

# WOMEN WIN TWICE AS MANY COMPO CLAIMS

TWICE as many women as men have successfully sued for injuries suffered in a public place, new figures show.

## Slips

More than 70 per cent of 2,860 awards against businesses, State agencies and local authorities were made to women.

The Injuries Board said

most accidents were slips, trips and falls.

Some €65.4m was paid out during 2006 and 2007, with the average award totalling €22,865.

More than half of accidents were in privately-owned places, with 25 per cent in shops, a fifth in pubs and restaurants and more than 10 per cent in gyms and sports clubs.