

# HAND INJURIES COST TIME AND MONEY

BDG products are designed to protect people in a variety of ways. Regardless of the industry, trade or application you can find the right solution for the task at hand.

**70%**

of injured workers said they were not wearing gloves at the time of injury

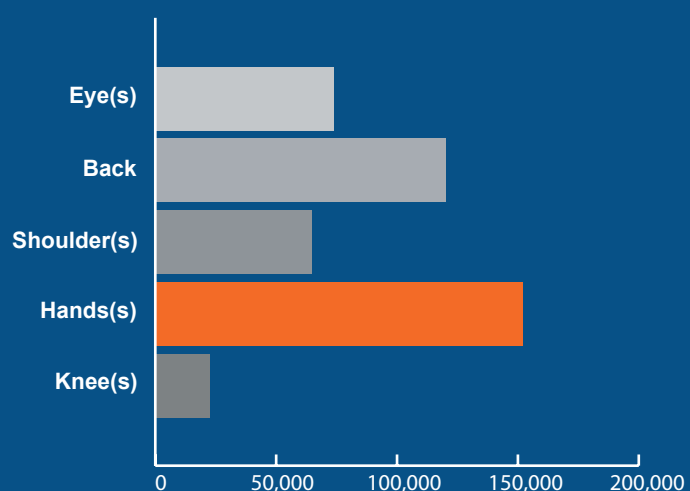
<https://www.bls.gov/pub/ted/2015/type-of-injury-or-illness-and-body-parts-affected-by-nonfatal-injuries-and-illnesses-in-2014.htm>

**30%**

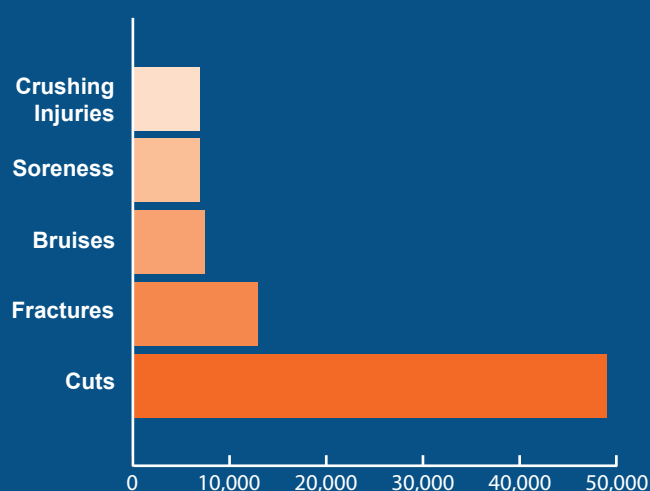
of hand injuries were a result of wearing incorrect or compromised gloves

## TYPES OF INJURIES

### OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES



### TYPES OF INJURIES TO HANDS & FINGERS



Nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work by part of body and nature of injury or illness, 2016  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## TOP THREE COMMON INJURIES

### CUT



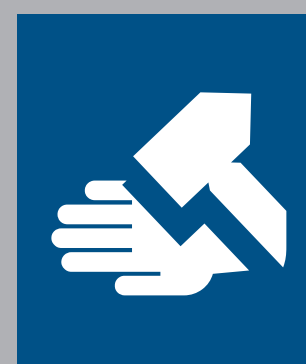
ANSI tested cut resistance gloves range from A1 to A9 resistance levels. Choose the right cut resistant glove for the specific job task being performed and protect yourself against cuts from sharp blades and objects. Never grab a moving saw blade or serrated edge.

### PUNCTURE



Punctures can occur from metals, splinters, glass and more. Puncture ratings range from 1 to 5 and are tested on the palm of gloves. Puncture rated gloves are not tested for hypodermic needles.

### IMPACT



Impact test results are represented by performance levels 1, 2 or 3. Falling objects and blunt force impacts to the back of the hand can cause bruising and broken bones. Protect yourself from these impacts by choosing a glove with the appropriate impact level.



Over one million US workers go to the emergency room with hand injuries each year. Around 110,000 of these result in recordable lost time.



Hands are complex, made up of 27 bones, nerves, arteries, tendons, ligaments and muscles. We help protect every single one of these.

### AQL DISPOSABLE GLOVES



Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) is an international standard process for evaluating the quality of a finished glove product. It's measured by determining the highest number of defects accepted in a random selection of a product batch.

### GLOVE CARE



For laundering most gloves can be hand washed to increase longevity. Though once washed there is no way to determine the effects or impact washing has on ratings, quality, or performance. Discard and replace any gloves with impaired protective ability.

See our Washing Guide online at <https://www.bobdalegloves.com/resources/fact-sheets/>

