

SLIP AND FALL

A PERSONAL INJURY INFOGRAPHIC

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FREQUENCY OF SLIP AND FALLS IN TEXAS IN 2011

46% of trauma incidents recorded at Texas hospitals involved **FALL INJURIES**

Of the total amount of trauma incidents recorded at Texas hospitals, **SLIP AND FALL** accidents were recorded **TWICE** as much as **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

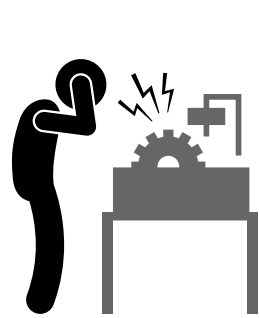
46% of trauma incidents were **SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENTS**

22% of trauma incidents were **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

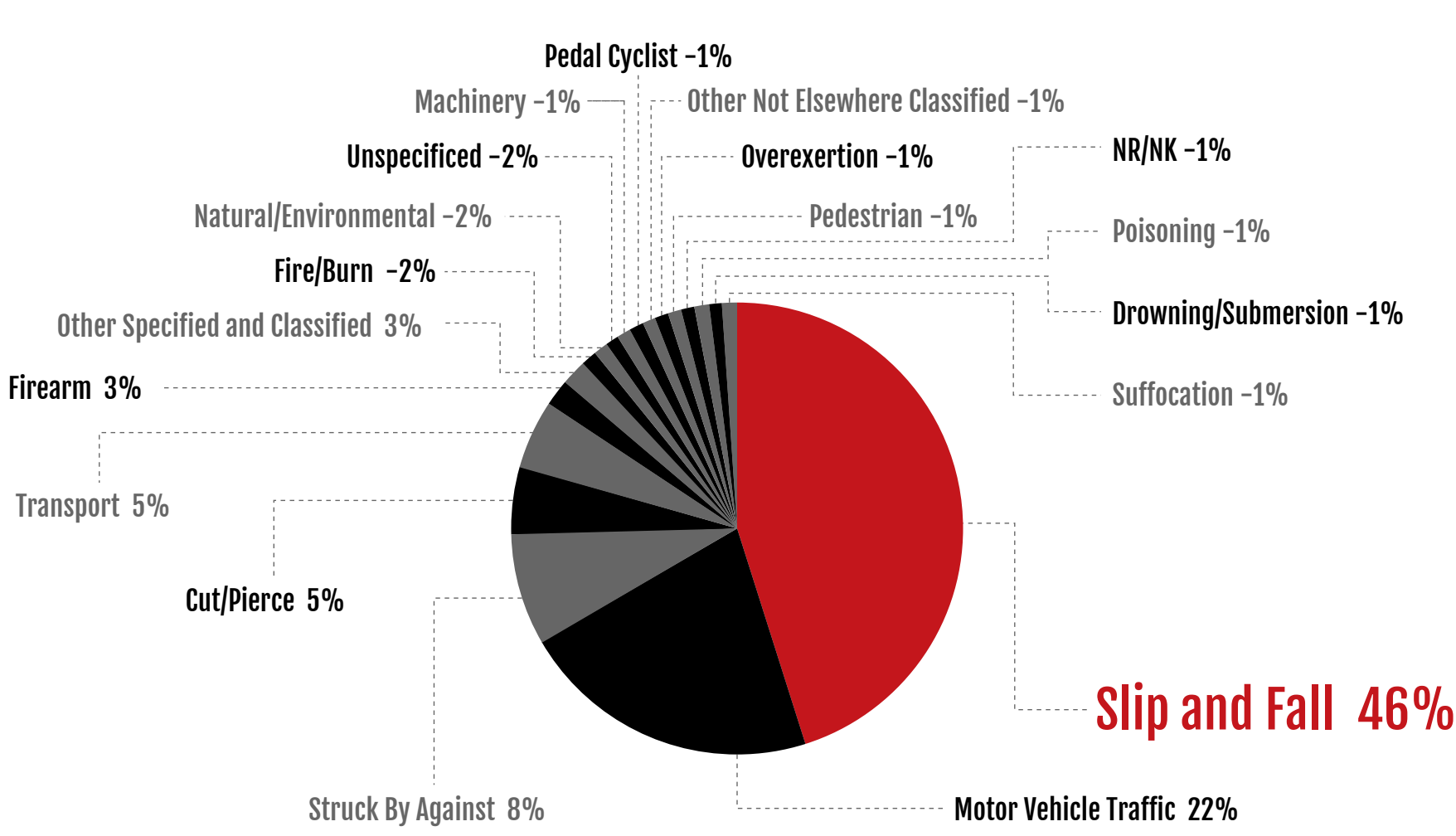


FALL ACCIDENTS accounted for **TWICE** as many **FATALITIES** at Texas hospitals than **FIREARM-RELATED FATALITIES**

Machinery-based injuries, pedestrian injuries, fire/burn injuries, overexertion injuries, and drowning accidents accounted for a **FRACTION** of recordable **TRAUMA CENTER INCIDENTS**

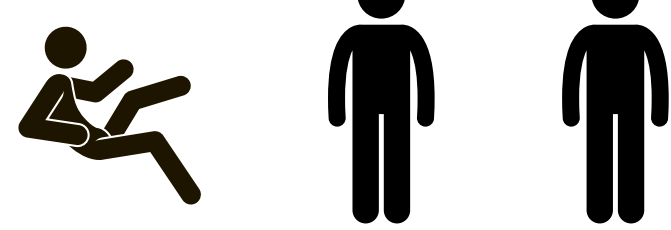


PERCENTAGES OF TEXAS TRAUMA INCIDENTS BY MECHANISM OF INJURY



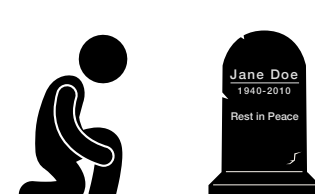
SLIP AND FALL RISKS AMONG ADULTS 65 AND OLDER

ONE IN THREE adults aged 65 and older **SLIP AND FALL** EACH YEAR

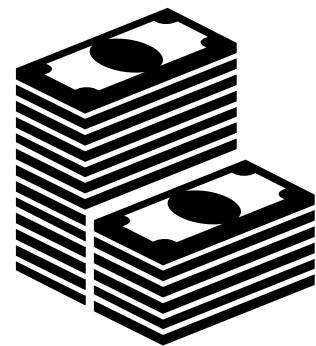


20-30% of fall accident victims suffer **MODERATE TO SEVERE INJURIES** that affect **MOBILITY** and increase **RISK OF EARLY DEATH**

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Fall accident injuries **COST** people age 65 and older **\$30 BILLION** in medical costs in 2010, a number expected to **RISE TO \$54.9 BILLION** in 2020



The average **HOSPITALIZATION COST** for a fall injury is **17,500 DOLLARS**

COMMON CAUSES OF SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENTS



WET FLOORS



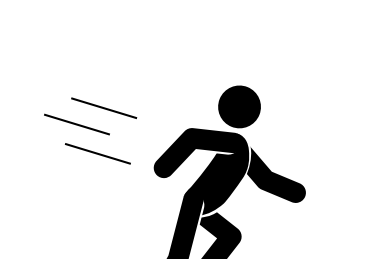
UNGUARDED HEIGHTS



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AREAS WITH TRIPPING HAZARDS



UNSAFE OR UNTREATED WALKWAYS



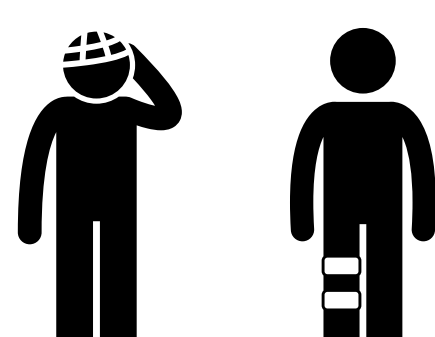
STAIRWAYS WITH BROKEN STAIRS OR GUARD RAILS



LOOSE OR UNSECURE FLOOR TILES

COMMON SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENT INJURIES

78% of fall **DEATHS** were due to **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES (TBI)** and injuries to the **LOWER EXTREMITIES**



BROKEN BONES and **FRACTURES** were the most common **NONFATAL FALL INJURIES**



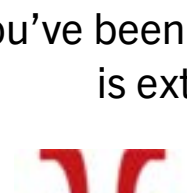
28% of fall **DEATHS** were due to **INTERNAL ORGAN DAMAGE**



HIP FRACTURES are the **MOST SERIOUS** and **COSTLY** of **NONFATAL SLIP AND FALL-RELATED FRACTURES**

HAVE YOU BEEN IN A SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENT?

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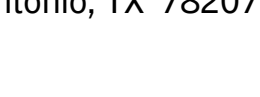
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SOURCES

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/data/>
<http://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecrationalafety/falls/fallcost.html>

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