

Workplace Safety Index 2020: Professional and business services

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The top five injury causes account for over \$5.43 billion in costs and represent 64.7 percent of all injuries in the professional and business services industry annually.

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 falls, overexertion, and many other professional and business services-related exposures.

Scientific methodology: The 2020 Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Indices are based on 2017 data from Liberty Mutual, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and the National Academy of Social Insurance. BLS non-fatal injury data are analyzed to determine which events caused employees to miss more than five days of work, and then rank those events by total workers compensation costs.

Note: Overexertion due to lifting activities and falls on same level are top risks in professional services. These falls often lead to sprains and strains, which are spread across many parts of the body. It is also of note that motor vehicle crashes are a top-five concern for this industry.

For more information, contact your local service director or the Risk Control Consulting Center.

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