

# Did you know?

## Fast facts

**28,000**

young workers are involved in construction projects across B.C.

**23 percent**

of injuries in construction have involved young workers.

**6 deaths**

have occurred amongst young workers in the last five years.

## Who is injured the most?



## What types of injuries are most common?

- Strains
- Cuts
- Back strains
- Bruises



## How are young workers injured in construction?

### Falls

These falls can be from elevation or from slips and trips.

### Being cut or hit

This includes getting cut by hand tools or fasteners, or being hit by lumber.

### Overexertion

These injuries usually involve moving or lifting metal, lumber, and other building materials.

## Which parts of the body are injured the most?



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# Did you know?

## Fast facts

**71,000**

young workers are involved in hospitality across B.C.

**30 percent**

of injuries in hospitality have involved young workers.

**Most dangerous jobs**

cooks, kitchen and food service helpers, and fast food preparers.

## Who is injured the most?



Hospitality is the only industry where young female workers outnumber young male workers.

## What types of injuries are most common?

- Strains
- Cuts
- Back strains
- Burns

## How are young workers injured in hospitality?

### Slips, trips, and falls

These falls are most likely caused by wet or greasy floors.

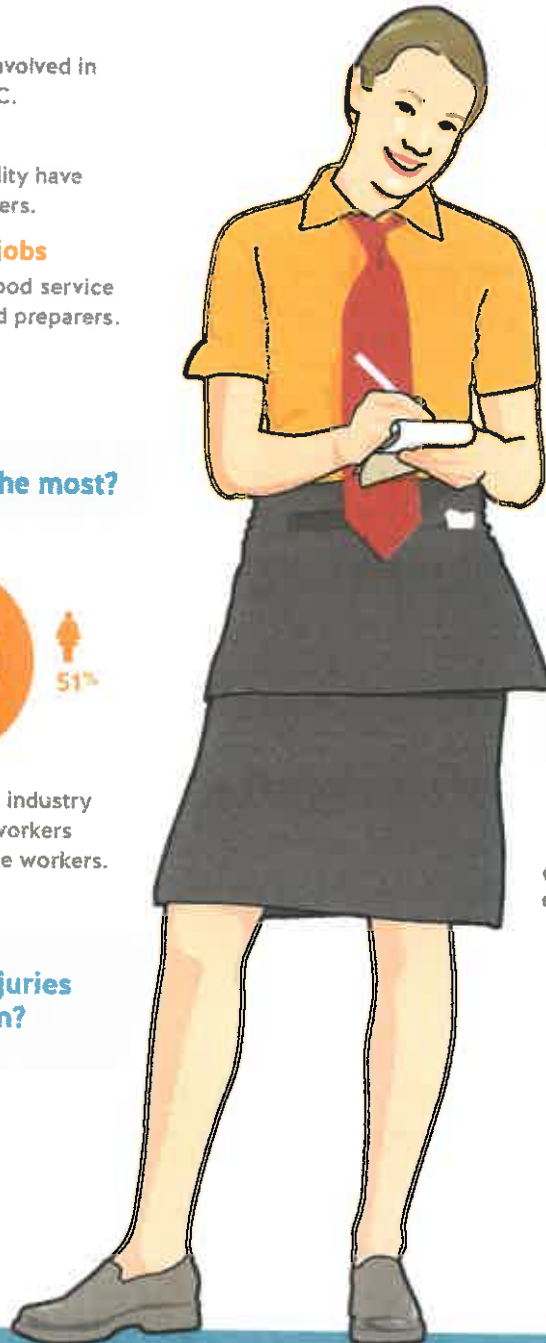
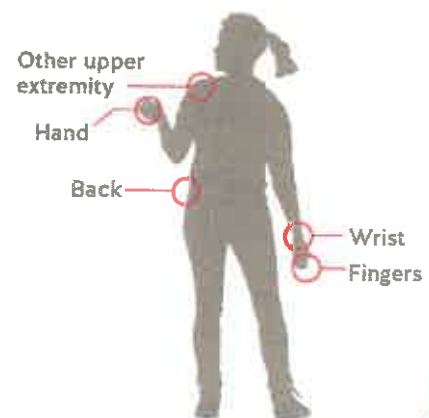
### Being cut or hit

This includes getting cut by drinking cups or beverage glasses, or being hit by boxes.

### Burns

These injuries are usually caused by extremely hot beverages, liquids, and foods.

## Which parts of the body are injured the most?



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# Did you know?

## Fast facts

**86,000**

young workers are involved in retail stores across B.C.

**26 percent**

of injuries in retail have involved young workers.

**2 deaths**

have occurred amongst young workers in the last five years.

## Who is injured the most?



## What types of injuries are most common?

- Strains
- Cuts
- Bruises



## How are young workers injured in retail?

### Being cut or hit

This includes getting cut by hand tools or saws, or being hit by boxes, crates, pallets, or shelving.

### Overexertion

These injuries involve straining yourself from lifting heavy bags, boxes, crates, and pallets.

## Which parts of the body are injured the most?



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