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Workplace Safety and the future of work in New Zealand

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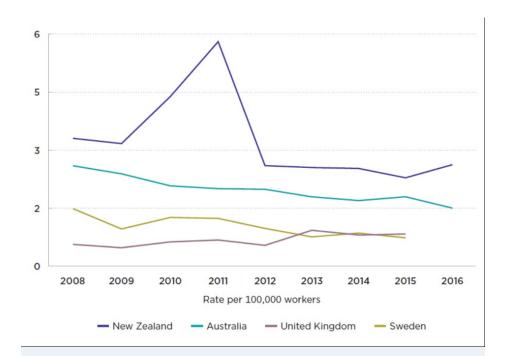
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Motivation and Background



Source: Worksafe (2017)

High level of work-related harm in New Zealand (by international standards)

- 240,000 work-related injury claims / 1 claim per 10 full-time-equivalent workers (*Stats NZ* 2018)
- 81 claims for fatal work-related injuries
- 750 950 people die from work-related ill health every year / 5000 – 6000 work-related hospitalisations a year

Policy background: Pike River disaster as catalyst for policy change

- Establishment of Worksafe in 2013
- Implementation of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

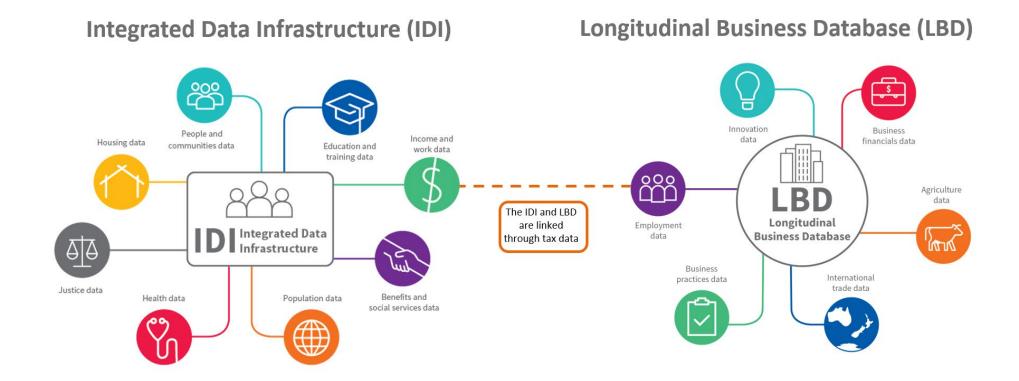
Research Question

What are the possible implications of future-of-work trends for workplace health and safety (WHS)?

Future-of-work trends:

- 1. Technological advances
- 2. New organisational work practices
- 3. Rise of non-standard work
- 4. Changing industry mix
- 5. Broader demographic, environmental and economic changes
 - Population ageing, increased female participation, migration growth
 - Globalisation
 - Climate Change





Data

- Spine: Monthly employee-level Inland Revenue (IR) data of workers with observed 'wage and salary'
 - Multiple payments per individual-month are aggregated and observation with the main source of income is used
- Additional data sources:
 - Person details tables and DIA birth records
 - Firm-level information merged from LBD
 - LBF firm age, firm size, industry, firm profits
 - BOS firm-level survey data available from 2018
 - Workplace safety outcomes merged via unique identifiers from ACC injury claims data (work-related injuries only)

Data – Samples

	Small Firms	Large Firms	Total
Firms	12,555 (66.05%)	6,456 <i>(33.96%)</i>	19,008
Observations	328,452 (4.09%)	7,696,839 (95.91%)	8,025,291
Individuals			914,274

- 1. BOS Sample: All monthly observations of individuals who are employed by firms who participated in the BOS survey
- 2. Full Sample: All monthly observations of individuals in the BOS sample <u>plus</u> all employees in a random sample of small firms with less than six employees

Summary statistics – Individuals

Variable	Category	Mean
Female		0.44
	15-24	0.14
	25-34	0.24
0	35-44	0.2
Age	45-54	0.21
	55-64	0.15
	65 and over	0.05
	Māori	0.15
	Pacific Peoples	0.09
Extratate .	Asian	0.17
Ethnicity	MELAA	0.02
	Other	0.02
	European	0.55
Born in NZ		0.62
Multiple jobs		0.05
New employer		0.09
Job tenure		55.98 months
Monthly gross earnings		\$5,469.23
Observations Individuals		8,025,291 914,274

Summary statistics – Firms

Variable	Small Firms	Large (BOS) Firms
Firm size	2.33	108.1
Firm age	11.61	19.17
Industry		
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	0.16	0.09
Mining	S	0.01
Manufacturing	0.06	0.21
Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services	S	0.02
Construction	0.17	0.06
Wholesale Trade	0.05	0.08
Retail Trade	0.09	0.05
Accommodation and Food Services	0.07	0.04
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	0.03	0.04
Information Media & Telecommunications	0.01	0.03
Financial & Insurance Services	0.02	0.05
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	0.04	0.02
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	0.11	0.1
Administration & Support Services	0.04	0.06
Education & Training	0.01	0.03
Health Care & Social Assistance	0.04	0.06
Arts & Recreation Services	0.01	0.02
Other Services	0.07	0.03
Overseas ownership rate	1.17	13.3
Firm profit (amount)	\$66.37	\$4,243.61
Number of firms	12,555	6,456

Data – Workplace Practices (BOS Sample)

Variable	Mean
Automation	
Physical task automation	0.42
New automation of physical tasks	0.08
Flexible working arrangements	
Part-time work option	0.57
Job sharing option	0.2
Shift work option	0.28
Flexi-time option	0.61
Work from home option	0.35
Health & safety influence	
Not at all	0.11
A small amount	0.23
A moderate amount	0.31
A great deal	0.31
Employee engagement	
Decision making	0.58
Health and safety	0.9
Feedback programmes	0.52
Training and mentoring programmes	0.77
Policies & practices	
Ageing workforce policy	0.22
Bullying policy	0.67
Diversity and inclusion policy	0.47

<u>Full</u>

Data – Workplace safety outcome

- Outcome measure: Work-related ACC injury claims
 Injuries that occur while a person is at work in NZ
- Outcome variables (month-level)
 - ACC claim: Binary indicator for any work-related injury claim
 - Medical costs: Sum of the medical costs
 - Earnings compensation: Binary indicator
 - Compensation days: Sum of all the compensated days off work

Data – ACC claims

Groups	ACC Claims share (%)	Medical costs mean	Earnings comp. share (%)	Comp. days mean
All	0.7	905.12	15.27	6.64
Gender				
Men	0.86	974.73	15.5	6.71
Women	0.51***	753.40***	14.77**	6.49
Age				
15-24	0.85***	516.60***	12.87***	4.78***
25-34	0.71	743.99***	14.99	5.73***
35-44	0.61***	957.88*	15.28	6.85
45-54	0.67***	1,078.65***	16.14***	7.61***
55-64	0.75***	1,252.67***	16.87***	8.30***
65 and over	0.65***	1,074.17***	16.59*	7.83***
Ethnicity				
Maori	1.00***	947.67	17.99***	7.92***
Pacific Peoples	0.95***	729.58***	14.23**	5.75***
Asian	0.51***	785.23***	14.13***	5.65***
MELAA	0.73	813.5	16.8	6.6
Other	0.71	907.68	14.49	5.89
European	0.64***	960.30***	14.62***	6.57

<u>Full</u>

Methodology

Multivariate regression analysis

 $P(ACC_{ift}) = \alpha + \beta_1 I_{it} + \beta_2 IR_{it} + \beta_3 F_f + \beta_4 BOS_f + \epsilon_{it}$ $(MC_{ift} | ACC_{ift} = 1) = (\alpha + \beta_1 I_{it} + \beta_2 IR_{it} + \beta_3 F_f + \beta_4 BOS_f + \epsilon_{it}$ $(CD_{ift} | ACC_{ift} = 1) = (\alpha + \beta_1 I_{it} + \beta_2 IR_{it} + \beta_3 F_f + \beta_4 BOS_f + \epsilon_{it}$

- Outcome variables:
 - ACC_{ift} : Indicator of whether individual i working in firm f had at least one ACC claim in month t
 - MC_{ift} / CD_{ift} : Medical costs and compensation days of individual *i* for all ACC claims in month *t*

Results: Work-related injury claims (individual characteristics)

	All b (se)	Men b (se)	Women b (se)
Female	-0.288*** (0.017)		
Age (Ref.: 15-24	years)		
25-34 years	0.014 (0.016)	0.009 (0.023)	0.017 (0.017)
35-44 years	0.025 (0.018)	0.001 (0.026)	0.054** (0.019)
45-54 years	0.079*** (0.019)	0.026 (0.026)	0.147*** (0.021)
55-64 years	0.125*** (0.021)	0.100*** (0.030)	0.149*** (0.022)
65+ years	0.001 (0.025)	-0.038 (0.035)	0.036 (0.026)
Born in NZ	-0.010 (0.009)	-0.023 (0.014)	0.002 (0.011)
Ethnicity (Ref.: E	uropean)		
Maori	0.176*** (0.016)	0.167*** (0.022)	0.162*** (0.019)
Pacific Peoples	0.120*** (0.021)	0.134*** (0.030)	0.051* (0.023)
Asian	-0.168*** (0.016)	-0.219*** (0.021)	-0.099*** (0.016
MELAA	0.013 (0.027)	-0.052 (0.039)	0.106** (0.036)
Other	0.037 (0.024)	0.047 (0.032)	0.030 (0.033)
Job tenure (Ref.:	Less than 1 year)		
1-3 years	-0.082*** (0.014)	-0.118*** (0.019)	-0.046** (0.014)
3-6 years	-0.169*** (0.015)	-0.218*** (0.020)	-0.117*** (0.016
6 years or more	-0.270*** (0.018)	-0.349*** (0.023)	-0.169*** (0.017)
Monthly gross ea	rnings (Ref.: Less t	han \$3,000)	
\$3,000-4,500	0.181*** (0.014)	0.243*** (0.023)	0.116*** (0.014)
\$4,500-6,500	0.015 (0.017)	0.034 (0.026)	-0.034 (0.018)
\$6,500 and over	-0.254*** (0.021)	-0.282*** (0.030)	-0.145*** (0.018
Observations	7,696,755	4,318,317	3,378,438

Results: firm characteristics

- Industry: Workers in industries which have been identified as priorities for WHS (agriculture, forestry & fishing, manufacturing, construction), have relatively high likelihood of having injury claim. Workers in service industries have relatively low injury claim rates.
- Firm size: no clear evidence, strong gender differences (negative association for men but positive for women)
- Firm age: Higher likelihood for (male) workers in younger firms
- **Profits:** no significant association

Estimation results

Results: workplace practices

- Automation: Lower claim rates for workers in firms with higher levels of physical task automation
- Contract types:
 - lower for workers whose firms offer options of part-time work
 - no significant association with respect to casual employment agreements or service contract
- Organisational work practices: Workers in firms that offer working-from-home options have lower workplace injury claim rates. In addition, female workers in firms with flexi-time options have lower workplace injury claim rates

Estimation results

Results: workplace practices

- H&S influence: Higher likelihood for workers in firms who report that H&S considerations influence their businesses (reverse causality!)
- Coefficients on **most other workplace practice variables** not statistically significant (incl. leave and childcare arrangements, employee engagement and workplace policies and practices)

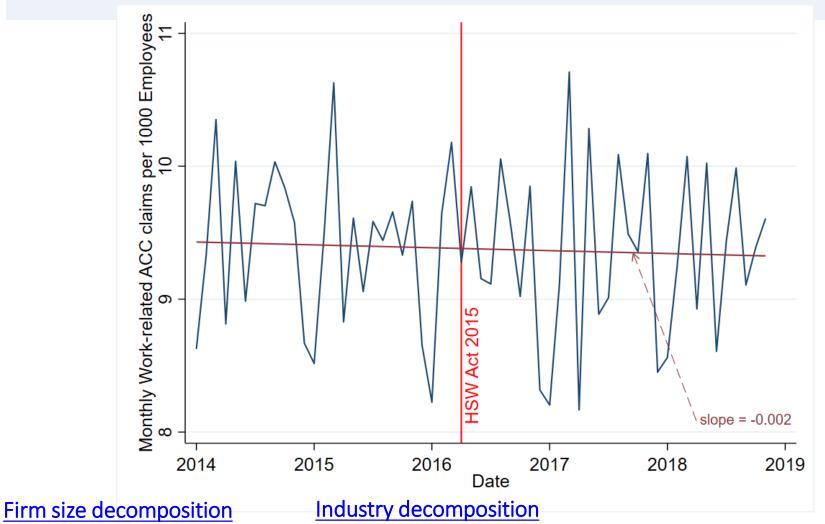
Results: Injury severity

- Gender: Female workers (who have work-related injury claims) have lower medical costs (about \$246 lower on average) and compensation days (about 1.2 fewer days on average) than male workers
- Age: Severity tends to increase with age
- Ethnicity: No strong difference in medical costs by ethnicity, slightly lower medical costs for Pacific (reporting and take-up selection!)
- Industry: Workers in service industries, who have injuries, have lower medical costs and compensated days off work than those in the manufacturing industry, higher severity in transport, postal & warehousing
- **Other firm characteristics:** No significant differences in severity with respect to firm size, firm age or firm profits

Estimation results (individual) Estimation results (firm)

The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

• Did the work-related injury claim rate change since the introduction of HWSA in April 2016?



Concluding Remarks

- Examined the relationship between WHS outcomes and individual /firm characteristics, with a focus on FoW trends
- Use linked administrative and survey data from Stats NZ
- Differences between bivariate relationships and regression results underline the **role of mediating factors** and the importance of a multivariate analysis
- Overall men, Māori and Pacific ethnicities, short job tenure and higher risk industries have higher work-related injury claims
- Older workers have more injury claims and greater severity

Concluding Remarks

- Several FoW variables insignificant, except the degree to which a firm automated physical tasks
- Future work could use the HLFS and link with ACC data (gender differences highlight the importance of occupation)
- Individual-level information on FoW trends would be helpful in the future, including data on provision vs uptake

Thank you for your attention!



Data – Workplace Practices (BOS Sample)

Variable	Mean
Firm structure	
Utilised the gig / sharing economy	0.02
Identifies as a Maori business	0.04
Mergers and acquisitions	0.04
Equipment age	
Fully up to date	0.45
Up to 4 years behind	0.27
4-10 years behind	0.1
> 10 years behind	0.03
Don't know	0.15
Recruitment Difficulties	
None	0.14
Moderate	0.41
Severe	0.36
Don't know	0.08
Leave & childcare arrangements	
Buy extra annual leave / take unpaid leave	0.61
Care leave	0.71
Childcare allowance or facilities	0.09
Parental leave provision	0.19

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Data – Workplace Practices (BOS Sample)

Variable		Mean
Share of employees		0.0
in full-time employment		0.8
in management & professional positions		0.2
on different contract types	Permanent	0.8
	Fixed-term	0.05
	Casual	0.11
	Contract for services	0.04
covered by collective employment agreement	None	0.71
	1-10%	0.05
	11-50%	0.05
	51-90%	0.04
	91-100%	0.11

Groups	ACC Claims share (%)	Medical costs mean	Earnings comp. share (%)	Comp. days mean
NZ Born				
Not NZ Born	0.64	839.3	0.14	5.97
NZ Born	0.74***	939.81***	0.16***	6.99***
Multiple jobs				
Has only one job	0.7	913.85	15.36	6.68
Has multiple jobs	0.79***	749.43***	13.67**	5.92*
New employer				
Stayed with same employer	0.68	916.69	15.16	6.64
Started job with new employer	0.91***	814.04**	16.12**	6.63
Job tenure				
Less than 1 year	0.89***	833.10***	15.77**	6.77
1-3 years	0.75***	923.05	15.37	6.66
3-б years	0.64***	968.30**	15.08	6.73
б years or more	0.53***	944.35	14.35***	6.34*
Monthly gross earnings				
Less than \$3,000	0.73***	940.8	19.38***	8.41***
\$3,000-\$4,500	0.94***	844.75***	15.58	6.7
\$4,500-\$6,500	0.76***	929.91	13.75***	5.96***
\$6,500 and over	0.39***	936.32	9.77***	4.48***
Firm size				
6+ employees	0.7	903.43	15.48	6.68
< 6 employees	0.87***	936.8	11.36***	5.91*

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Groups	ACC Claims share (%)	Medical costs mean	Earnings comp. share (%)	Comp. day mean
Industry				
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1.36***	924.16	13.79***	6.45
Mining	0.58***	1317.75**	16.86	6.97**
Manufacturing	0.95***	939.89	16.42***	6.97**
Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services	0.85***	861.03	14.27	6.41
Construction	1.11***	995.88**	15.45	6.78
Wholesale Trade	0.66***	846.56	14.04**	6.04*
Retail Trade	0.58***	668.67***	12.72***	5.16***
Accommodation and Food Services	0.61***	600.78***	12.04***	4.47***
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	0.88***	1,334.70***	20.96***	9.41***
Information Media & Telecommunications	0.16***	532.32**	S	2.29***
Financial & Insurance Services	0.14***	681.49**	7.81***	3.61***
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	0.58***	671.70**	10.46***	4.16***
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	0.20***	642.56***	8.41***	3.50***
Administration & Support Services	0.82***	720.03***	15.17	6.66
Education & Training	0.62***	625.97***	10.59***	3.94***
Health Care & Social Assistance	0.61***	963.4	17.84***	8.15***
Arts & Recreation Services	0.59***	771.38	13.91	5.82
Other Services	1.07***	918.29	10.02***	4.79**

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Results: Work-related injury claims (firm characteristics)

	All b/se	Men b/se	Women b/se
Industry (Ref.: Manufacturing)			
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	0.177** (0.056)	0.132* (0.064)	0.253*** (0.064)
Mining	-0.332*** (0.070)	-0.383*** (0.073)	-0.0231
Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services	0.034 (0.138)	0.148 (0.151)	-0.02193
Construction	0.061 (0.049)	0.044 (0.050)	-0.248*** (0.048)
Wholesale Trade	-0.248*** (0.039)	-0.300*** (0.049)	-0.167*** (0.037
Retail Trade	-0.385*** (0.043)	-0.559*** (0.057)	-0.154*** (0.044
Accommodation & Food Services	-0.259*** (0.048)	-0.506*** (0.060)	-0.019 (0.044)
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	-0.082 (0.049)	-0.088 (0.057)	-0.059 (0.047)
Information Media & Telecommunications	-0.467*** (0.055)	-0.542*** (0.066)	-0.362*** (0.047
Financial & Insurance Services	-0.424*** (0.050)	-0.501*** (0.069)	-0.340*** (0.041
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	-0.431*** (0.058)	-0.483*** (0.071)	-0.267*** (0.062
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	-0.389*** (0.038)	-0.508*** (0.046)	-0.217*** (0.044
Administration & Support Services	-0.221*** (0.053)	-0.211** (0.068)	-0.181*** (0.046
Education & Training	-0.282*** (0.083)	-0.485** (0.172)	-0.076 (0.059)
Health Care & Social Assistance	-0.222*** (0.046)	-0.542*** (0.062)	-0.114** (0.042)
Arts & Recreation Services	-0.163 (0.087)	-0.173 (0.145)	-0.110 (0.060)
Other Services	0.070 (0.093)	0.073 (0.102)	-0.286** (0.101)
Firm size (Ref.: 6-49 employees)			
50-249 employees	0.010 (0.027)	-0.022 (0.036)	0.080*** (0.023)
250+ employees	-0.020 (0.037)	-0.119* (0.048)	0.141*** (0.033)
Firm age (Ref.: Less than 5 years)	. ,		
5-9 years	0.113* (0.044)	0.161** (0.055)	0.031 (0.037)
10-24 years	0.107* (0.045)	0.127* (0.056)	0.043 (0.038)
25-49 years	0.055 (0.047)	0.096 (0.058)	-0.012 (0.037)
50+ years	0.072 (0.054)	0.117 (0.064)	-0.002 (0.049)
Firm profit (amount)	0.015 (0.014)	0.007 (0.019)	0.003 (0.009)



Results: Work-related injury claims (workplace practices I)

	All b/se	Men b/se	Women b/se
Automation			
Automation of physical tasks	-0.074*** (0.022)	-0.080** (0.028)	-0.036 (0.018)
New automation of physical tasks	0.070 (0.040)	0.069 (0.050)	0.049 (0.039)
Flexible working arrangements			
Part-time work option	-0.117*** (0.028)	-0.153*** (0.035)	-0.029 (0.024)
Job sharing option	0.018 (0.024)	0.036 (0.032)	0.001 (0.020)
Shift work option	0.042 (0.025)	-0.001 (0.032)	0.110*** (0.021)
Flexi-time option	-0.074** (0.028)	-0.029 (0.036)	-0.132*** (0.028)
Work from home option	-0.145*** (0.026)	-0.210*** (0.033)	-0.043* (0.021)
Share of employees			
in full-time employment	0.002*** (0.000)	0.003*** (0.001)	0.001 (0.000)
in management and professional positions	-0.003*** (0.001)	-0.004*** (0.001)	-0.002*** (0.000)
in casual employment agreements	0.000 (0.001)	-0.000 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)
on service contracts	-0.001 (0.001)	-0.001 (0.001)	-0.001 (0.001)
Utilised the gig / sharing economy	-0.098 (0.055)	-0.083 (0.066)	-0.116** (0.043)
Equipment age (Ref.: Up to date)			
Up to 4 years behind	-0.008 (0.024)	0.009 (0.030)	-0.022 (0.020)
4-10 years behind	-0.035 (0.043)	-0.026 (0.052)	-0.045 (0.037)
More than 10 years behind	-0.14* (0.06)	-0.143 (0.076)	-0.1* (0.049)
Don't know	-0.017 (0.027)	0.015 (0.033)	-0.051* (0.025)
Health and safety influence (Ref.: Not at all)	· · /		. ,
A small amount	0.016 (0.035)	0.024 (0.049)	-0.012 (0.030)
A moderate amount	0.087* (0.037)	0.105* (0.049)	0.032 (0.032)
A great deal	0.130*** (0.035)	0.157** (0.048)	0.054 (0.030)
Don't know	0.139** (0.049)	0.208** (0.071)	0.023 (0.045)

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Results: Work-related injury claims (workplace practices II)

	All b/se	Men b/se	Women b/se
Share of employees covered by collect	ive agreements (Ref.:	None)	
1-10%	-0.031 (0.036)	-0.040 (0.046)	-0.009 (0.029)
11-50%	-0.002618	-0.126** (0.046)	-0. 045 (0.028)
51-90%	-0.127** (0.046)	-0.188** (0.060)	-0.029 (0.040)
91-100%	-0.012 (0.050)	-0.026 (0.069)	0.001 (0.041)
N/A	-0.097 (0.057)	-0.16* (0.068)	0.006 (0.049)
Employee engagement			
Decision making	0.028 (0.023)	0.057* (0.028)	0.001 (0.020)
Health and safety	0.065 (0.060)	0.013 (0.078)	0.066 (0.048)
Feedback programmes	-0.071** (0.026)	-0.097** (0.032)	-0.023 (0.027)
Performance reviews	-0.015 (0.041)	0.022 (0.043)	-0.059 (0.049)
Training and mentoring programmes	0.065 (0.037)	0.052 (0.050)	0.061 (0.031)
Policies and practices			
Pay gap policy	-0.044 (0.027)	-0.013 (0.035)	-0.078*** (0.022)
Ageing workforce policy	0.032 (0.025)	0.017 (0.031)	0.049* (0.022)
Bullying policy	-0.052 (0.031)	-0.064 (0.039)	-0.005 (0.030)
Diversity and inclusion policy	-0.037 (0.028)	-0.053 (0.037)	0.011 (0.026)
Leave and childcare arrangements			
Buy extra annual leave / unpaid leave	-0.003 (0.026)	0.002 (0.033)	-0.008 (0.022)
Care leave	0.016 (0.031)	0.029 (0.040)	0.006 (0.026)
Childcare allowance or facilities	0.090** (0.033)	0.074 (0.042)	0.076** (0.028)
Parental leave provision	-0.008 (0.027)	0.001 (0.034)	-0.042 (0.022)



Results: Injury severity (individual)

	Medical Costs b/se	Compensation Days b/se			
Female	-246.36*** (31.26)	-1.20*** (0.25)			
Born in NZ	23.50 (42.89)	0.47 (0.25)			
Age (Ref.: 15-24 years)					
25-34 years	301.91*** (32.97)	2.25*** (0.26)			
35-44 years	546.92*** (44.85)	3.83*** (0.32)			
45-54 years	685.45*** (49.85)	4.68*** (0.34)			
55-64 years	841.99*** (56.24)	5.24*** (0.39)			
65+ years	619.14*** (75.23)	4.20*** (0.59)			
Ethnicity (Ref.: E	uropean)				
Maori	8.75 (37.54)	0.87** (0.29)			
Pacific Peoples	-179.30*** (51.42)	-1.08** (0.39)			
Asian	-85.54 (54.29)	-0.49 (0.35)			
MELAA	-44.10 (93.97)	0.36 (0.66)			
Other	-104.74 (85.18)	-0.88 (0.57)			
Job tenure (Ref.: Less than 1 year)					
1-3 years	21.89 (37.31)	-0.09 (0.26)			
3-6 years	-17.69 (46.35)	-0.38 (0.32)			
6 years or more	-154.97** (47.89)	-1.34*** (0.32)			
Monthly gross earnings (Ref.: Less than \$3,000)					
\$3,000-4,500	-235.64*** (41.15)	-2.70*** (0.30)			
\$4,500-6,500	-300.63*** (54.10)	-4.33*** (0.37)			
\$6,500 and over	-345.92*** (70.00)	-6.08*** (0.41)			

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Results: Injury severity (firm)

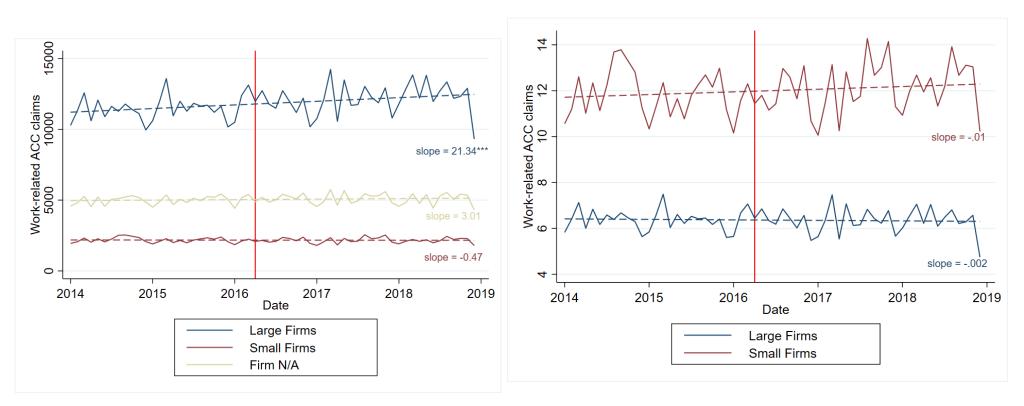
	Medical Costs b/se	Compensation Days b/se
Industry (Ref.: Manufacturing)		
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	-41.77 (63.14)	-0.64 (0.59)
Mining	224.40 (229.27)	0.44 (1.36)
Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services	-158.85 (112.20)	-1.03 (0.93)
Construction	5.56 (65.64)	0.34 (0.60)
Wholesale Trade	-100.46 (66.73)	-0.84 (0.72)
Retail Trade	-265.22*** (70.62)	-2.68*** (0.51)
Accommodation & Food Services	-209.16** (77.18)	-2.75*** (0.82)
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	371.94*** (97.46)	2.04*** (0.60)
Information Media & Telecommunications	-315.74** (117.49)	-4.34*** (0.81)
Financial & Insurance Services	-77.29 (121.52)	-3.57*** (0.68)
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	-280.20* (133.16)	-2.71** (0.85)
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	-289.913*** (73.07)	-2.58*** (0.58)
Administration & Support Services	-241. 72*** (57.20)	-1.93** (0.62)
Education & Training	-268.55*** (69.94)	-3.99*** (0.82)
Health Care & Social Assistance	-22.57 (82.64)	-0.25 (0.79)
Arts & Recreation Services	-69.27 (119.45)	-0.80 (0.86)
Other Services	-62.40 (112.87)	-1.10 (0.76)
Firm size (Ref.: 5 or less employees)		
6-49 employees	31.51 (78.14)	0.04 (0.54)
50-249 employees	54.53 (68.69)	0.36 (0.49)
250+ employees	-10.65 (73.87)	2.70*** (0.61)
Firm age (Ref.: Less than 5 years)		
5-9 years	10.41 (51.72)	-0.43 (0.53)
10-24 years	50.80 (51.48)	-0.05 (0.59)
25-49 years	-36.10 (52.71)	-0.49 (0.60)
50+ years	14.17 (86.08)	-0.90 (0.82)
Ownership and profit		
Overseas Ownership Rate	-0.78 (0.58)	-0.0001
Firm Profit (amount)	-69.01 (43.84)	0.24 (0.24)
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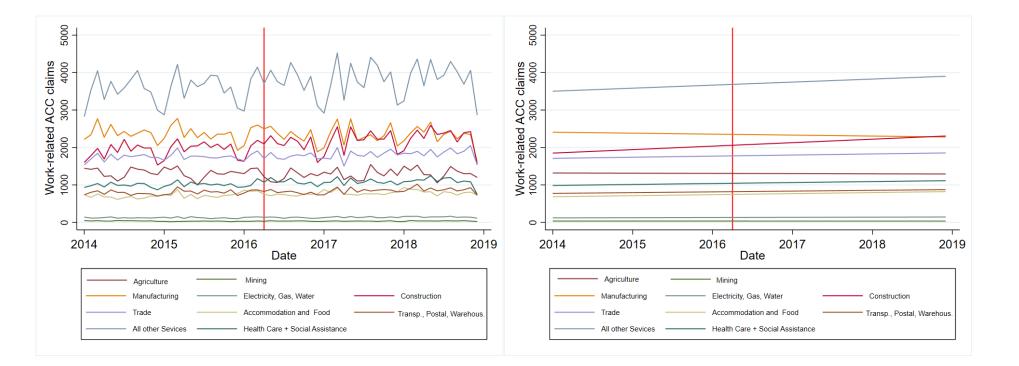
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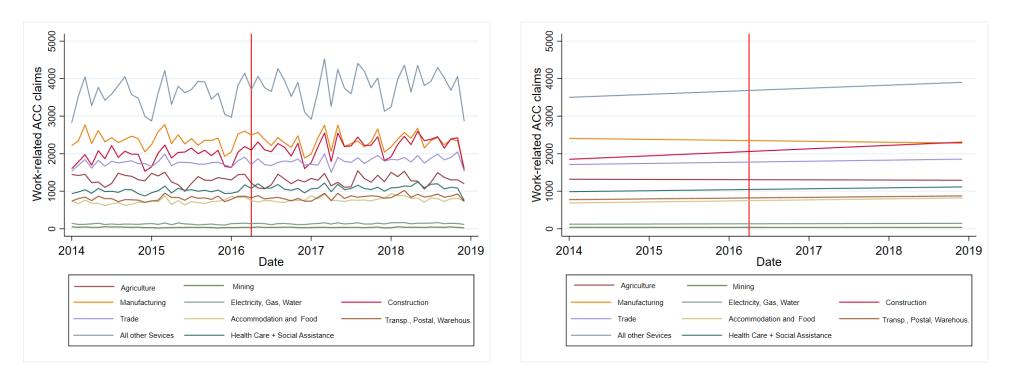




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