

Slips, Trips and Falls

... a major cause of injuries for Nova Scotia workers



\$6,434

Average benefit payments for time-loss claim due to a work-related slip, trip or fall injury¹



70



Average days lost from work due to a slip, trip, fall injury¹

Primary contributing factors for slip, trips, falls:

- Ice+snow
- Water+liquid
- Getting in/out of vehicle
- Going up/down steps and stairs

2019 claims resulting from a slip, trip or fall on ice totalled

\$2.4 M¹

in benefit payments and

20,484¹

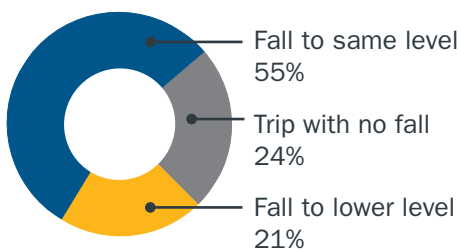
in lost days from work.



Did you know?

An unrestrained adult fall from standing has been shown to produce **12x's more force** than what is required to cause a simple skull fracture.²

% of time-loss claims involving



1,360

Nova Scotians missed time from work in 2019 due to a slip, trip or fall injury.



4,318

people experienced a work-related slip, trip, fall injury in 2019.

260



In 2019, the equivalent of 260 full-time employees missed a full year of work because of a slip, trip or fall injury.

66% of all slip, trip and fall time-loss claims occur in these sectors:

Health/
Social Services



Construction



Retail Trade



Manufacturing



Government
Services



Accommodation
/Food/Beverage



¹ Benefit payments through to February 2020.

² <http://www.portfolio.mvm.ed.ac.uk/studentwebs/session2/group62/head.htm>