

Table 1: Injury Characteristics among Building Construction Workers

Variables	n	%
Occupational injury		
Yes	282	(56.4)
No	218	(43.6)
Frequency of Injury (n=282)		
Once	87	(17.3)
More than once	195	(38.7)
Nature of Injury*		
Abrasion/Laceration	142	(28.2)
Eye Injury	38	(7.5)
Punctured	115	(22.8)
Dislocation/Fractured	39	(7.8)
Cut	134	(26.6)
Backache/Sprain	120	(23.8)
Electric shock	26	(5.2)
Amputation	2	(0.4)
Place of Injury*		
Ground floor	157	(31.2)
Walls	110	(21.8)
Rooftops	74	(14.7)
Height from the ground	91	(18.1)
Injury time*		
Morning	47	(9.3)

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Afternoon	143	(28.4)
Evening	79	(15.7)
Night	12	(2.6)
Day of Injury*		
Monday	59	(11.7)
Tuesday	71	(14.1)
Wednesday	81	(16.1)
Thursday	64	(12.7)
Friday	15	(3.0)
Saturday	90	(17.9)
Sunday	7	(1.4)
Can't Recall	98	(19.4)
Mechanism of Injury*		
Fell from Height	87	(17.3)
Cut by a sharp object	175	(34.7)
Hit by a falling object	103	(20.4)
Punctured by material	113	(22.4)
Overexertion during lifting	80	(15.9)
Struck by a Machine	20	(4.0)
contact with the electric line	28	(5.6)
Others	7	(1.4)

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Body part injured*		
Head & Neck	61	(12.1)
Upper limbs	240	(47.7)
Lower limbs	312	(61.9)
Chest & Abdomen	107	(21.2)
Others	1	(0.2)
Sought Medical care (n=282)		
Yes	173	(34.3)
No	109	(21.6)
Facility (n=173)		
Public Health facility	117	(23.2)
Private Health facility	10	(2.0)
Pharmacy/Drug store	39	(7.7)
Traditional Healer	7	(1.4)
Hospitalized (n=173)		
Yes	34	(6.7)
No	139	(27.6)
Time taken for injury healed (days)		
1	15	(3.0)
2 ~ 4	107	(21.2)
5 ~ 6	93	(18.5)
> a Week	64	(22.9)

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Time to return to work (days)		
< 1	66	(13.1)
2 ~ 3	46	(9.1)
4 ~5	53	(10.5)
> 5	115	(22.6)

**Multiple responses*