



Slips, Trips and Falls Statistics



Slips, trips and falls are the third most common cause of workplace injury in Newfoundland Labrador.

WorkplaceNL received 738 slip, trip and fall claims in 2018. The total claims cost for 2018 is **\$15,963,958**. The average claims cost from 2014 – 2018 is **\$15,057,746**.

552 workers lost time from work in 2018 after a slip, trip or fall incident at work.

On average slip, trip and fall related claims resulted in 37 weeks of lost time.



In 2018 there were 43 claims involving a fall from a ladder with a claims cost of **\$2,077,923**. The average claims cost from 2014 – 2018 is **\$1,893,908**.

On average, claims cost associated with a fall from a ladder resulted in 80 weeks of lost time.

Slips, trips and falls can happen from a height or on the same level as the worker.

Workers should always recognize slip, trip and fall hazards in the workplace and deal with them accordingly. Take the time to do a hazard assessment to eliminate these avoidable incidents



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