

Injuries in the US/Injuries at MSA

Travelers Companies Inc., (Travelers) the country's largest workers' compensation carrier, released its Injury Impact Report, which identifies the most common causes of workplace accidents and injuries.

1.5 Million Workers Analyzed

Travelers analyzed more than 1.5 million workers' compensation claims filed between 2010 and 2014 from a variety of business sizes and industries and discovered that the most frequent cause of workplace injuries were:

- 32 % = Overexertion
- 18 % = Body motion
- 16 % = Slips, trips, and falls
- 10 % = Struck by an object
- 04 % = Trauma over time (carpal tunnel, tendonitis, etc.)

Over the same time frame, the same causes of serious MSA injuries are similar as shown below:

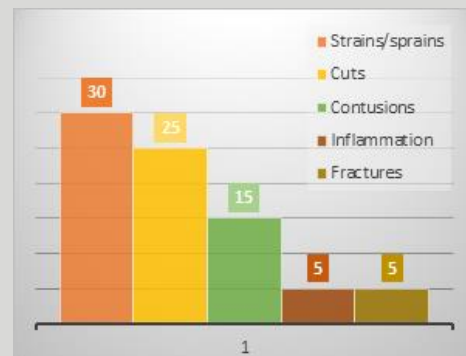
- 31 % = Overexertion
- 27 % = Body motion
- 22 % = Slips, trips, and falls
- 06 % = Struck by an object
- 05 % = Trauma over time (carpal tunnel, tendonitis, etc.)

Using the *Walking Through Life* campaign information should lead us to better hazard recognition with the hopes to eliminate a potential injury.

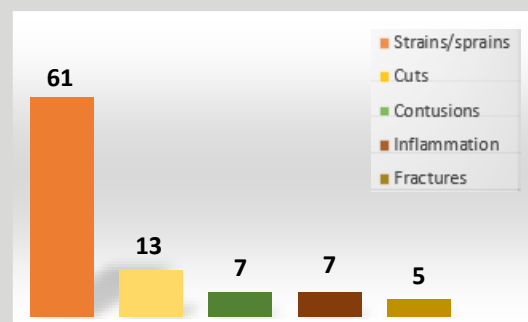
Note: Across the U.S., there were many injuries associated with vehicles, but MSA has not had a significant number of injuries associated with vehicles.



Percentage of Types of Injuries in the US



Percentage of Types of Injuries at MSA



Minor Injuries Can Have a Substantial Impact

“Even seemingly minor injuries, such as strains or sprains, can substantially impact an employee and slow a business’s operations and productivity,” said Woody Dwyer, vice president, Workers’ Compensation, Travelers. **“The most common injuries we see can often be prevented if the proper safety measures are in place, if safety issues are promptly addressed, and if leaders continuously emphasize a culture of safety with employees.”**

The opportunity for employee involvement in your own safety is crucial to a safe work place. Examples of opportunities are:

- Participation in safety meetings.
- Bringing up safety concerns.
- Being involved in a safety solution.

At MSA, our goal is ZERO accidents, ZERO injuries. But, if there is an injury, we must report it, get it taken care of as soon as possible and properly investigate to find the cause and implement preventive measures.



Ask yourself the following:

- ✓ Do I feel I can communicate safety concerns to supervision/ safety personnel?
- ✓ Do I look for potential hazards throughout the day?
- ✓ Do I feel I can report an injury without negative repercussions?

EMS TIP:

Tracking environmental metrics allow us to ensure we continually improve environmental performance.



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