

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT PROFILE

It's something many of us do every day — drive. Whether you're getting into a commercial vehicle or your personal car, you expect to complete the job and arrive at your destination safe and sound. But what happens if things don't go as planned? More and more workers are driving as part of their jobs, which means there's an increased chance that a work-related motor vehicle accident (MVA) could take place.

MVAs are responsible for
133 fatalities
since 2008
(Pinnacol)

DAILY DANGER ZONE



Most accidents happen
Monday–Friday from
8 AM–3 PM
with the most expensive
injuries on Mondays

MVAs are the most expensive claims, costing
\$173 MILLION
in the last 5 years (Pinnacol)

89% of MVA claims are
vehicle-on-vehicle



42% of MVA claims
involve drivers on the
job less than one year



39% of Pinnacol's
fatal claims are
vehicular-related

26% of MVA fatalities
weren't wearing
seat belts



more MVAs
occur

41% of MVA injuries are to the neck and back

TOP 10

worker types at risk

- 1 Home healthcare
- 2 Trucking
- 3 Non-commercial drivers (chauffeurs, messengers, helpers)
- 4 Automobile service/repair center
- 5 Police officers
- 6 Salespersons/collectors
- 7 Clerical office employees
- 8 College: professional and clerical
- 9 Taxi drivers
- 10 Physicians and clerical healthcare

MOST COMMON
body parts injured

most common injury

TYPE

- #1 Strain
- #2 Contusion
- #3 Other
- #4 Fracture
- #5 Sprain
- #6 Laceration

FREE PINNACOL RESOURCES FOR DRIVERS

pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/driving-safety

strivesafe.com/pinnacol

pinnacol.com/news/pinnacol-now-offering-safe-driving-technology-policyholders

pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/pinnacol-pointers-defensive-driving

pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/jj-keller-safety-resources

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