

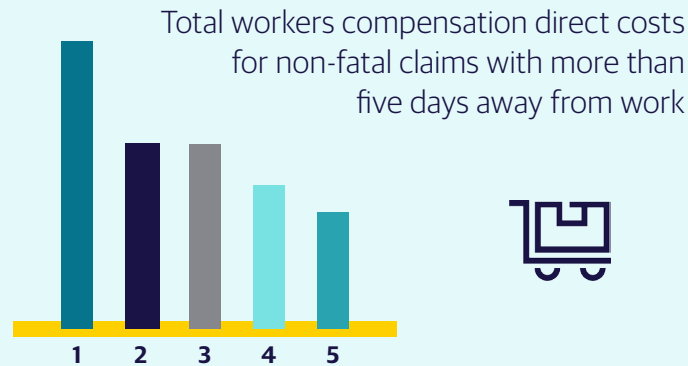
Workplace Safety Index 2021: Wholesale

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	Cost billions	Percent total	
1.	\$1.02	24.0%	Overexertion involving outside sources (handling objects)
2.	\$0.66	15.5%	Other exertions or bodily reactions (awkward postures)
3.	\$0.65	15.4%	Falls on same level
4.	\$0.51	12.0%	Struck by object or equipment (being hit by objects)
5.	\$0.42	9.7%	Falls to lower level

The top five injury causes account for over \$3.25 billion in costs and represent 76.6 percent of all injuries in the wholesale industry annually.

Note: Overexertion is the top concern for the wholesale industry, often due to lifting activities that lead to sprains and strains of the back or shoulder. Wholesale is also concerned with other exertions or bodily reactions, often represented by sprains or strains of the knee or ankle when stepping off or onto a truck or platform.

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, bodily reactions, falls and many other wholesale-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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