

# Time Loss Claims



## 182 Time Loss claims filed in August 2019 with total incurred costs \$4,248,907.69

### Frequency

- Sprain/Strain – 65 claims
- Rupture – 14 claims
- Fracture – 39 claims

### Severity

- Fracture – \$2,067,047.80
- Sprain/Strain - \$636,970.51
- Rupture - \$415,500.27

Time Loss Days – 5837 days

## 30 Slips, trips, & fall claims filed in August 2019 with total incurred costs \$287,254.01

### Frequency

- Miscellaneous Fall or Slip – 5 claims
- On Same Level – 5 claims

### Severity

- From a Different Level - \$397,281.94
- From a Ladder of Scaffolding - \$155,778.94

### Time Loss Days

- From Liquid or Grease Spills – 322 days
- From Ladder or Scaffolding – 271 days

### Nature of injury for Slips, trips, & fall claims

#### Frequency

- Sprain/Strain – 13 claims
- Fracture – 11 claims

#### Severity

- Fracture – \$59,241.33
- Sprain/Strain – \$223,275.58

#### Time Loss Days

- Fracture – 742 days
- Sprain/Strain – 570 days

## Resources:

### WSI Learning Management System

- We have 5 different courses relating to slips, trips, and falls and a couple of the courses are also available in Spanish
- January 1, 2019 WSI added a new Safety Action Menu item to our safety programs which addresses slips, trips, and falls

- **Ladder Safety**

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/construction/falls/4ladders.html>

- **Fall Protection – How to Protect Workers from Falls**

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/fallprotection/evaluation.html>

- **Safeguarding Equipment & Protecting Employees from Amputations**

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3170/3170-02R-2007-English.html>

## Miscellaneous Trends

- 3 Amputation claims with Total Incurred Costs of \$207,112.82
- Length of employment
  - 1 year or less – 121 claims (66.4%)
  - 2 – 5 years – 27 claims (14.8%)
  - 6 – 10 years – 14 claims (7.6%)
  - 11 – 20 years – 12 claims (6.5%)
  - 20+ years – 8 claims (4.3%)
- Age at Time of injury
  - 18 – 29: 42 claims (23%)
  - 30 – 39: 38 claims (20.8%)
  - 40 – 49: 26 claims (14.2%)
  - 50 – 59: 49 claims (26.9%)
  - 60 – 65: 16 claims (0.8%)
  - Over 65: 11 claims (0.6%)
- Gender
  - Female – 50 claims (27.87%)
  - Male – 128 claims (70.51%)

## Top rate classes with claims

### Frequency

- 3504 – Implement & Or Equipment Manufacturing – 18 claims
- 6206 Oil Well Servicing – 14 claims
- 9007 – Building Custodians – 8 claims
- 9040 – Hospitals – 6 claims

### Severity

- 8304 – Grain Elevators - \$438,583.49
- 6206 - Oil Well Servicing - \$411,106.38
- 8747 - Traveling Representatives \$288,938.54
- 3630 - Auto Repair-Body Shops-Mechanic \$283,601.66