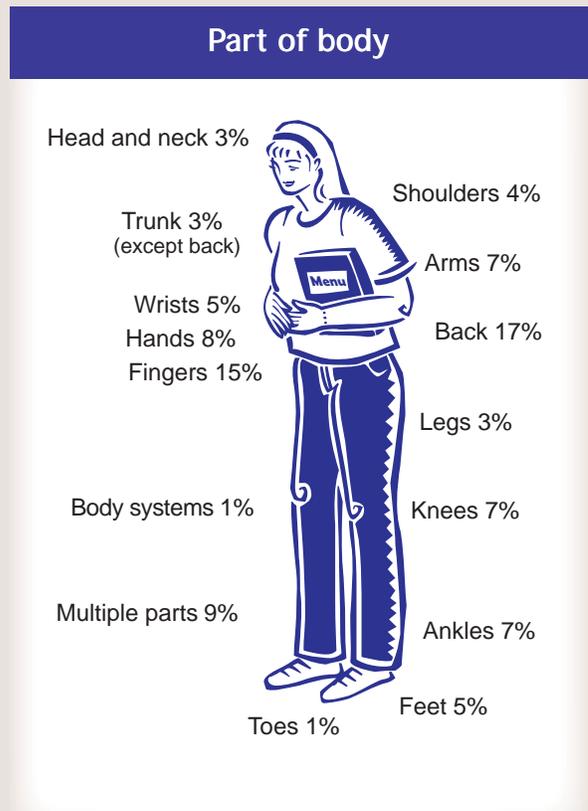


Minnesota workers' compensation claim statistics-at-a-glance

The Department of Labor and Industry's (DLI) Research and Statistics unit has produced a new workers' compensation teen claims characteristics handout and updated its annual claims characteristics brochure.

The handout provides statistics-at-a-glance specifically about teen injury, illness and fatality claims for 2003 through 2005, such as the number of claims, nature of injury or disease, occupation of injured workers and common injury-characteristics. The brochure also provides such information for overall workers' compensation claims for 2005. Both publications include resources for further workers' compensation statistical information.

The handout and brochure (current and past versions) are available on the DLI Web site at www.doli.state.mn.us/pubwkcp.html. For more information, contact DLI's Research and Statistics unit at dli.research@state.mn.us or (651) 284-5025.



Top 10 most common disabling accident events in the construction industry in Minnesota, 2004 through 2006

Event	Percent of claims
Overexertion in holding, carrying, turning or wielding objects.....	11 percent
Overexertion in lifting.....	11 percent
Bodily reaction from slips, trips or loss of balance, without falling.....	6 percent
Struck against object.....	6 percent
Falls to floor or ground surface.....	5 percent
Fall from ladder.....	5 percent
Bodily reaction from bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting.....	5 percent
Stuck by falling object.....	4 percent
Overexertion in pulling or pushing.....	3 percent
Struck by slipping handheld object.....	2 percent