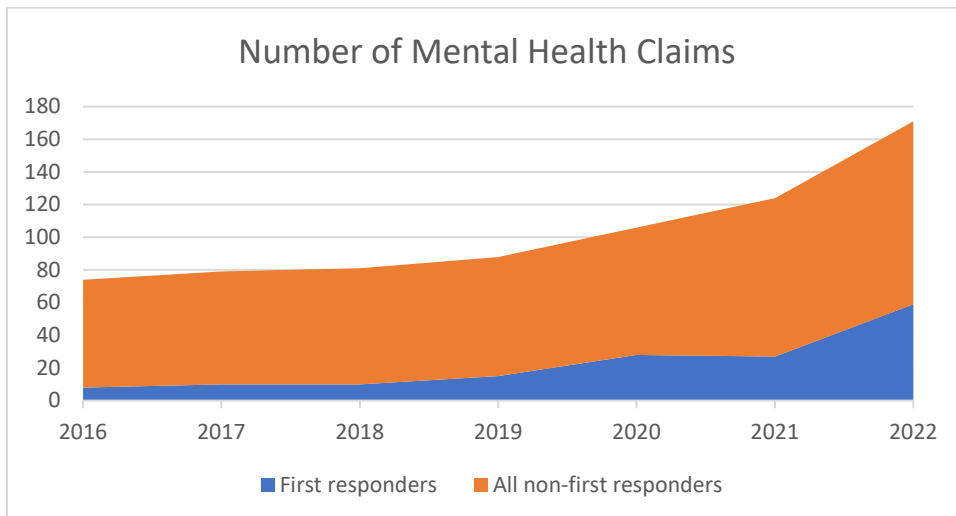


### Mental Health Claims

[SB 507](#) from the 2019 legislative session created a rebuttable presumption for certain public safety workers that post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder are compensable occupational disease for claims filed on or after Sept. 29, 2019.

- From 2016 to 2022, the number of mental health accepted disabling claims (ADCs) among first responders increased from 8 ADCs per year to 59 ADCs per year, an increase of 638 percent.
- On the other hand, the number of mental health ADCs among non-first responders increased from 66 ADCs to 112 during that same time span, an increase of 70 percent.
- In 2016, 11 percent of all mental health ADCs were by first responders. That percentage rose to 35 percent in 2022.



Year	Number of Mental Health ADCs						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
First responders	8	10	10	15	28	27	59
All non-first responders	66	69	71	73	78	97	112
Total	74	79	81	88	106	124	171

Year	As a Percentage of Total Mental Health ADCs						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
First responders	11%	13%	12%	17%	26%	22%	35%
All non-first responders	89%	87%	88%	83%	74%	78%	65%

**First responder category of occupations:**

- 1) Law enforcement officers, including corrections officers – 102 accepted disabling claims (ADCs) in the past 7 years,
- 2) Firefighters and fire investigators – 16 ADCs in the past 7 years,
- 3) Managers of law enforcement officers, including corrections officers – 20 ADCs in the past 7 years,
- 4) Emergency medical technicians – 9 ADCs in the past 7 years,
- 5) Managers of firefighters – 6 ADCs in the past 7 years, and
- 6) Dispatchers – 4 ADCs in the past 7 years.

Please note that these numbers do not include City of Portland firefighters and police employees, as this entity is not required to report claims to the division per Oregon Revised Statute 656.027(6). Data reflected is only accepted disabling claims (ADCs).

Please see the additional data related to accepted disabling claims:

	Non-first Responders							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
All ADCs	19,857	20,311	20,361	21,793	21,045	23,393	23,937	150,697
Mental Health ADCs	60	65	67	73	78	97	112	566
Mental Health ADC as % of all ADCs	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>0.32%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>0.47%</b>	<b>0.38%</b>

	First Responders only							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
All First Responders' ADCs	590	667	636	606	814	991	1,009	5,313
First Responders' Mental Health ADCs	8	10	10	15	28	27	59	157
Mental Health ADC as % of all ADCs	<b>1.36%</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>1.57%</b>	<b>2.48%</b>	<b>3.44%</b>	<b>2.72%</b>	<b>5.85%</b>	<b>2.96%</b>