

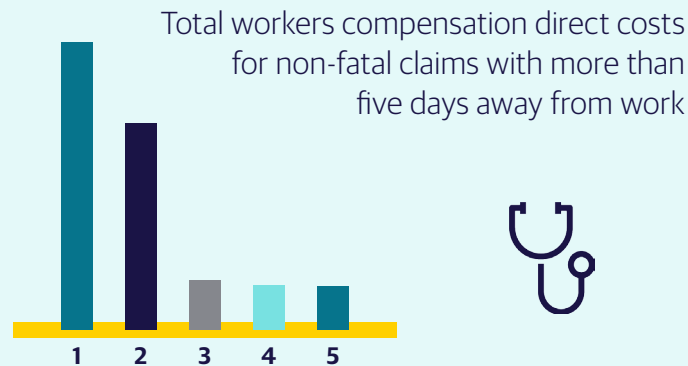
# Workplace Safety Index 2021: Healthcare and Social Assistance

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	Cost billions	Percent total	
1.	\$2.06	38.5%	<b>Overexertion from outside sources</b> (handling objects)
2.	\$1.47	27.6%	<b>Falls on same level</b>
3.	\$0.35	6.6%	<b>Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicle</b> (vehicle crashes)
4.	\$0.32	6.0%	<b>Intentional injury by person</b> (workplace violence)
5.	\$0.24	4.4%	<b>Struck by object or equipment</b> (being hit by objects)

The top five injury causes account for over \$4.44 billion in costs and represent 83.1 percent of all injuries in the healthcare and social assistance industry annually.

**Note:** Overexertion is the top concern for healthcare, often due to patient handling, which may commonly lead to sprains and strains of the back or shoulder. Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicle typically involve a car or truck. Intentional injury, representing a top-5 concern for healthcare, is often due to patients being uncooperative with healthcare employees, which commonly causes contusions of the head or abdomen.

Understanding top risks in the workplace is the first step to protecting your business. Did you know: Liberty Mutual SafetyNet™ has sophisticated technical resources to help prevent overexertion, falls, and many other healthcare-related exposures.

**Scientific methodology:** The 2021 Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Indices are based on 2018 data from Liberty Mutual, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI). BLS non-fatal injury data are analyzed with the Liberty Mutual data to determine which events caused employees to miss more than five days of work, and then to rank those events by workers compensation costs, which are then scaled to the NASI total cost.

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