

Ranking of safety problems reported by US manufacturers:

	Percentage Experiencing Problem
Failure to wear personal protective equipment	61%
Slips, trips and falls	56%
Back injuries from lifting	47%
Failure to follow housekeeping procedures	43%
Improper use of machinery, such as lack of guarding or improper placement of fingers	35%
Eye injuries	22%
Lockout/Tagout	17%
Other	11%
Injuries related to hazardous materials	8%

These results are from a survey that was conducted in March 2006 and fielded to 4,948 manufacturers who subscribe to Occupational Health & Safety.