

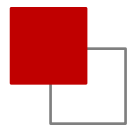
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Analysis of falls at the place of work which led to injuries in health care sector in the year 2014

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Falls at the place of work which led to injuries

European level falls apx. 25 % of all injuries

Republic of Croatia apx 25% of all injuries

Injuries at the place of work analysis for 2014. (by Croatian Institute for Health Protection and Safety at Work)

11 444 injuries analyzed

- 1. Falls 24%**
2. Loss of control- of machine, transport means, tools, objects 18,80%
3. Body movement under or with physical stress 13,82%

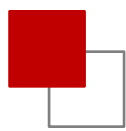
Human health activities injuries analysis for 2014.

857 injuries at the place of work

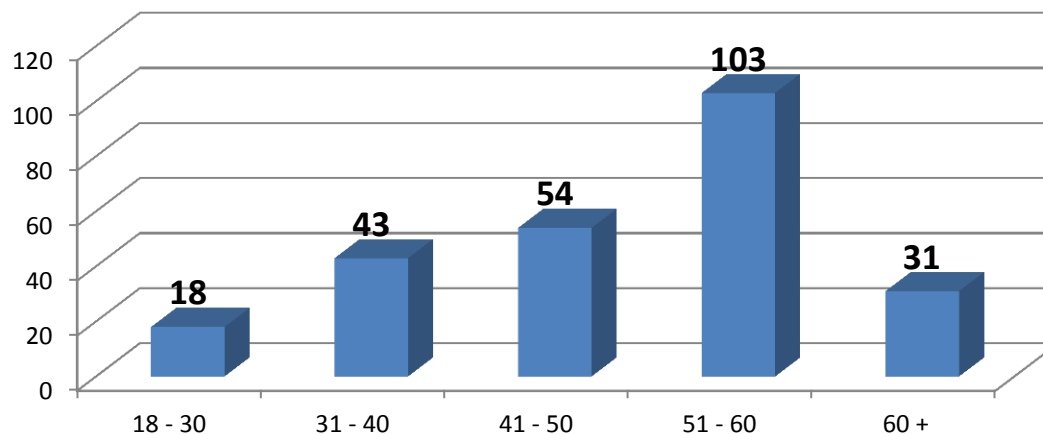
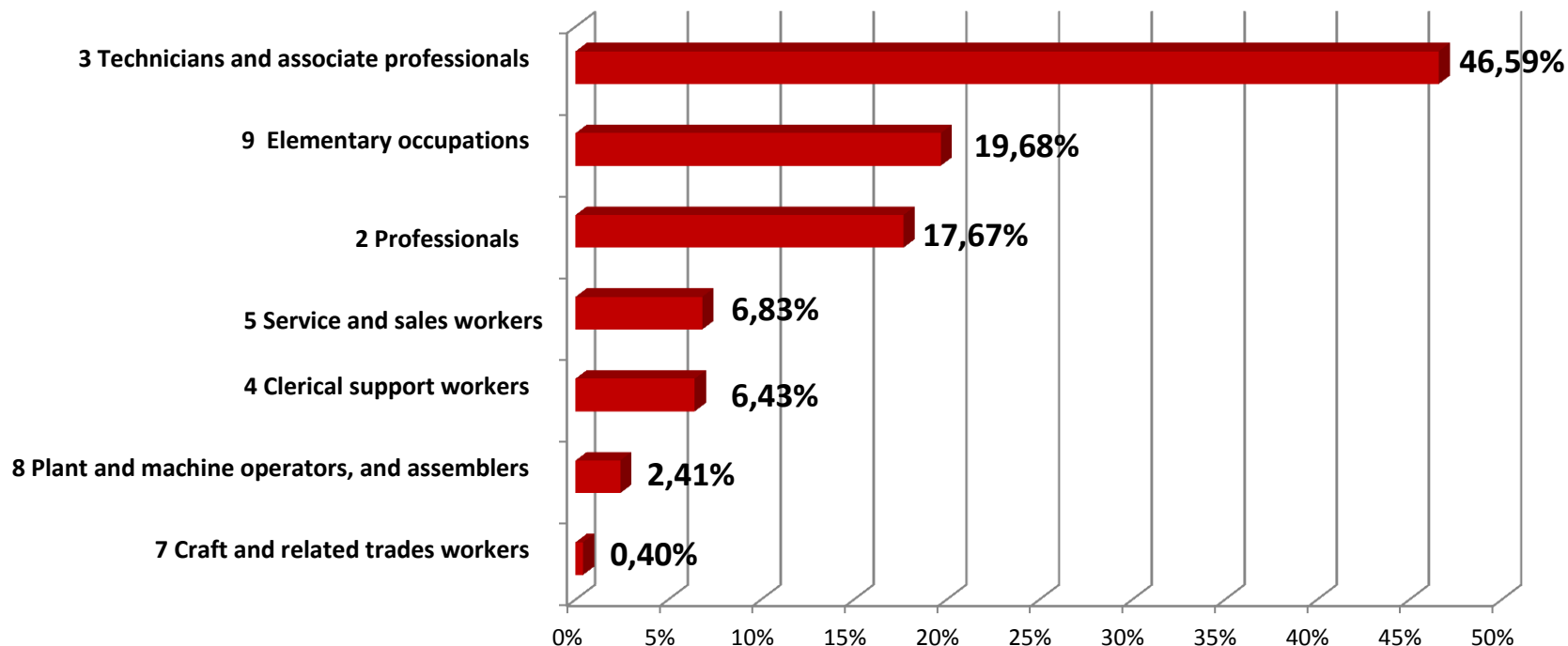
- 1. Falls 29,05%**
2. Body movement under or with physical stress 19,49%
3. Shock, fright, violence, aggression, threat 14,47%

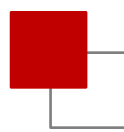
Falls on the same level 81,53%

Falls to a lower level 18,47%

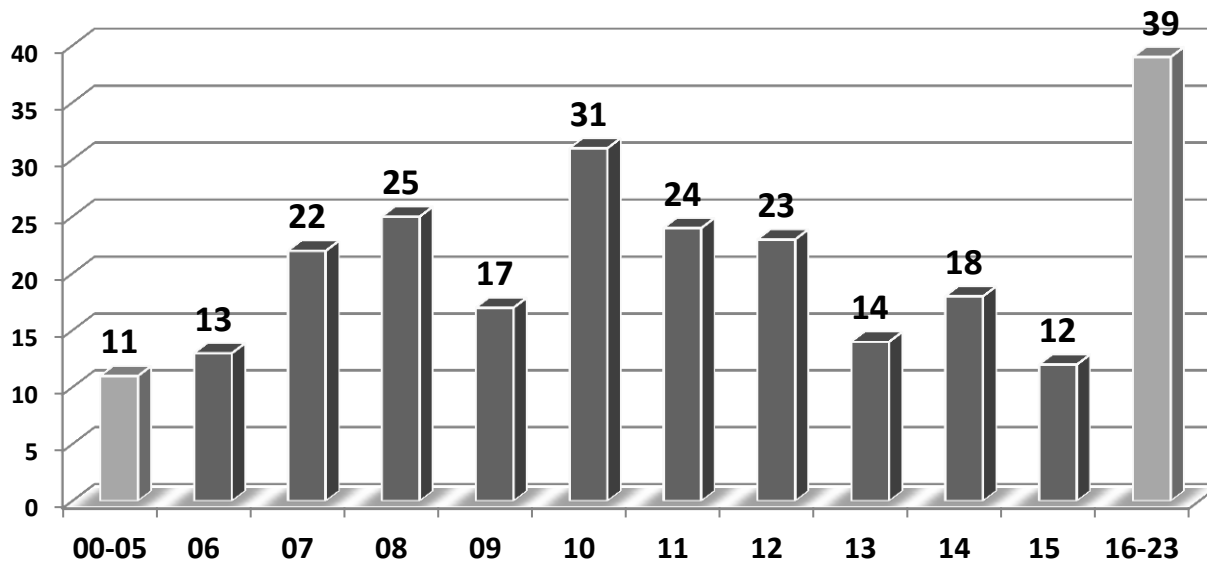
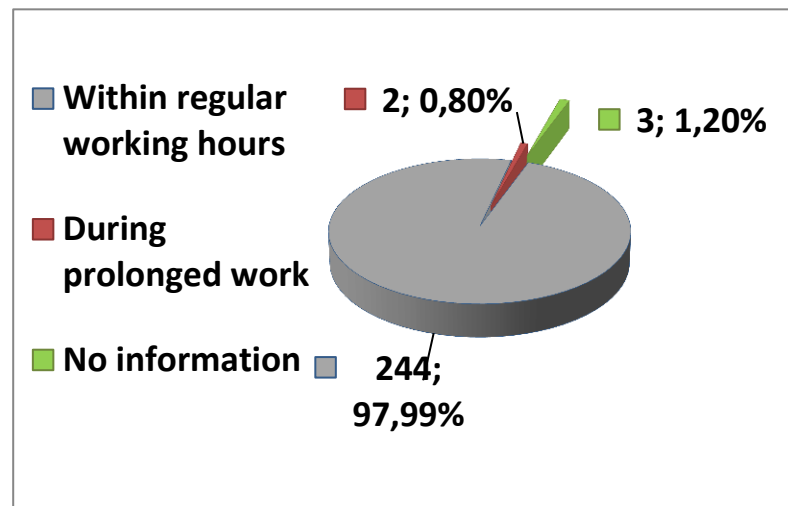
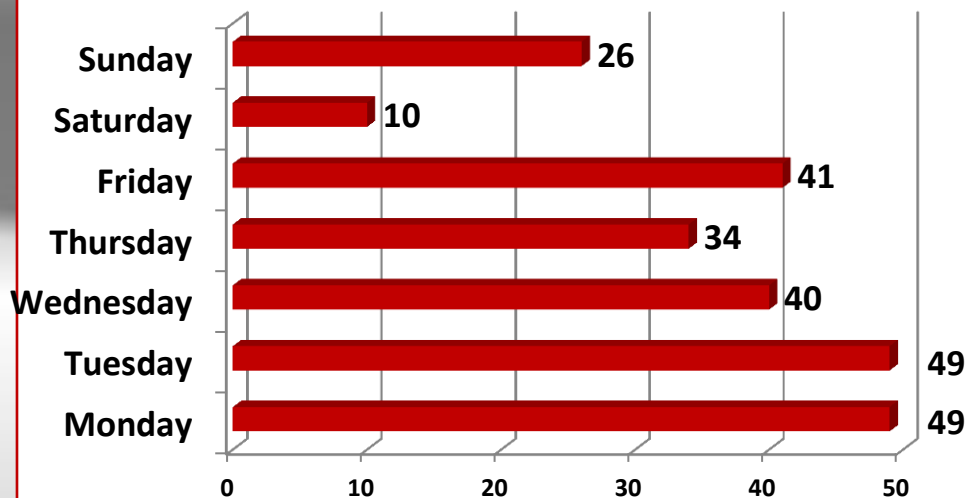


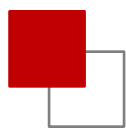
Falls at the place of work *by occupation & age*



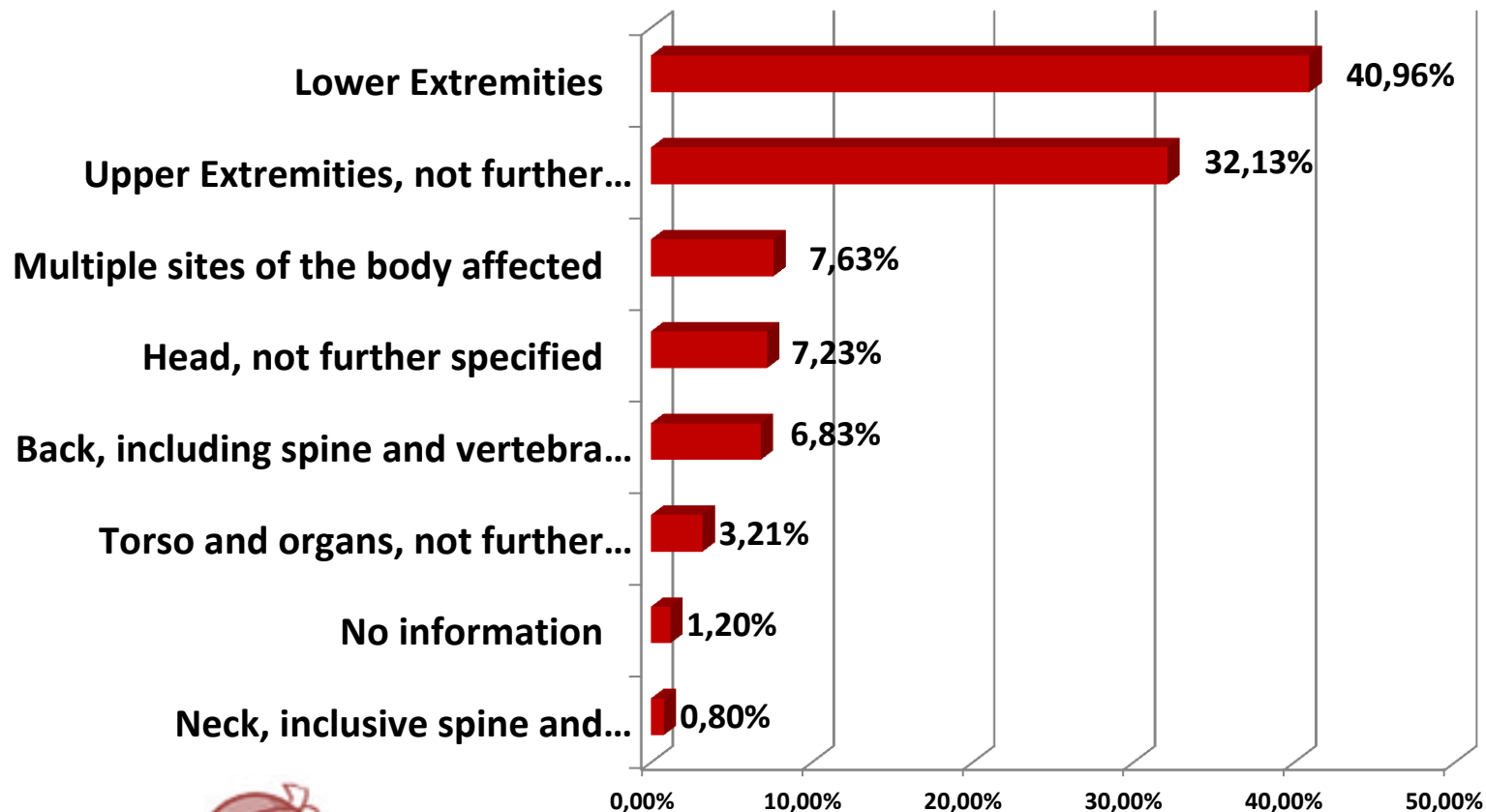


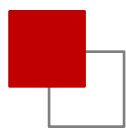
Falls at the place of work by day of the week, time of injury & working hours



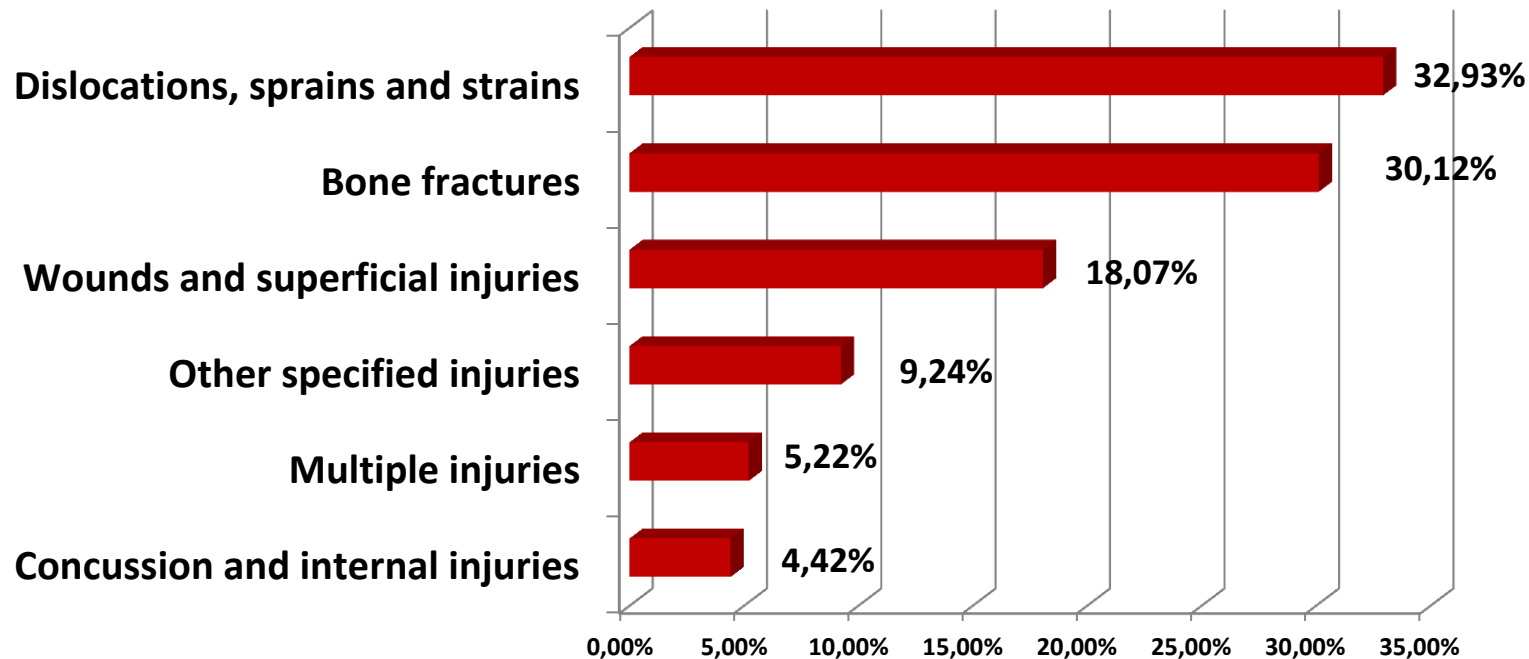


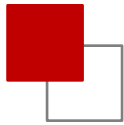
Falls at the place of work *by injured body part*





Falls at the place of work *by type of Injury*

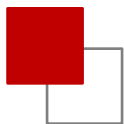




How to prevent falls at the place of work?

Good Housekeeping

- cleaning all spills immediately
- marking spills and wet areas
- mopping or sweeping debris from floors
- removing obstacles from walkways and always keeping them free of clutter
- securing (tacking, taping, etc.) mats, rugs and carpets that do not lay flat
- covering cables that cross walkways
- keeping working areas and walkways well lit
- replacing used light bulbs and faulty switches

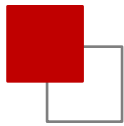


How to prevent falls at the place of work?

Flooring

- resilient, non-slippery flooring
- installing mats
- pressure-sensitive abrasive strips
- metal or synthetic decking
- changing or modifying walking surfaces





How to prevent falls at the place of work?

Appropriate Footwear

In accordance with HRN EN ISO 20347 : 2012

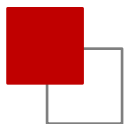
A – antistatic footwear (*antistatična cipela*)

E – energy absorption of seat region (*apsorpcija udara na peti*)

FO – resistance to fuel oil of outsole (*otpornost na loživa ulja*)

SRC – slip resistant footwear (*nekližuća cipela*)

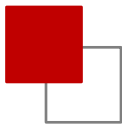




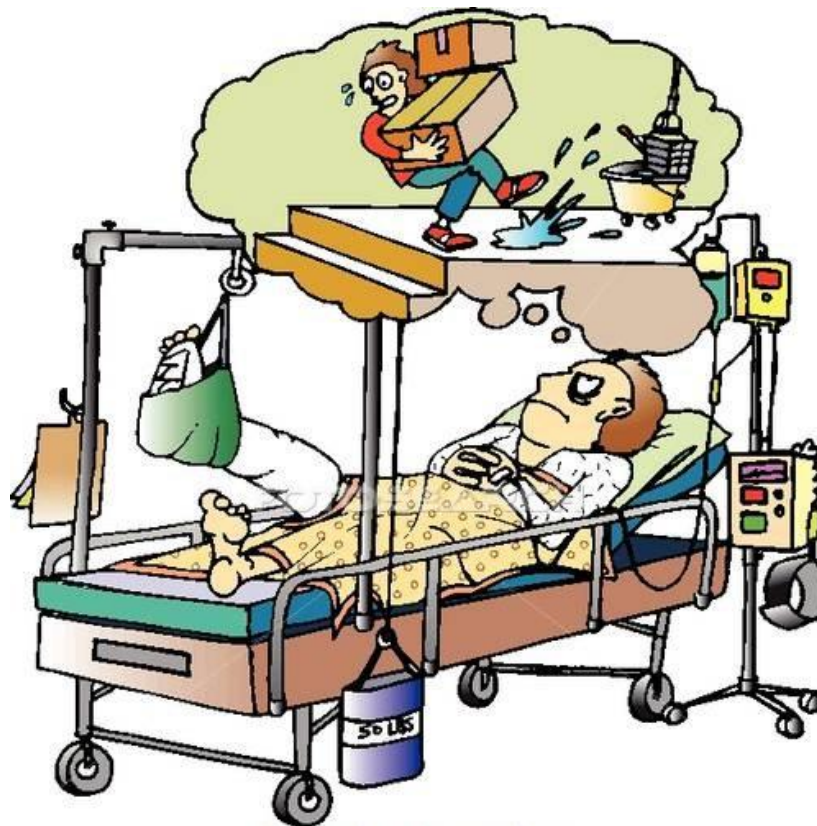
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Watch your step!!!





Thank you !



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