



HOW DO WORKERS GET INJURED?

2018 workers' compensation claim characteristics

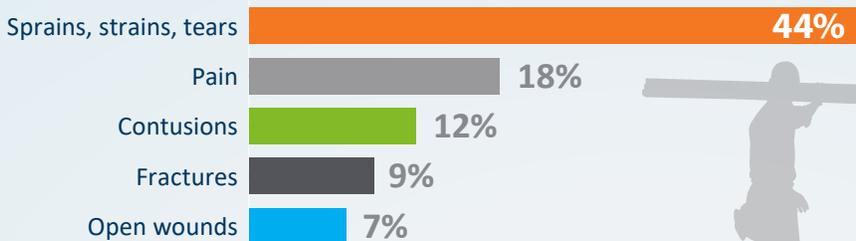
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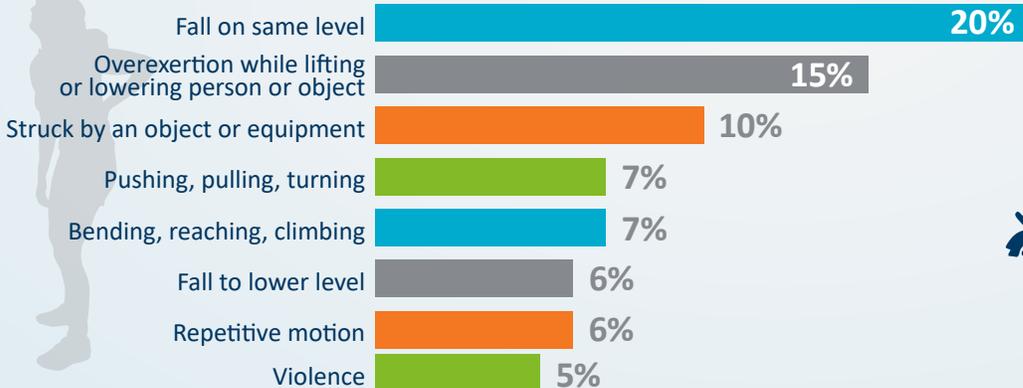
Approximately 22,200 Minnesota workers were paid workers' compensation indemnity benefits (wage loss and disability) for injuries and illnesses in 2018.

Workers with a work disability longer than three days or a permanent partial disability qualify for these benefits. The figures on this page depict the most common injury characteristics, using information from the First Report of Injury form.

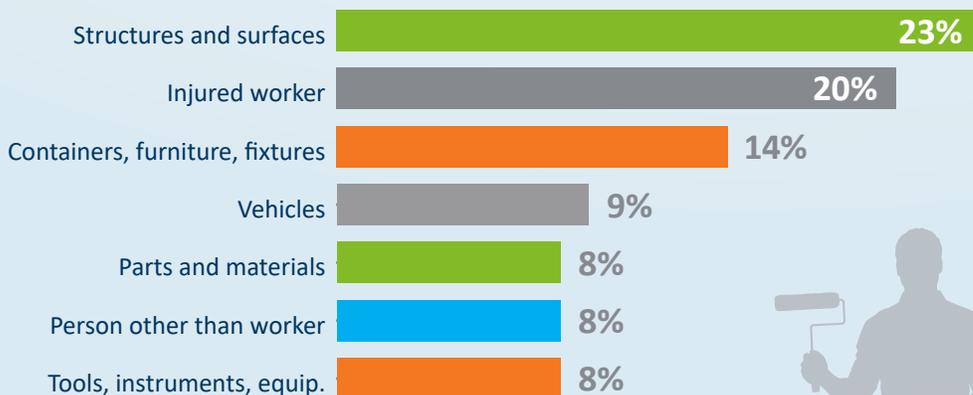
NATURE OF INJURY



EVENT OR EXPOSURE



SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS



INJURED WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

62% were men

27% were older than 54 years

10% were younger than 25 years

33% were at their job for less than a year

PART OF BODY INJURED

Head and neck 8%

Shoulders 11%

Back 17%

Arms and hands 23%

Trunk/internal organs/body systems 7%

Knees 10%

Legs and feet 13%

Multiple parts 11%

