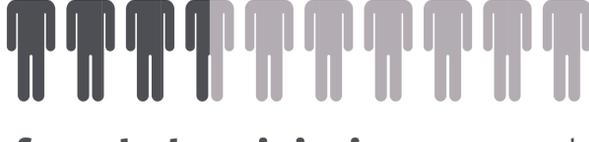


Employee Injury Trends



**35% of workplace injuries** occurred during a worker's first year on the job.

The most common causes of first-year injuries were:



**27%**

Overexertion



**22%**

Slips, trips and falls



**14%**

Struck by an object



**6%**

Cuts and punctures



**6%**

Caught-in or -between hazards



**6%**

Motor vehicle accidents

First-year injuries resulted in more than 6 million missed workdays, representing **37% of all missed workdays.**

The most common resulting injuries of first-year employees were:



**38%**

Strains and sprains

**13%**

Fractures

**9%**

Contusions

**6%**

Cuts and puncture wounds

**6%**

Inflammation

**6%**

Dislocations

The most expensive workers compensation claims involving first-year employees, accounting for **26%** of total claim costs but just **8%** of total claims, were **amputations, multiple traumas, electric shocks and dislocations.**

Industries most affected by first-year injuries:



**Restaurants**

53% of claims and 47% of claim costs



**Construction**

48% of claims and 52% of claim costs



**Services**

43% of claims and 38% of claim costs



**Transportation**

39% of claims and 41% of claim costs

Findings Across All Employees and Industries

The injuries analyzed kept workers across all industries out of work for **more than 17 million days.**

The most common causes of all injuries were:

**29%**

Overexertion



**23%**

Slips, trips and falls

**14%**

Struck by an object

**5%**

Motor vehicle accidents

The industries with the highest average of missed workdays were **construction (98), transportation (88) and services (69).**

The most common resulting injuries of all workers were:



**38%**

Strains and sprains

**13%**

Fractures

**8%**

Contusions

**7%**

Inflammation

**7%**

Dislocations

**5%**

Cuts and puncture wounds



The most expensive injuries were dislocations, head trauma and fractures.

Body parts most commonly affected were:

**13%**

Lower back



**12%**

Shoulders

**10%**

Knees

**6%**

Fingers

**6%**

Wrists

All data included is Travelers indemnity claim data, in accident years 2015-19. Zero-dollar claims excluded. Valued Dec. 31, 2020. Losses are unlimited and undeveloped. Unless otherwise noted, data points highlighted in this infographic represent claims across all employees and industries.

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