



HOW DO WORKERS GET INJURED?

2015 workers' compensation claim characteristics

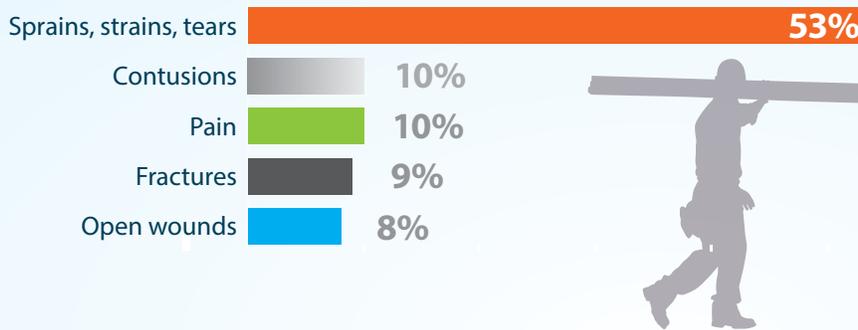
INDEMNITY CLAIMS



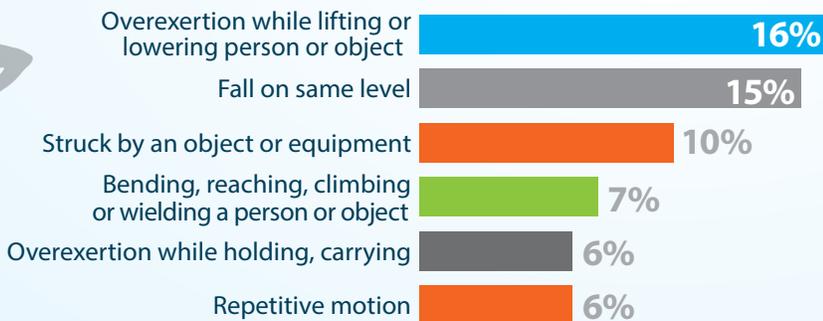
Approximately 21,300 Minnesota workers were paid workers' compensation indemnity benefits (wage loss and disability) for injuries and illnesses in 2015.

Workers have to experience a work disability longer than three days or have a permanent partial disability to qualify for these benefits. The figures on this page depict the most common injury characteristics of such injured workers.

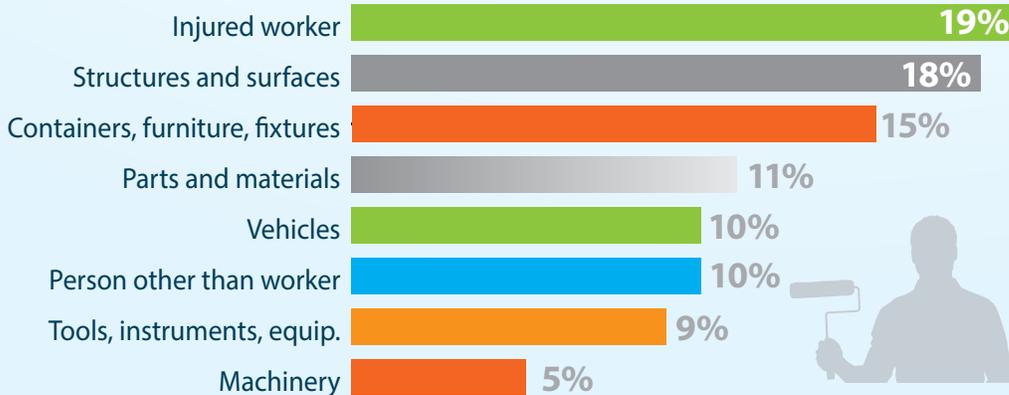
NATURE OF INJURY



EVENT OR EXPOSURE



SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS



INJURED WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

62 percent were men

24 percent were older than 54 years

10 percent were younger than 25 years

33 percent were at their job for less than a year

PART OF BODY INJURED

Head and neck 7%

Shoulders 11%

Back 20%

Arms and hands 24%

Trunk/internal organs/body systems 7%

Knees 10%

Legs and feet 12%

Multiple parts 10%

