### **HOW DO WORKERS GET INJURED?**

2023 workers' compensation claim characteristics

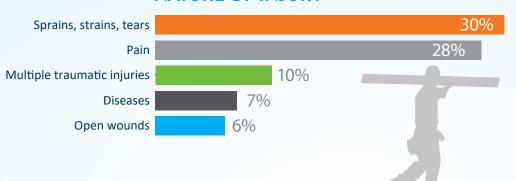
#### **INDEMNITY CLAIMS**



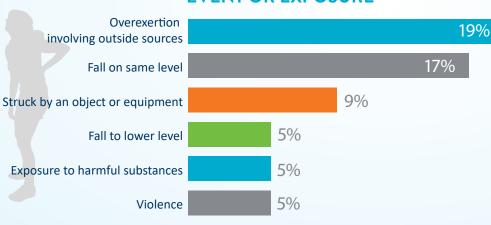
Approximately 22,300 Minnesota workers were paid workers' compensation indemnity benefits (wage loss and disability) for injuries and illnesses in 2023.

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.

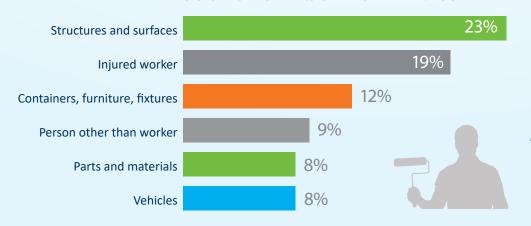
#### **NATURE OF INJURY**



#### **EVENT OR EXPOSURE**



#### **SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS**



# INJURED WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

59% were men

27% were older than 54 years

11% were younger than 25 years

35% were at their job for less than a year

## PART OF BODY INJURED

Head and neck 8%

Shoulders 8%

Back 14%

Arms and hands 21%

Trunk/internal organs/body systems 12%

Knees 9%

Legs and feet 13%

Multiple parts 13%

