



Employee Injury Trends in **SMALL BUSINESS**

Average number of days small business employees missed due to workplace injuries:



Five most common causes of injury across all small business workers



29%
Slips, trips and falls



19%
Overexertion



14%
Struck by an object

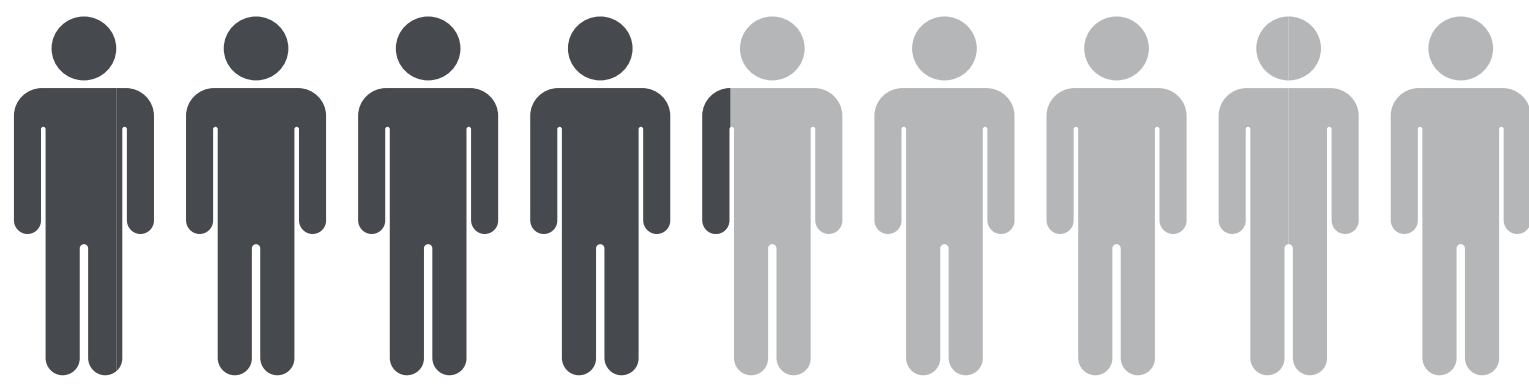


9%
Cuts and punctures



5%
Motor vehicle accidents

Of the most common causes of injury, **motor vehicle accidents had the highest average cost per claim.**



42% of small business workers compensation claims were to first-year employees.



First-year injuries made up **43%** of all small business workers compensation claim costs.

All data included is Travelers indemnity claim data, in 2016-2020 accident years. Zero-dollar claims excluded. Valued 12/31/2021. Losses are unlimited and undeveloped. Unless otherwise noted, data points highlighted in this infographic represent claims across all small business employees.

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