

Table 8

## Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Cause of Injury (Detail)

Date of Injury -Calendar Year 2013  
State of Colorado

Cause of Injury	Count	Percent
<b>STRAIN or INJURY BY</b>		
Lifting	3,420	12.6
NOC <sup>1</sup>	2,573	9.4
Repetitive Motion--Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	1,306	4.8
Pushing or Pulling	1,162	4.3
Twisting	1,031	3.8
Holding or Carrying	422	1.5
Reaching	300	1.1
Using Tool or Machine	283	1.0
Jumping	95	0.3
Continual Noise	37	0.1
Welding or Throwing	20	0.1
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>10,649</i>	<i>39.0</i>
<b>FALL, SLIP or TRIP INJURY</b>		
On Same Level	1,672	6.1
NOC <sup>1</sup>	1,288	4.7
On Ice or Snow	1,193	4.4
From a Different Level (Elevation)--Off Wall, Catwalk, Bridge, etc.	804	3.0
From Ladder or Scaffolding	485	1.8
On Stairs	441	1.6
From Liquid or Grease Spills	364	1.3
Slip or Trip, Did Not Fall	302	1.1
Into Openings--Shafts, Excavations, Floor Openings, etc.	121	0.4
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>6,670</i>	<i>24.5</i>
<b>STRUCK or INJURED BY</b>		
Falling or Flying Object	726	2.7
NOC <sup>1</sup> --Includes Kicked, Stabbed, Bit, etc.	495	1.8
Fellow Worker, Patient or Other Person	450	1.7
Object Being Lifted or Handled	274	1.0
Animal or Insect	218	0.8
Motor Vehicle	183	0.7
Moving Parts of Machine	115	0.4
Hand Tool or Machine in Use	178	0.7
Object Handled by Others	106	0.4
Explosion or Flare Back	5	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,750</i>	<i>10.2</i>
<b>CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY</b>		
NOC <sup>1</sup>	298	1.1
Object Being Lifted or Handle	256	0.9
Hand Tool, Utensil: Not Powered	205	0.8
Powered Hand Tool, Appliance	191	0.7
Broken Glass	63	0.2
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>1,013</i>	<i>3.7</i>

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<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>		
Collision or Sideswipe with Another Vehicle--Both Vehicles in Motion	508	1.9
NOC <sup>1</sup>	299	1.1
Crash of Rail Vehicle	1	*
Vehicle Upset--Overturned or Jackknifed	114	0.4
Collision with a Fixed Object--Vehicle or Object	59	0.2
Crash of Airplane	3	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>984</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<b>STRIKING AGAINST or STEPPING ON</b>		
Stationary Object	454	1.7
NOC <sup>1</sup>	210	0.8
Stepping on Sharp Object	92	0.3
Object Being Lifted or Handled	56	0.2
Moving Part of Machine	33	0.1
Sanding, Scraping, Cleaning Operation	8	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<b>CAUGHT IN, UNDER or BETWEEN</b>		
NOC <sup>1</sup>	340	1.2
Object Handled	221	0.8
Machine or Machinery	181	0.7
Collapsing Materials (Slides of Earth)--Man-made or Natural	12	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>754</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<b>BURN or SCALD--HEAT or COLD EXPOSURE</b>		
Steam or Hot Fluids	81	0.3
Chemicals	73	0.3
Hot Objects or Substances	61	0.2
Contact with, NOC <sup>1</sup>	68	0.2
Electrical Current	29	0.1
Fire or Flame	24	0.1
Dust, Gases, Fumes or Vapors	39	0.1
Temperature Extremes	19	0.1
Welding Operation	2	*
Cold Objects or Substances	3	*
Radiation	2	*
Abnormal Air Pressure	8	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<b>RUBBED or ABRADED BY</b>		
Repetitive Motion--Callous, Blister, Etc.	51	0.2
NOC <sup>1</sup>	13	*
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES</b>		
Other than Physical Cause of Injury	757	2.8
Cumulative, NOC <sup>1</sup>	340	1.2
Absorption, Ingestion, or Inhalation, NOC <sup>1</sup>	248	0.9
Person in Act of a Crime--Robbery or Criminal Assault	87	0.3
Foreign Matter (Body) in Eye(s)	88	0.3
Mold	4	*
Natural Disaster	1	*
NOC <sup>1</sup>	1,572	5.8
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>3097</i>	<i>11.3</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,243</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Notes:

\* Value is less than .05%.

1 Not Otherwise Classified.

*Accidents involving slips, trips and falls account for about 24% of the lost-time claims.*

*Lifting, the most frequent cause of sprains, or injuries by strain, contributes to the greatest number of lost-time claims filed.*