

**Annual Report**  
**of**  
**Occupational Injuries and Illnesses**  
**2020**

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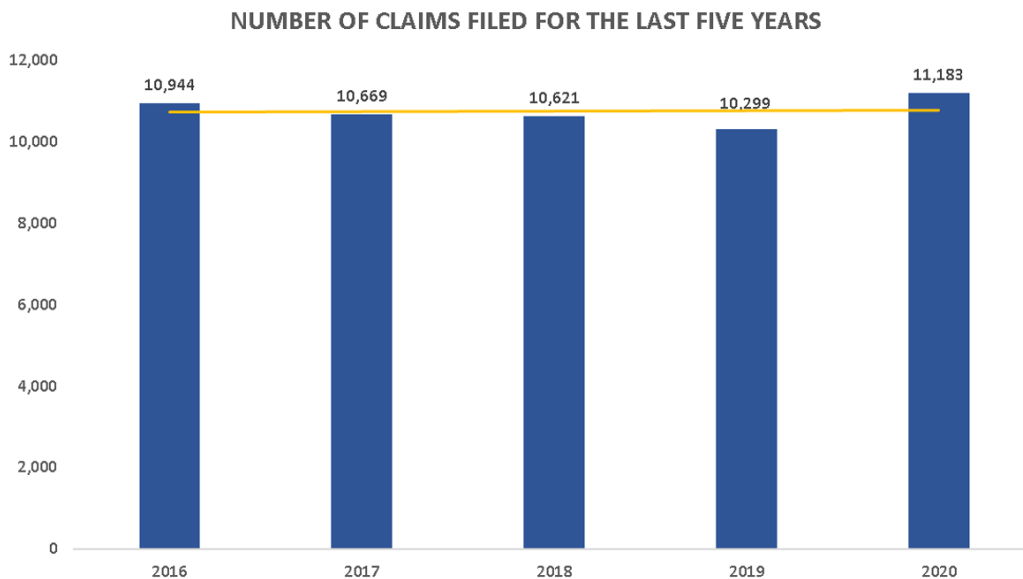
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## 2020 STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

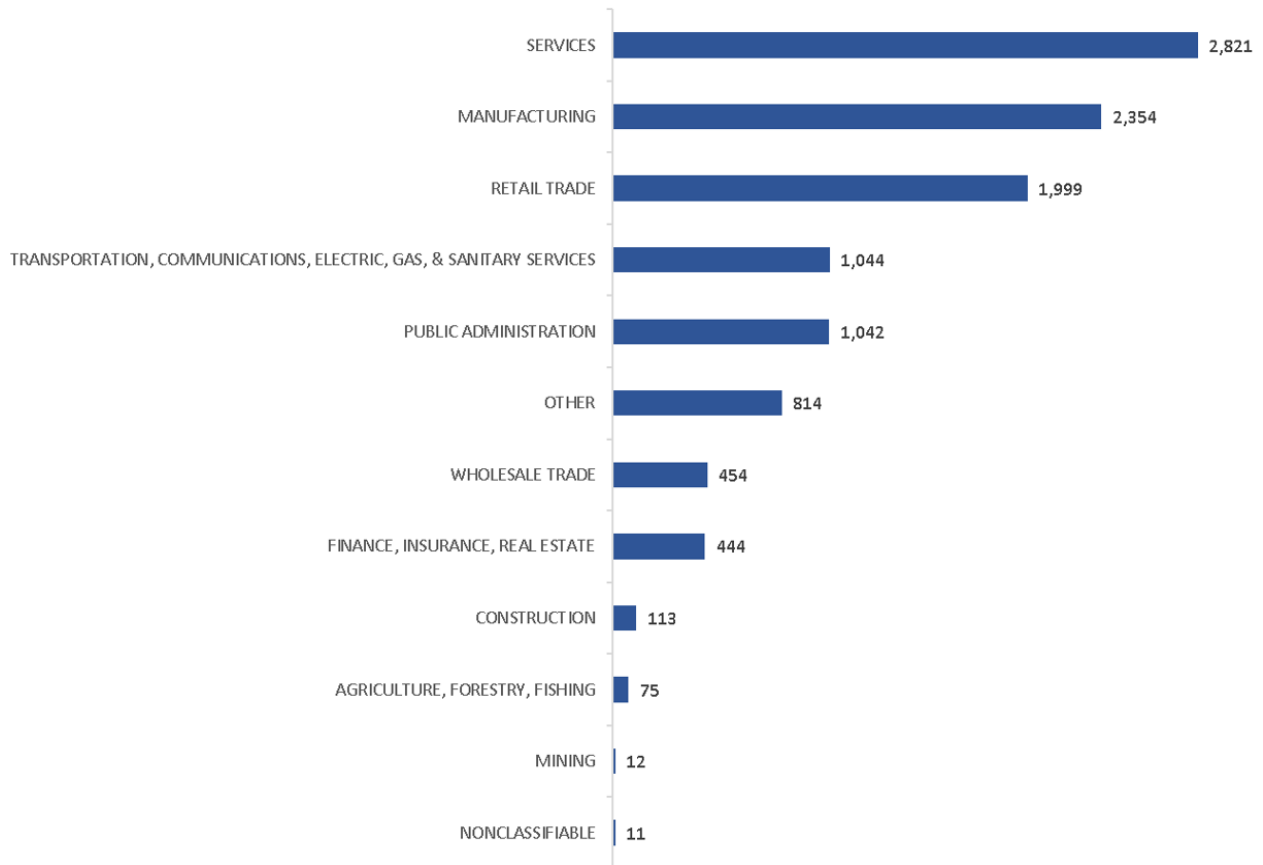
- There were 11,183 claims filed in 2020.
- There were 2,265 claims controverted in 2020.
- Hinds County had the most occurrence of injuries with a total of 1,101 claims. Desoto County followed with 769 claims.
- Females were reported less frequently with 5,110 claims (45.7%).
- Major injuries or illnesses occurred on Monday, with a total of 2,042 claims.
- The largest number of claims were reported in July with 1,240 claims or 11.1%. August followed with 1,145 claims or 10.2%.
- Strains were the leading nature of injury with 2,937 claims or 26.3%.
- The lower back lumbar was the part of the body with the highest occurrence of injuries totaling 1,107 claims or 9.9%. Claims for multiple body parts followed with a total of 1,079 claims or 9.7%.
- The leading cause of injury was the Pandemic, with a total of 1,622 claims or 14.3%. Lifting followed with 1,036 claims or 9.3%.
- There were 76 fatalities reported in 2020.
- There were 8,093 claims received from Insurance carriers and 3,039 claims were received from Self-Insured employers.



## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY 2020

INDUSTRY	NUMBER	PERCENT
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	75	0.67%
MINING	12	0.25%
CONSTRUCTION	113	1.01%
MANUFACTURING	2,345	21.05%
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	1,044	9.34%
WHOLESALE TRADE	454	4.06%
RETAIL TRADE	1,999	17.88%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	444	3.97%
SERVICES	2,821	25.23%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1,042	9.32%
NONCLASSIFIABLE	11	0.10%
OTHER	814	7.14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY 2020**



## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN 2020

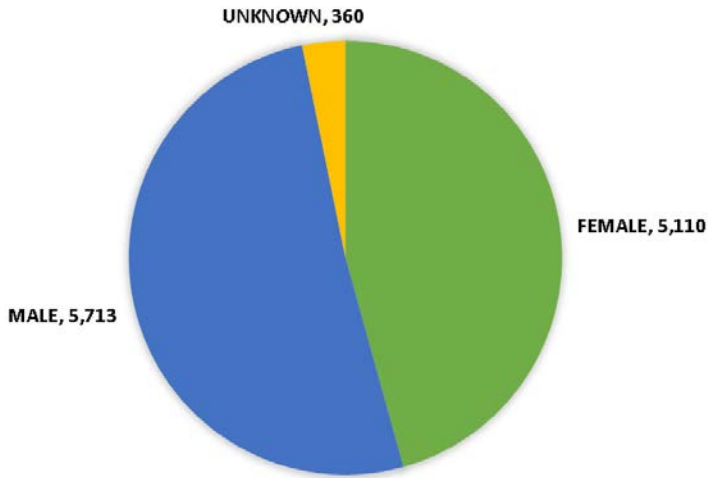
CATEGORY	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING</b>		
AGRICULTURE, FISHING, HUNTING, FORESTRY, LIVESTOCK	75	0.67%
<b>MINING</b>		
MINING, METAL, COAL, OIL & GAS	12	0.25%
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>		
HEAVY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION/GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND SPECIAL TRADE	113	1.01%
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>		
FOOD PRODUCTS, LEATHER, FURNITURE, LUMBER, WOOD, TEXTILE MILL	1,149	10.27%
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	222	1.99%
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	562	5.03%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	16	0.14%
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MACHINERY AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	36	0.32%
ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS, EXCEPT COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	152	1.36%
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	192	1.72%
MEASURING, ANALYZING, AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDIAL AND OPTICAL	2	0.02%
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	23	0.21%
<b>TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRIC, GAS, &amp; SANITARY SERVICES</b>		
RAILROAD, LOCAL/SUB TRANSIT, MOTOR FREIGHT/WAREHOUSING	468	4.18%
WATER TRANSPORTATION/TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	122	1.09%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	19	0.08%
COMMUNICATIONS	236	2.86%
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	199	1.68%
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>		
WHOLESALE TRADE -DURABLE/NON-DURABLE GOODS	454	4.06%
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>		
BUILDING MATERIALS, STORES, FURNISHING, AUTOMOTIVE, MISC. RETAIL	1,999	17.88%
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE</b>		
DEPOSITORY, INSURANCE AGENTS/BROKER, INVESTMENTS	444	3.97%

## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN 2020

CATEGORY	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>SERVICES</b>		
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSE, CAMPS, AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	123	1.10%
PERSONAL SERVICES	46	0.41%
BUSINESS SERVICES	214	1.91%
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND PARKING, MISC. REPAIR	33	0.30%
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	4	0.043%
HEALTH SERVICES, SPECIALTY OUTPATIENT	1,773	15.85%
LEGAL SERVICES	35	0.31%
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL	272	2.43%
COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS	180	1.61%
JUNIOR COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES	8	0.07%
SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD DAY CARE, RESIDENTIAL CARE	27	0.24%
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	21	0.19%
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING, RESEARCH MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED SERVICES	83	0.74%
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	1	0.01%
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>		
EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXCEPT FINANCE	779	6.97%
COURTS	75	0.67%
PUBLIC ORDER & SAFETY, POLICE, AND FIRE, CORRECTIONAL	186	1.66%
ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND HOUSING PROGRAM	2	0.02%
<b>NONCLASSIFIABLE</b>		
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	11	0.10%
<b>OTHER</b>		
INVALID INDUSTRY CODE	814	7.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY GENDER 2020

INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY GENDER

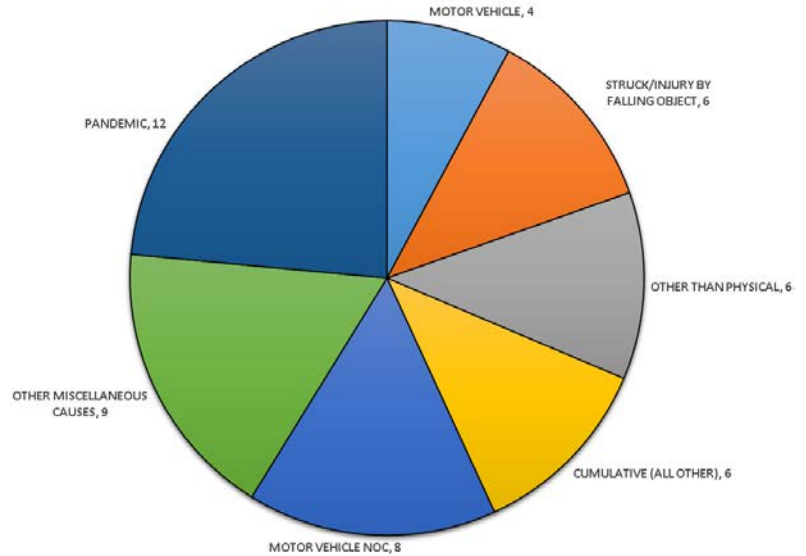


GENDER	NUMBER	PERCENT
FEMALE	5,110	45.69%
MALE	5,713	51.09%
UNKNOWN	360	3.22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN DEATH LISTED BY CAUSE 2020

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT
CONTACT, HOT OBJECT OR SUBSTANCE	2	2.63%
FIRE OR FLAME	1	1.32%
DUST, GASES, FUMES	2	2.63%
CONTACT WITH NOC	1	1.32%
CAUGHT IN/BETWEEN NOC	3	3.95%
CUT/PUCTURE/SCRAPE NOC	1	1.32%
FALL/SLIP/TRIP NOC	1	1.32%
CRASH OF RAIL VEHICLE	1	1.32%
MOTOR VEHICLE/COLLISION	2	2.63%
FIXED OBJECT/COLLISION	1	1.32%
VEHICLE UPSET	1	1.32%
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC	8	10.53%
LIFTING	1	1.32%
STATIONARY OBJECT	1	1.32%
PERSON(NOT IN ACT OF CRIME)	1	1.32%
STRUCK/INJURY BY FALLING OBJECT	6	7.89%
MOTOR VEHICLE	4	5.26%
MACHINE MOVING PARTS	1	1.32%
OBJECT HANDELD BY OTHERS	1	1.32%
ABSORPTION/INGESTION/INHALATION	2	2.63%
PANDEMIC	12	15.79%
PERSON (CRIMINAL ACT)	1	1.32%
OTHER THAN PHYSICAL	6	7.89%
GUNSHOT	1	1.32%
CUMULATIVE (ALL OTHER)	6	7.89%
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES	9	11.84%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

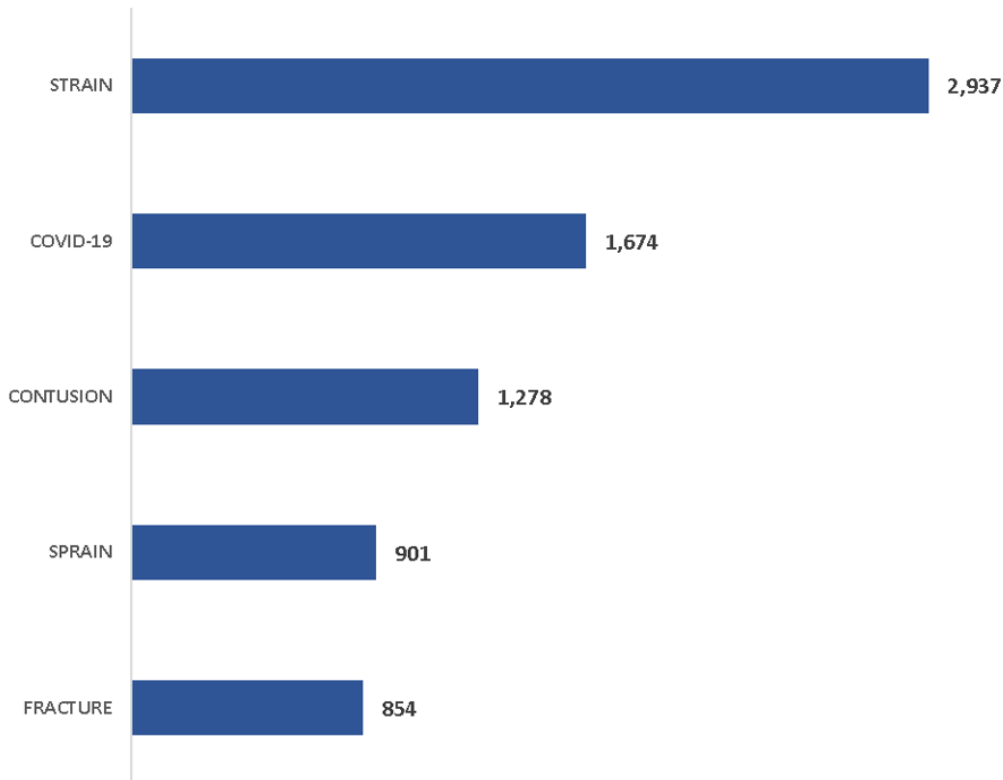
TOP 7 CAUSES OF DEATH



## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY NATURE OF INJURY 2020

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	152	1.36%	SPRAIN	901	8.06%
AMPUTATION	55	0.49%	STRAIN	2,937	26.26%
ANGINA PECTORIS	3	0.03%	SWOON, FAINT	46	0.41%
BURN	141	1.26%	ASPHYXIATION	4	0.04%
CONCUSSION	59	0.53%	VASCULAR LOSS	5	0.04%
CONTUSION	1,278	11.43%	VISION LOSS	1	0.01%
CRUSHING	154	1.38%	ALL OTHER INJURIES	794	7.10%
DISLOCATION	169	1.51%	DUST DISEASE	1	0.01%
ELECTRIC SHOCK	16	0.14%	RESPIRATORY DISORDER, GAS, FUMES	55	0.49%
FOREIGN BODY	44	0.39%	POISONING - CHEMICAL (NON METAL)	6	0.05%
FRACTURE	854	7.64%	POISONING - METAL	1	0.01%
FREEZING	3	0.03%	DERMATITIS	22	0.20%
HEARING LOSS/TRAUMATIC	5	0.04%	MENTAL DISORDER	6	0.05%
HEAT PROSTRATION	18	0.16%	ALL OTHER OCC. DISEASE	32	0.29%
HERNIA	84	0.75%	LOSS OF HEARING	3	0.03%
INFECTION	35	0.31%	CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	20	0.18%
INFLAMMATION	379	3.39%	CANCER	1	0.01%
LACERATION	477	4.27%	MENTAL STRESS	23	0.21%
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	11	0.10%	CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME	98	0.88%
POISONING - GENERAL	7	0.06%	ALL OTHER CUMULATIVE INJURY	100	0.89%
PUNCTURE	95	0.85%	COVID -19	1,674	14.97%
RUPTURE	50	0.45%	MULTIPLE INJURY - PHYSICAL ONLY	336	3.00%
SEVERANCE	11	0.10%	MULTIPLE INJURY - PHYSICAL & MENTAL	17	0.15%
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### TOP FIVE OCCURRENCES OF INJURY BY NATURE 2020

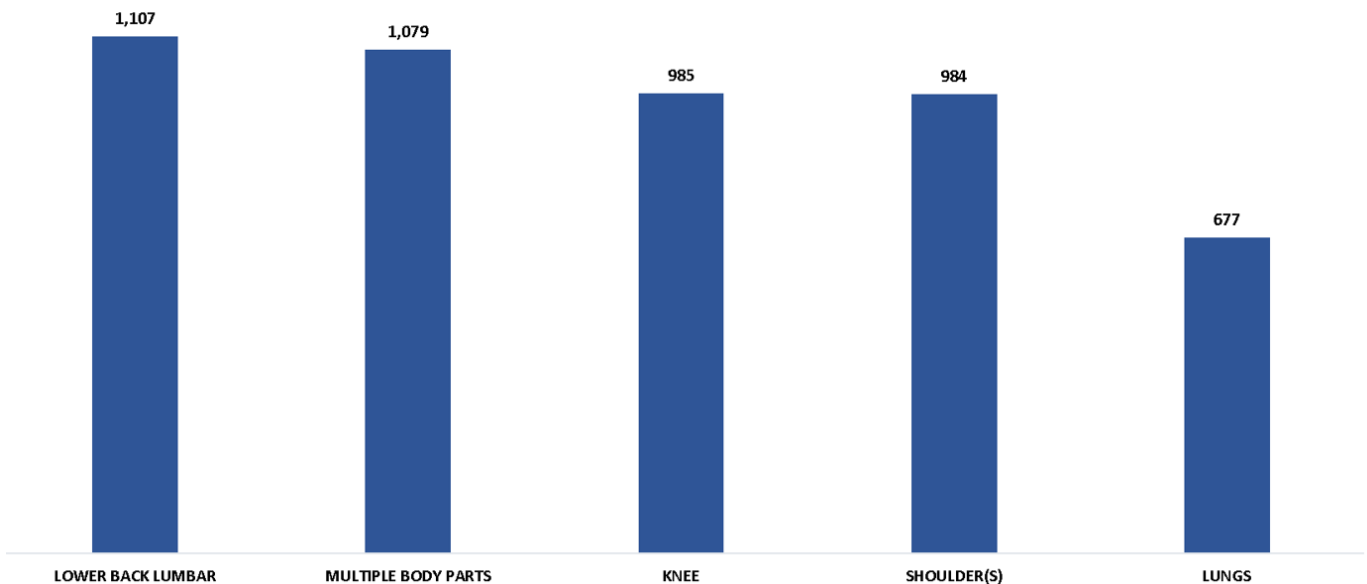




## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED 2020

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT
MULTIPLE HEAD INJURY	151	1.35%	UPPER BACK-THORACIC	111	0.99%
SKULL	51	0.46%	LOWER BACK-LUMBAR	1,107	9.90%
BRAIN	37	0.33%	DISC (TRUNK)	84	0.75%
EAR(S)	11	0.10%	CHEST-RIBS, STERNUM	122	1.09%
EYES(S)	83	0.74%	SACRUM AND COCCYX	6	0.05%
NOSE	79	0.71%	PELVIS	21	0.19%
TEETH	10	0.09%	SPINAL CORD - TRUNK	3	0.03%
MOUTH	13	0.12%	INTERNAL ORGANS	309	2.76%
OTHER SOFT TISSUE	94	0.84%	HEART	11	0.10%
FACIAL BONES	16	0.14%	MULTIPLE LOW EXTREMITIES	142	1.27%
MULTIPLE NECK INJURY	48	0.43%	HIP	106	0.95%
VERTEBRAE	21	0.19%	THIGH	55	0.49%
DISK(NECK)	31	0.28%	KNEE	985	8.81%
SPINAL CORD - NECK	4	0.04%	LOWER LEG	210	1.88%
LARYNX	1	0.01%	ANKLE	440	3.93%
SOFT TISSUE	53	0.47%	FOOT	356	3.18%
MULTIPLE UPPER EXTREMITIES	208	1.86%	TOE(S)	47	0.42%
UPPER ARM	188	1.68%	GREAT TOE	31	0.28%
ELBOW	143	1.28%	LUNG	677	6.05%
LOWER ARM	215	1.92%	ABDOMEN (INC. GROIN)	163	1.46%
WRIST	327	2.92%	BUTTOCKS	14	0.13%
HAND	521	4.66%	TRUNK VERTEBRAE	37	0.33%
FINGER(S)	514	4.60%	INSUFFICIENT INFO	212	1.90%
THUMB	140	1.25%	NO PHYSICAL INJURY	231	2.07%
SHOULDER(S)	984	8.80%	MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	1,079	9.65%
WRIST(S) & HANDS(S)	77	0.69%	BODY SYSTEMS & MULTIPLE	368	3.29%
MULTIPLE TRUNK	42	0.38%	WHOLE BODY	194	1.73%
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

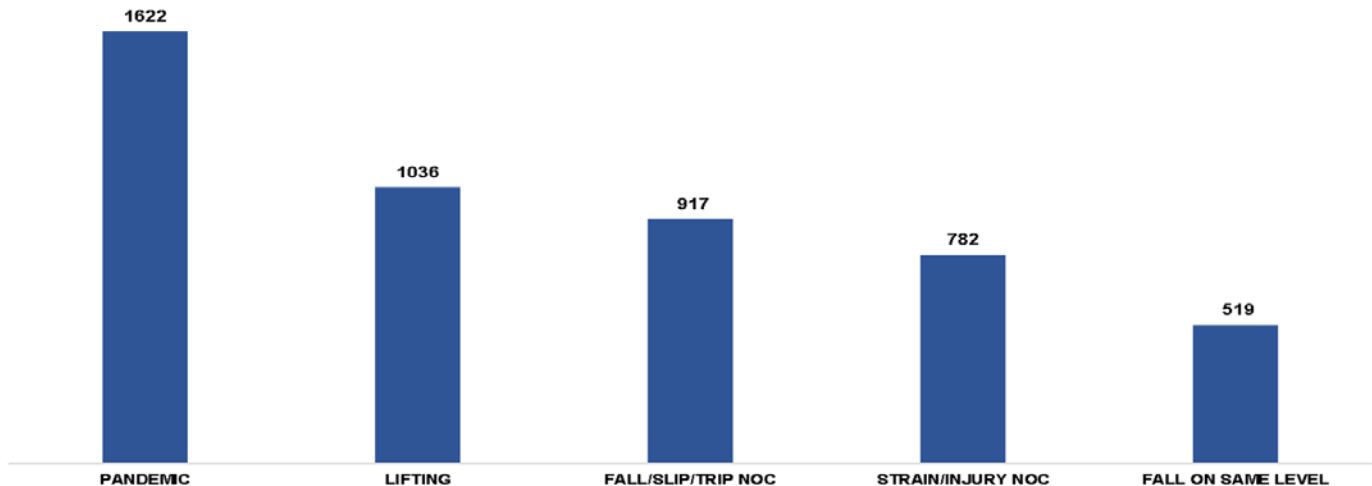
### TOP FIVE PARTS OF BODY AFFECTED BY INJURIES 2020



## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY CAUSE OF INJURY 2020

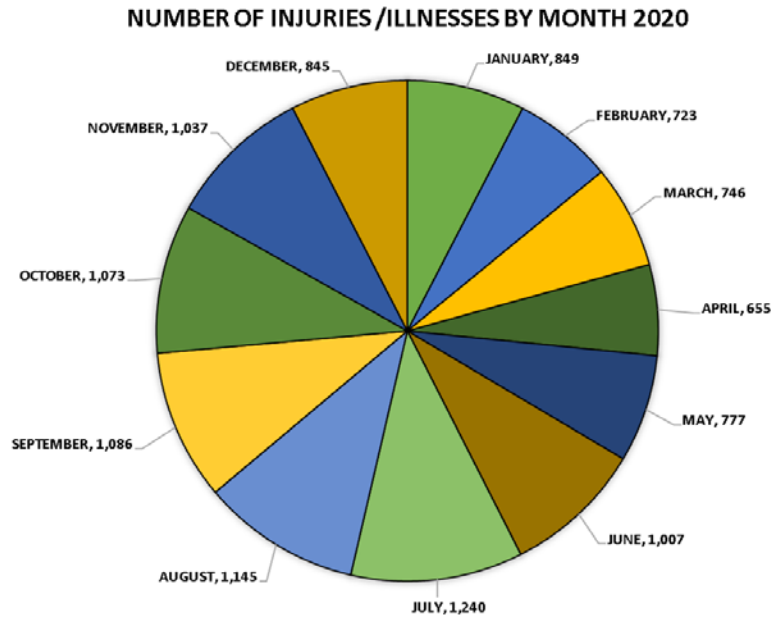
DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT
CHEMICALS	24	0.21%	HOLDING OR CARRYING	85	0.76%
CONTACT HOT OBJECT OR SUBSTANCE	39	0.35%	LIFTING	1,036	9.26%
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	25	0.22%	PUSHING OR PULLING	479	4.28%
FIRE OR FLAME	12	0.11%	REACHING	80	0.72%
STEAM OR HOT FLUIDS	51	0.46%	USING TOOL OR MACHINE	79	0.71%
DUST, GAS, FUMES	14	0.13%	STRAIN/INJURY NOC	782	6.99%
WELDING OPERATIONS	2	0.02%	WIELDING/THROWING	16	0.14%
CONTACT WITH NOC	41	0.37%	STRIKING/STEPPING ON MOVING PARTS	8	0.07%
MACHINERY	132	1.18%	LIFTED/HANDLED OBJECT	40	0.36%
COLD OBJECT OR SUBSTANCE	5	0.04%	STATIONARY OBJECT	120	1.07%
OBJECT HANDLED	115	1.03%	STEP ON SHARP OBJECT	12	0.11%
CAUGHT IN/BETWEEN NOC	233	2.08%	STRIKE AGAINST/STEP ON NOC	59	0.53%
CUTS/SCRAPE BY BROKEN GLASS	7	0.06%	PERSON (NOT IN ACT OF CRIME)	196	1.75%
HAND TOOL, NOT POWERED	59	0.53%	STRUCK/INJURED BY FALLING OBJECT	298	2.66%
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	160	1.43%	HAND TOOL/MACHINE IN USE	80	0.72%
POWERED HAND TOOL	61	0.55%	MOTOR VEHICLE	79	0.71%
CUT/PUNCTURE/SCRAPE NOC	138	1.23%	MACHINE MOVING PARTS	28	0.25%
COLLAPSING MATERIALS	5	0.04%	LIFTED OR HANDLED OBJECT	168	1.50%
FALL/SLIP DIFFERENT LEVEL	271	2.42%	OBJECT HANDLED BY OTHERS	49	0.44%
FROM LADDER, SCAFFOLD	114	1.02%	STRUCK/INJURED BY NOC	252	2.25%
FROM LIQUID OR GREASE SPILLS	139	1.24%	ABSORPTION/INGESTION/INHALATIONS	56	0.50%
INTO OPENING	45	0.40%	PANDEMIC	1,622	14.50%
ON SAME LEVEL	519	4.64%	ELECTRICAL CURRENT	14	0.13%
SLIPPED, DID NOT FALL	85	0.76%	ANIMAL OR INSECT	63	0.56%
FALL/SLIP/TRIP NOC	917	8.20%	EXPLOSION/FLARE BACK	4	0.04%
ON ICE OR SNOW	21	0.19%	FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	27	0.24%
ON STAIRS	109	0.97%	PERSON (CRIMINAL ACT)	78	0.70%
CRASH OF WATER VEHICLE	1	0.01%	OTHER THAN PHYSICAL	170	1.52%
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	249	2.23%	MOLD	1	0.01%
FIXED OBJECT/COLLISION	31	0.28%	GUNSHOT	7	0.06%
VEHICLE UPSET	48	0.43%	REPETITIVE MOTION	391	3.50%
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC	199	1.78%	RUBBED/ABRADED NOC	5	0.04%
CONTINUAL NOISE	4	0.04%	CUMULATIVE ALL OTHERS	124	1.11%
TWISTING	259	2.32%	OTHER MISC. CAUSES	512	4.58%
JUMPING	29	0.26%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### TOP FIVE CAUSES OF INJURIES 2020



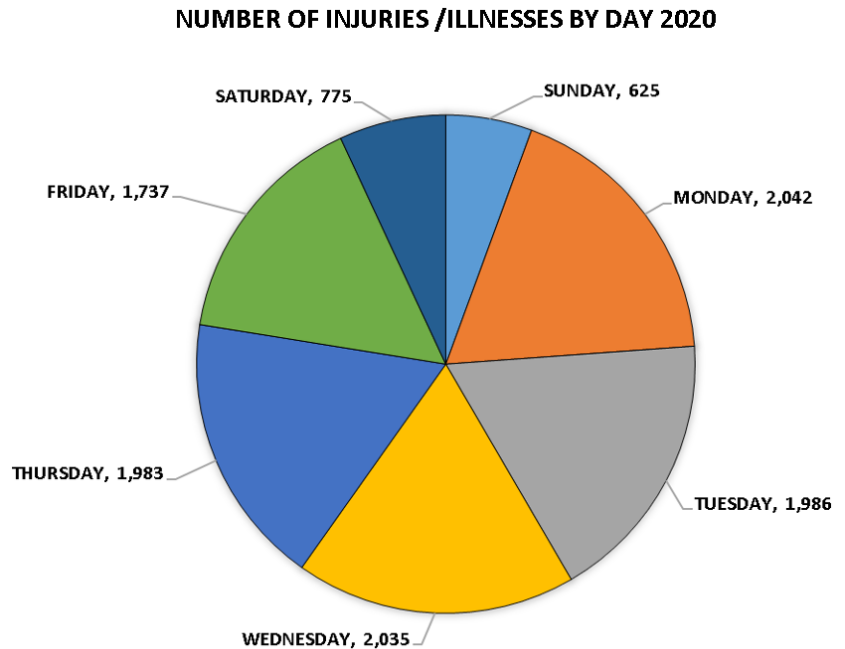
## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY MONTH 2020

MONTH	NUMBER	PERCENT
JANUARY	849	7.59%
FEBRUARY	723	6.47%
MARCH	746	6.67%
APRIL	655	5.86%
MAY	777	6.95%
JUNE	1,007	9.00%
JULY	1,240	11.09%
AUGUST	1,145	10.24%
SEPTEMBER	1,086	9.71%
OCTOBER	1,073	9.59%
NOVEMBER	1,037	9.27%
DECEMBER	845	7.56%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY DAY 2020

DAY	NUMBER	PERCENT
SUNDAY	625	5.59%
MONDAY	2,042	18.26%
TUESDAY	1,986	17.76%
WEDNESDAY	2,035	18.20%
THURSDAY	1,983	17.73%
FRIDAY	1,737	15.53%
SATURDAY	775	6.93%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY 2020

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT
ADAMS	159	1.42%
ALCORN	109	0.97%
AMITE	46	0.41%
ATTALA	53	0.47%
BENTON	13	0.12%
BOLIVAR	95	0.85%
CALHOUN	22	0.20%
CARROLL	9	0.08%
CHICKASAW	74	0.66%
CHOCTAW	15	0.13%
CLAIBORNE	15	0.13%
CLARKE	16	0.14%
CLAY	70	0.63%
COAHOMA	56	0.50%
COPIAH	87	0.78%
COVINGTON	47	0.42%
<b>DESOTO</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>6.88%</b>
FORREST	396	3.54%
FRANKLIN	4	0.04%
GEORGE	24	0.21%
GREENE	15	0.13%
GRENADA	85	0.76%
HANCOCK	112	1.00%
<b>HARRISON</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>6.80%</b>
<b>HINDS</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>9.85%</b>
HOLMES	36	0.32%
HUMPHREYS	18	0.16%
ISSAQUENA	1	0.01%
ITAWAMBA	135	1.21%
JACKSON	486	4.35%
JASPER	29	0.26%
JEFFERSON	17	0.15%
JEFFERSON DAVIS	13	0.12%
JONES	360	3.22%
KEMPER	15	0.13%
LAFAYETTE	173	1.55%
LAMAR	54	0.48%
LAUDERDALE	238	2.13%
LAWRENCE	24	0.21%
LEAKE	54	0.48%
LEE	508	4.54%
LEFLORE	121	1.08%

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	PERCENT
LINCOLN	213	1.90%
LOWNDES	209	1.87%
MADISON	452	4.04%
MARION	39	0.35%
MARSHALL	141	1.26%
MONROE	86	0.77%
MONTGOMERY	31	0.28%
NESHOBA	96	0.86%
NEWTON	61	0.55%
NOXUBEE	22	0.20%
OKTIBBEHA	146	1.31%
PANOLA	108	0.97%
PEARL RIVER	90	0.80%
PERRY	17	0.15%
PIKE	191	1.71%
PONTOTOC	155	1.39%
PRENTISS	58	0.52%
QUITMAN	12	0.11%
RANKIN	487	4.35%
SCOTT	135	1.21%
SHARKEY	4	0.04%
SIMPSON	76	0.68%
SMITH	25	0.22%
STONE	61	0.55%
SUNFLOWER	83	0.74%
TALLAHATCHIE	31	0.28%
TATE	52	0.46%
TIPPAH	85	0.76%
TISHOMINGO	40	0.36%
TUNICA	42	0.38%
UNION	277	2.48%
WALTHALL	20	0.18%
WARREN	181	1.62%
WASHINGTON	338	3.02%
WAYNE	27	0.24%
WEBSTER	23	0.21%
WILKINSON	37	0.33%
WINSTON	36	0.32%
YALOBUSHA	32	0.29%
YAZOO	57	0.51%
OUT OF STATE	465	4.16%
UNKNOWN	7	0.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Hinds County was the county with the highest number of occurrences with 1,101 claims.**

**DeSoto County followed with 769 claims and Harrison County had 761 claims.**

# CONTROVERTED CASES ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-INSURED

## 2020 STATISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS

