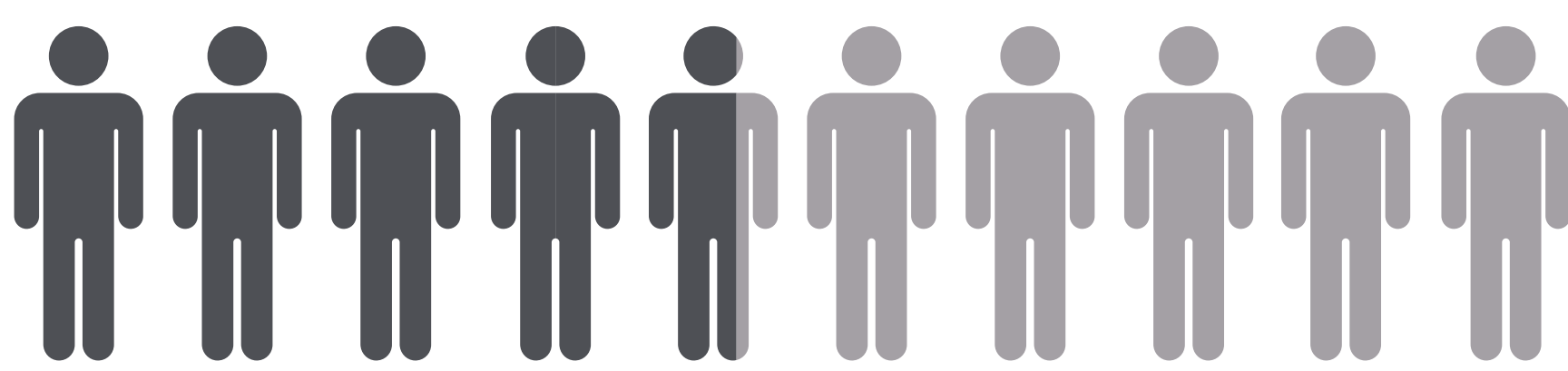




Employee Injury Trends in **CONSTRUCTION**

The average cost of a construction workers compensation claim is **more than double** the all-industries average.



Almost half (48%) of all construction workers compensation claims occurred within the first year of employment, representing **more than half (52%)** of total incurred costs.

Construction workers on average missed the most workdays of any industry: **98**.

Top five most frequent causes of injury:



27%

Slips, trips and falls



25%

Overexertion



14%

Struck by an object



7%

Cuts and punctures



6%

Motor vehicle accidents



Some of the **most expensive causes of construction injuries** included burns and scalding; slips, trips and falls; struck by objects; and motor vehicle accidents.

Top five most frequent resulting injuries:



30% Strains and sprains

21% Fractures

10% Dislocations

8% Cuts and puncture wounds

6% Contusions

The **most severe resulting injuries** were electric shocks, multiple traumas, cardiovascular injuries, amputations and head traumas.



The **most common body parts affected** were the lower back, shoulders and knees.



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 in the construction industry.

