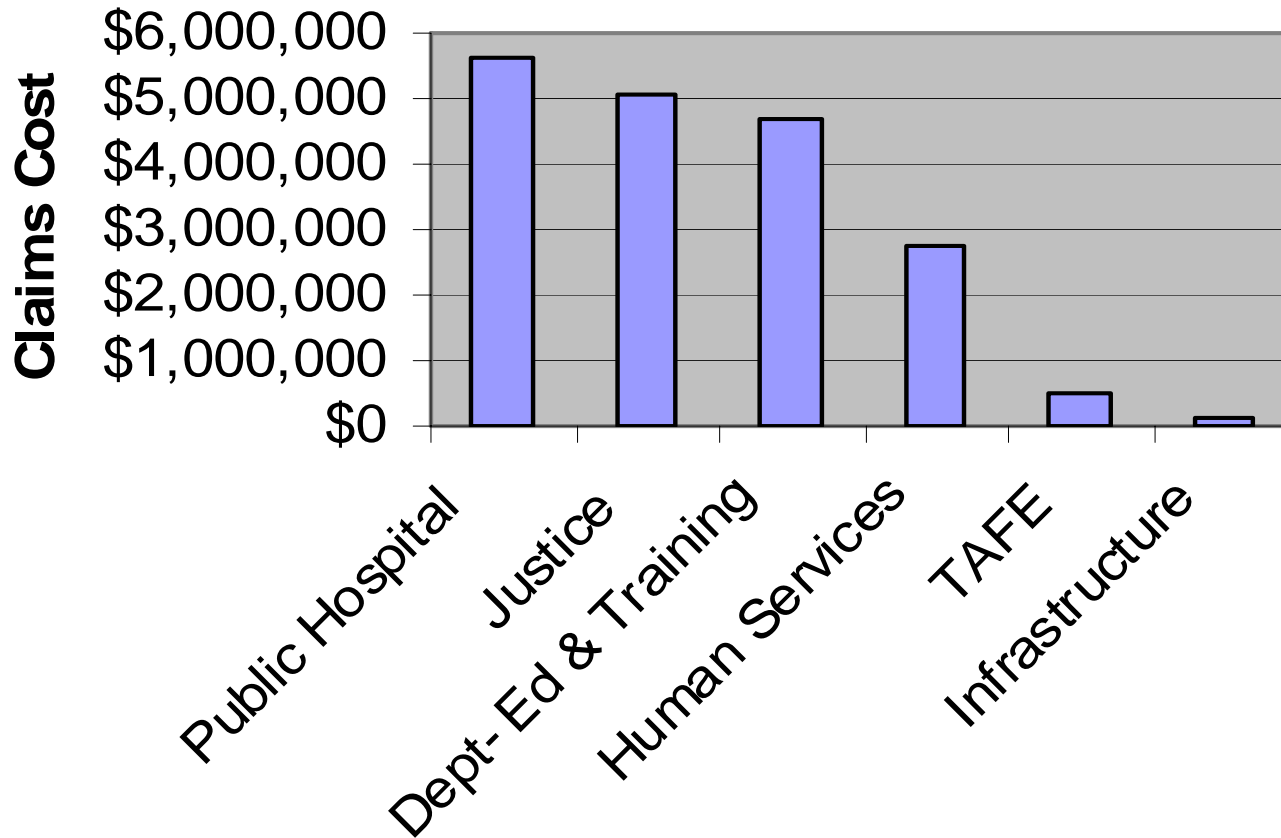
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# Public Sector Claims Data 04/05



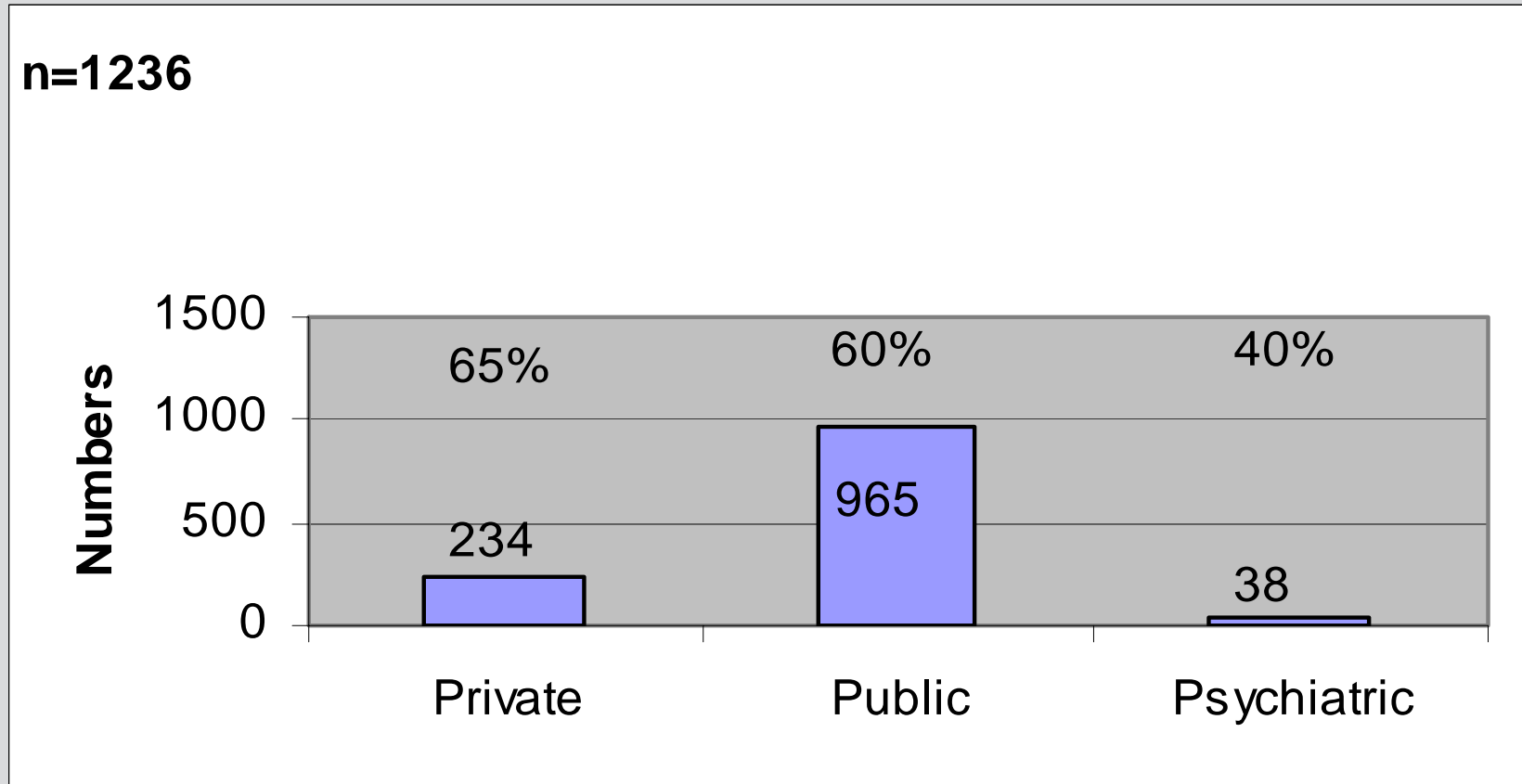
# Public Sector 04/05 Claims Cost



# Industry's Achievements

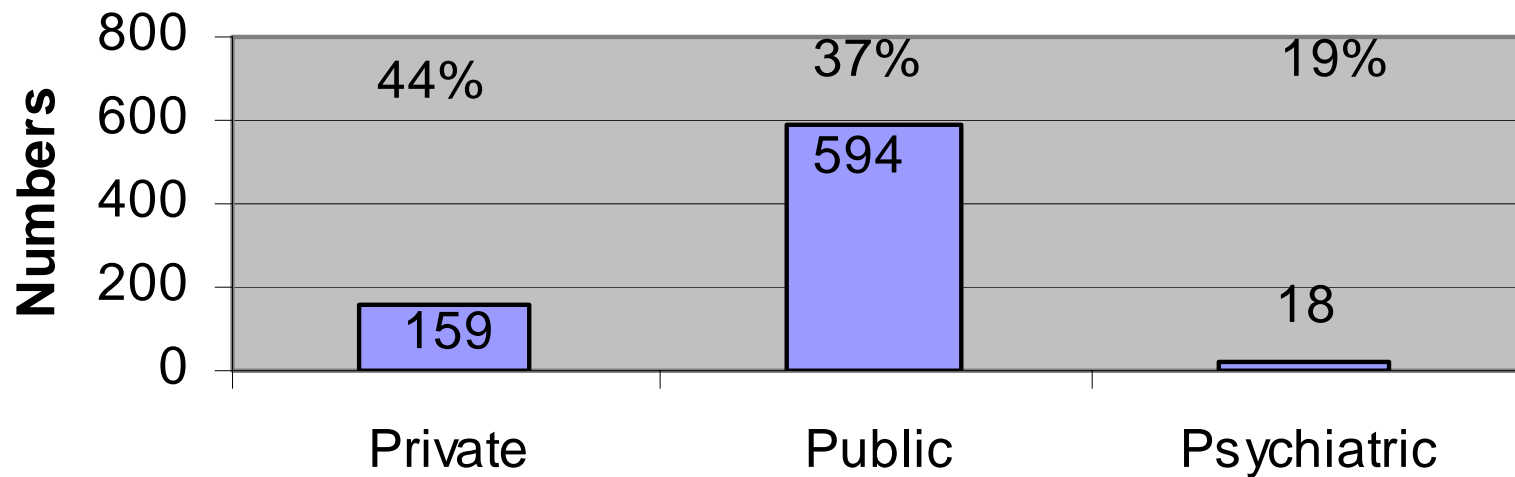
Health Industry has reduced claims by  
13% (approx 100)  
during May 04 – June 05.

# Health Sector - Manual Handling Claims July 03 - Nov 04

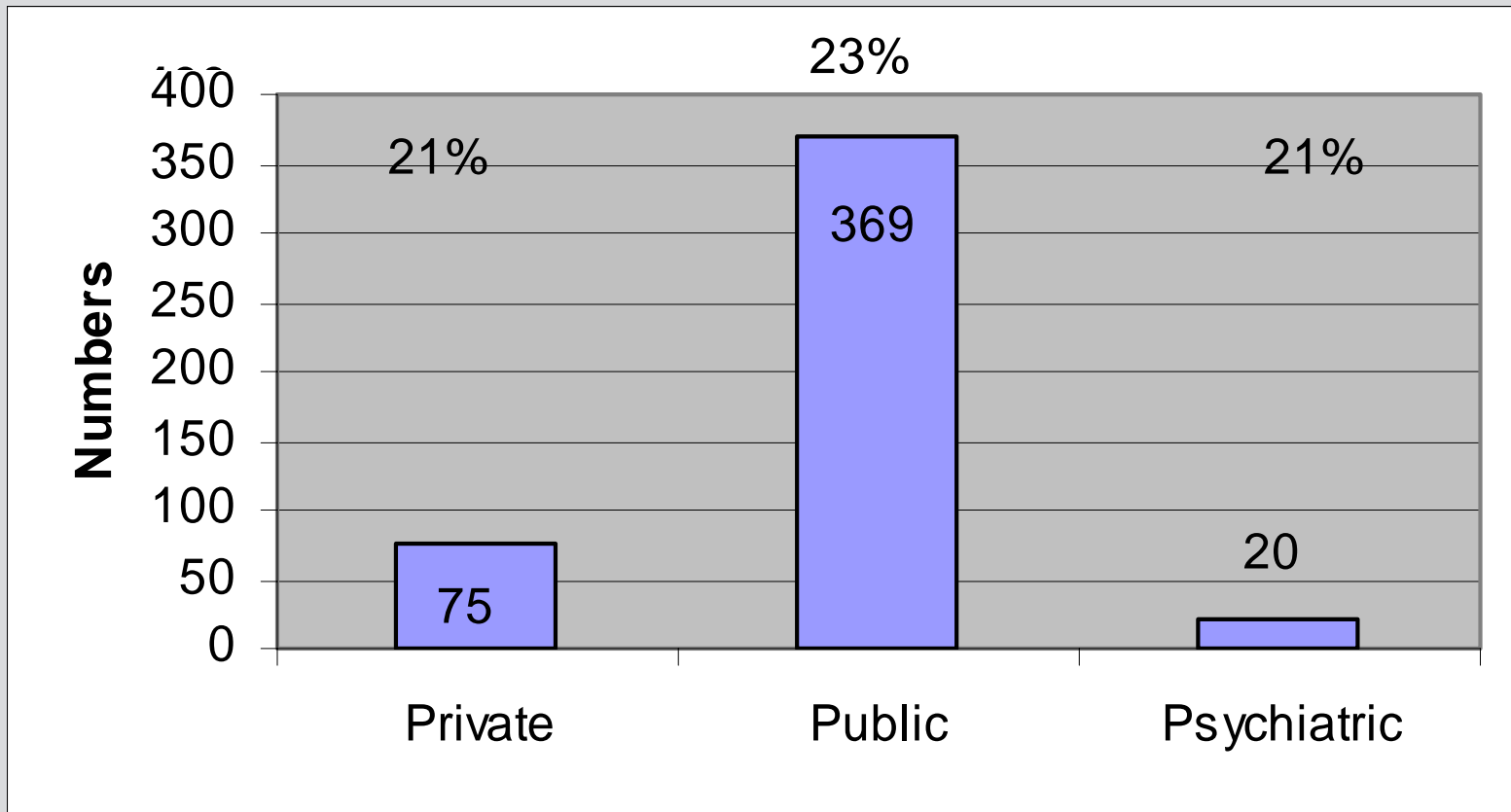


# Health Sector -Non Client Manual Handling Claims July 03 – Nov 04

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# Client Related Manual Handling Claims July to Nov 04



# SToP 04/05

## Overview

- Involved 11 Hospitals.
- Letters were sent to CEO prior to initial visit.
- 110 State-wide inspector visits (to date).
- Used a pre and post survey tool called a “Focus Report Card”.
- Tool addresses 12 client-handling tasks.

# SToP 04/05

- **Interim results for 04/05 indicate:**

Most hospitals have systems for the manual handling tasks identified in this project.

There are systems for:

- Hazard identification and control for patient transfer.
  - Supervision
  - Training
  - Equipment (available)
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- Bariatric care has been addressed in some, but not all hospitals. Systems are improving overall.
  - Design issues are being addressed in some hospitals

# 2005/06 Proposed Hospital Projects

3 proposed projects are:

- Extension of SToP
- Manual Handling in technical and domestic occupations
- Occupational Violence

# SToP – the next phase

- Extend into the private & other public hospitals.
- Approximately 60 hospitals.
- 400 State-wide visits.
- 5 Wards/unit focus will be:
  - Orthopaedics
  - Surgical
  - General medical, plus 2 others
- Letters will be sent to Hospitals prior to visits

# Manual Handling in Technical and Domestic Occupations

Same principle as SToP

Focus on:

- Environmental Services
- Linen Services (not laundries)
- Catering
- Sterilising
- Radiology -> sonography
- Plus one – on advice.

# Manual Handling in Technical and Domestic Occupations

**Proposal is:**

- **60- 80 Hospitals (public & private)**
  - 1/3 of hospitals focus will be technical occupations
  - 2/3 of hospitals focus will be domestic occupations

**Approx 4 – 5 visits per hospital**

- **State-wide 300 inspector visits**
- **Outsourcing/contracting of services**
  - **Hospital questionnaire asking to identify what services are outsourced & contractor/s details before initial visit.**

# Occupational Violence in Hospitals

- Still under development.
- 60 – 80 Public and Private Hospitals.
- Focus: emergency, psychiatric plus 1  
- Advice on third unit/area.
- State-wide inspector visits 300.
- Inspector check list is the bases.
- Already been conducted in Community Residential Units and Special Schools.

