



Employee Injury Trends in **SMALL BUSINESS**

**Top five most frequent causes of injury across all small business workers:**



**30%**

Slips, trips and falls



**19%**

Overexertion



**11%**

Struck by an object



**8%**

Cuts and punctures



**6%**

Motor vehicle accidents

**Average number of days** small business employees missed due to a workplace injury: **76**.

**Top five most common resulting injuries:**



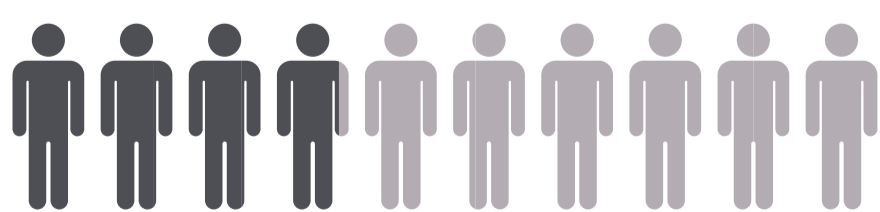
**30%** Strains and sprains

**16%** Fractures

**9%** Cuts and puncture wounds

**7%** Contusions

**7%** Dislocations



First-year employees represented **38% of all small business workers compensation claims** and **39% of claim costs**.

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 small business employees.

