



HOW DO WORKERS GET INJURED?

2024 workers' compensation claim characteristics

INDEMNITY CLAIMS

Approximately 18,359 Minnesota workers were paid workers' compensation indemnity benefits (wage loss and disability) for injuries and illnesses in 2024.

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.



INJURED WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

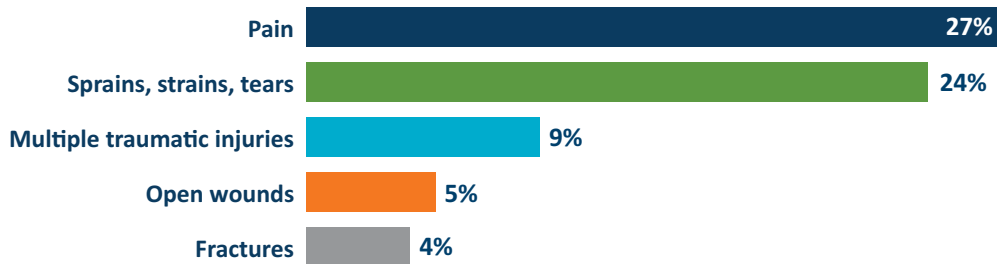
59% were men

26% were older than 54 years

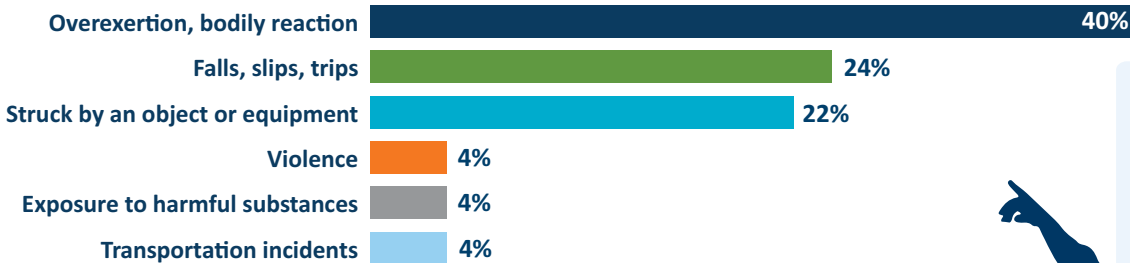
24% were younger than 24 years

12% were at their job for less than a year

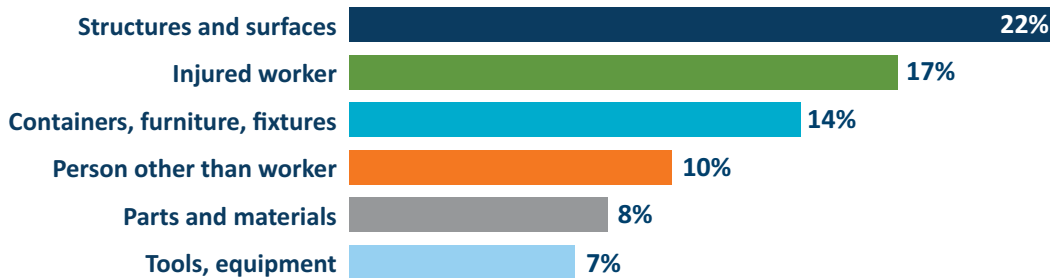
NATURE OF INJURY



EVENT OR EXPOSURE



SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS



PART OF BODY INJURED

Head and neck 12%

Shoulders 8%

Back 15%

Arms and hands 20%

Trunk/
internal organs/
body systems 12%

Knees 8%

Legs and feet 13%

Multiple parts 16%

