

# Top 10 Causes and Direct Costs of the Most Disabling U.S. Workplace Injuries

## 2017 Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Index

Total cost of the most disabling workplace injuries: \$59.87 billion

Cost of top 10 most disabling workplace injuries: \$49.92 billion

\$ Billions

Overexertion  
involving  
outside sources

Falls on  
same level

Falls to  
lower level

Struck by  
object or  
equipment

Other  
exertions or  
bodily  
reactions

Roadway  
incidents  
involving  
motorized  
land vehicle

Slip or trip  
without fall

Caught in/  
compressed  
by equipment  
or objects

Struck against  
object or  
equipment

Repetitive  
motions  
involving  
micro-tasks

23.0%  
\$13.79

17.7%  
\$10.62

9.2%  
\$5.50

7.4%  
\$4.43

6.5%  
\$3.89

6.2%  
\$3.70

3.8%  
\$2.30

3.3%  
\$1.95

3.2%  
\$1.94

3.0%  
\$1.81

Source: Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety