

CANNABIS WORKPLACE INJURY ANALYSIS

Seven years after Colorado legalized full recreational use, the state's cannabis industry is still blazing the trail for the nation. As cultivation facilities, dispensaries and other cannabis businesses contribute to Colorado's booming economy, you can rely on us to provide the unique protection this industry needs. We've tracked the trends — get to know the risks that this pioneering workforce is facing.

20-29

most common worker age at injury



DAILY DANGER ZONES



10 AM to NOON
spike in injury frequency



2 PM
spike in most expensive injuries

70%

of injured workers are male



38%

more likely to be injured in the first six months on the job



more injuries occur in February and October than in any other months



fewest injuries occur in April



most expensive injuries occur in December

most common injury

TYPE

/ 1 Contusion / 2 Strain / 3 Laceration / 4 Sprain / 5 Foreign body / 6 Burn



most expensive injury/illness cause

- 1 Slip, trip and fall
- 2 Strain
- 3 Cut
- 4 Vehicle
- 5 Struck by
- 6 Cumulative trauma
- 7 Burn
- 8 Caught
- 9 Strike
- 10 Environment

MOST COMMON body parts injured

Eye #4

Low back #3

Hand #2

Fingers #1

Knee #5

most frequent injury

CAUSE

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- pinnacol.com/pinnacol-safety-services
- pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/slips-trips-and-falls
- pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/safe-lifting-and-ergonomics
- pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/personal-protective-equipment
- pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/driving-safety
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