



# HOW DO WORKERS GET INJURED?

## 2019 workers' compensation claim characteristics

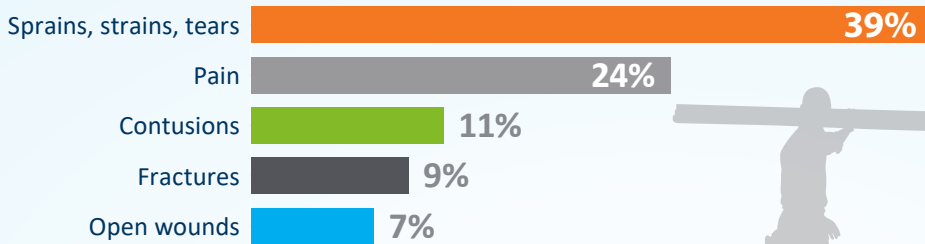
### INDEMNITY CLAIMS



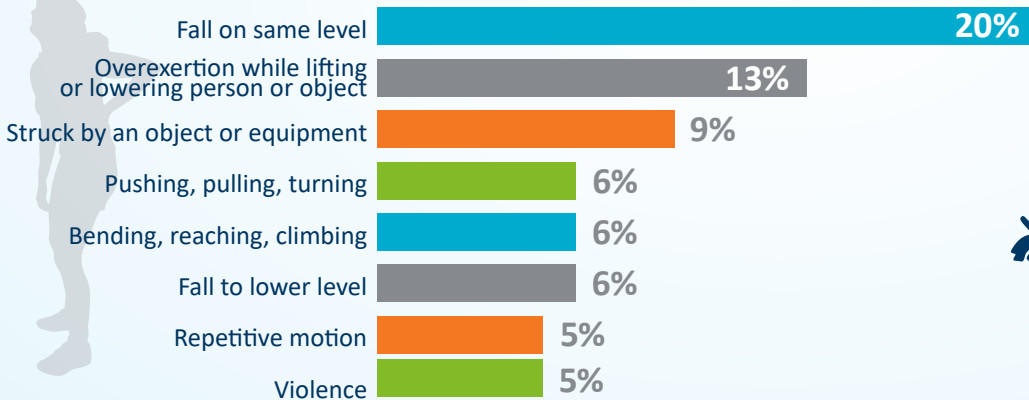
Approximately 22,200 Minnesota workers were paid workers' compensation indemnity benefits (wage loss and disability) for injuries and illnesses in 2019.

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.

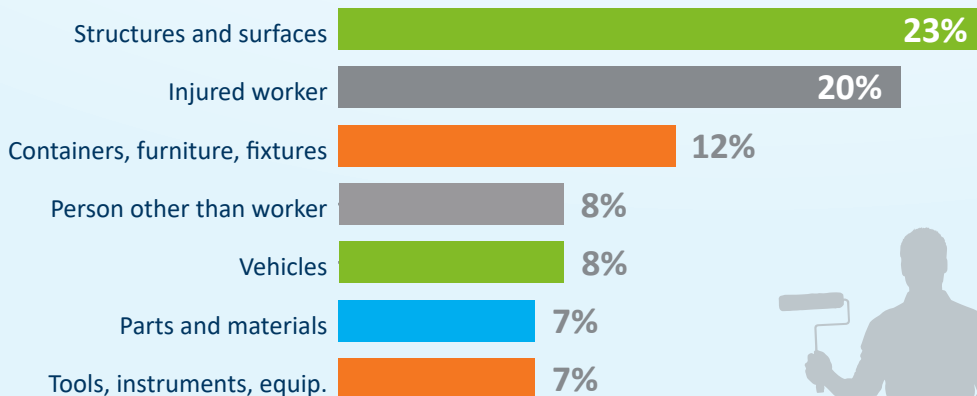
### NATURE OF INJURY



### EVENT OR EXPOSURE



### SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS



### INJURED WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

62% were men

28% 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 9%

Shoulders 10%

Back 16%

Arms and hands 19%

Trunk/internal organs/body systems 7%

Knees 10%

Legs and feet 13%

Multiple parts 12%