

SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

KEY STATISTICS

All it takes is one quick slip, trip, or fall for a severe injury to take place. Fall injuries can be particularly severe because they can cause injuries to multiple body parts.



1 Million

Each year more than 1 million restaurant guests are injured as the result of slip, trips, and falls.

8 Million

Fall injuries are the leading cause of visits to the emergency room (21.3%) and account for more than 8 million ER visits every year.

Source: <https://nfsi.org/nfsi-research/quick-facts/>

Common causes of slips, trips, and falls include:

Wet floors due to cleaning

Food, debris, and liquids around beverage stations and on lobby floors

Changing weather conditions, including tracked in rain and snow

Changes in surface conditions, such as potholes, uneven pavement, or walkway transitions

Prevention Tips

Train Employees to Identify and Report Potential Fall Hazards

Keep Walkways Clean and Clear

Be Prepared for Adverse Weather Conditions

Have Ample Wet Floor Signs for All Entrances, Beverage Stations, and Restrooms



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