



# Get the Facts: Workplace Fall Injuries

Slips, trips and falls were the second leading cause of workplace death and the third leading cause of workplace injuries resulting in days away from work in 2020 – a real safety threat. Falls can happen anywhere. Whether it's working at heights or tripping on the same level, you always need to keep your eyes out for hazards. Better understanding the data can help you prevent needless injuries.

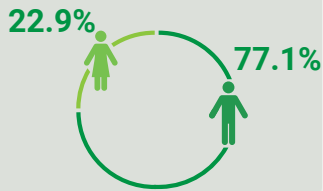
## Falls injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in 2020

### Falls to a lower level

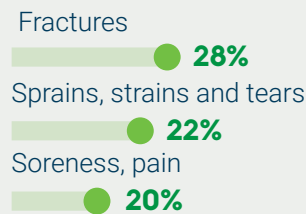
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injuries or illnesses involving days away from work

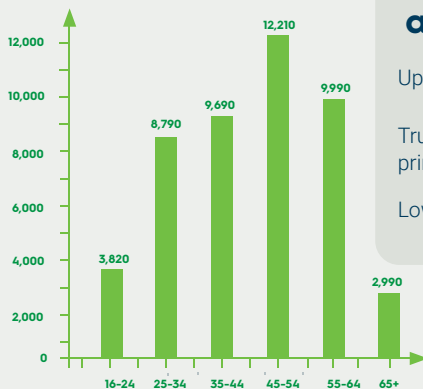
#### Genders affected



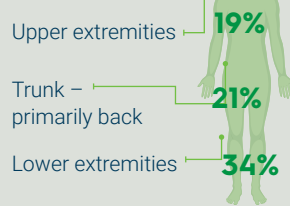
#### Top 3 nature of Injury



#### Age groups affected



#### Part of body affected



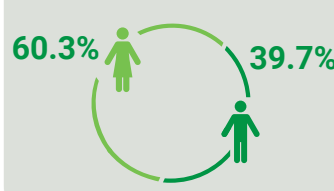
Typical work days lost: **20**

### Falls to the same level

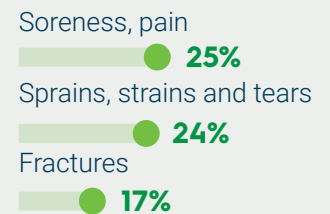
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injuries or illnesses involving days away from work

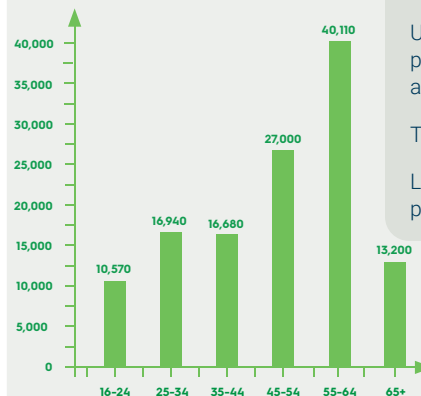
#### Genders affected



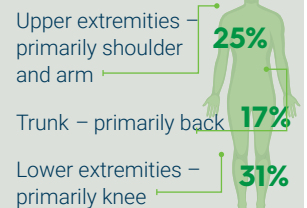
#### Top 3 nature of Injury



#### Age groups affected



#### Part of body affected



Typical work days lost: **12**

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor