

# SLIPS & FALLS HURT, ESPECIALLY THE WALLET

## Slips, Trips, and Falls



One of the three leading causes of work-related injuries treated in emergency departments.<sup>1</sup>



**20,520**

Amount of workplace slip-and-fall injuries that occurred related to ice, sleet, or snow in 2016.<sup>2</sup>

**27%**

The number of non-fatal work injuries resulting in days away from work in 2019 that were caused by slips, trips, or falls.<sup>1</sup>



**Under age 25**

The group with the highest rates of occupational injuries treated in emergency departments.<sup>1</sup>



**85%**

The percentage of workers' comp claims attributed to slipping on slick floors.<sup>3</sup>

# THE SIMPLE MATH



In 2019, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicated that approximately **244,000** non-fatal slip-and-fall accidents occurred that required days away from work.<sup>4</sup>



The CDC estimates that the average cost of one slip-and-fall accident is

**\$30-\$40,000<sup>5</sup>**



**244,000**  
accidents

X



**\$30,000**  
to **\$40,000**  
each

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**\$7.3-\$9.7 Billion**  
per year

spent on  
work-related  
slip-and-fall  
accidents

1. CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/fastfacts.html>  
 2. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.sfmic.com/safety/avoid-winter-slips-and-falls/>  
 3. Industrial Safety & Occupational Health Markets: <https://nfsi.org/nfsi-research/quick-facts/>  
 4. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CSU00X4XXXXX6E100>  
 5. CDC: <https://www.askadamskutner.com/slip-and-fall/10-facts-statistics-slip-fall-accidents/>

## BUT EXCLUSIVE PARTNERS SAVE BIG

Industry experience and metrics consistently show a direct correlation between how much companies invest in their slip-resistant shoe programs and slip-and-fall rates. The less a company invests in a safety shoe program, the higher its risk of slip-and-fall accidents. Companies that invest in an effective safety shoe program lower their risk as well as increase their overall **cost savings by up to 80%**.

In summary, offering an employee a subsidized pair of shoes will help keep them safe and comfortable, which improves compliance rates,  
**and it's cheaper than giving them a \$1/hr raise.**



	Employee Participation	Slip and Fall Reduction
Voluntary Payroll Deduction	20-40%	16-30%
Company Subsidized	55-70%	40-55%
Company Paid	90-100%	72-80%

## BRANDS WE CARRY


