

Retail/Supermarket

- Our nation's \$494 billion grocery store industry spends \$450 million annually to defend slip and fall claims (NFSI)
- Slip and fall accidents in supermarkets are the #1 cause of both employee and guest injuries (NFSI)
- Nearly 60% of all grocery store general liability insurance claims are slip and fall complaints (NFSI)
- For every \$1.00 spent on floor care, supermarkets spend \$3.00 for slip and fall claims (NFSI)

Food Service/Hospitality

- 57% of all food service general liability insurance claims are slip and fall accidents. (C.N.A. Insurance)
- Since 1980, personal injury lawsuits have risen by more than 300% in the food service industry (NFSI)
- The average restaurant has 3-9 slip and fall accidents each year (NSC)
- Slips and falls are the #1 cause of accidents in hotels, restaurants & public buildings, 70% of these accidents occur on flat/level surfaces (Bureau of Labor Statistics)



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Employee

- 65% of all lost workdays are due to slip and fall accidents. This results in 95 million lost workdays per year (Liberty Mutual)
- 22% of slip and fall incidents resulted in more than 31 days away from work (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Compensation and medical costs associated with employee slip and fall accidents total approximately \$70 billion annually (NSC)
- The food service industry's leading cause of employee injury is slipping and falling

Expense

- Approximately 25,000 people a day are victims to slip and fall accidents. The expense of these injuries is running \$3.5 million per hour, every hour of the day, every day of the year. That's over \$30 billion per year. (NSC)
- The average cost of a slip related injury exceeds \$12,000 (Wausau Insurance)
- The average cost to defend a slip and fall lawsuit is \$50,000 (NFSI)
- Plaintiffs win 51% of premises liability claims (JVR)

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