



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration estimates that 3.8 million disabling work injuries are caused each year by slips, trips, and falls, accounting for 12 to 15 percent of all workers' compensation costs. As winter brings ice to outdoor stairs and sidewalks, it's important to identify and reduce hazards at home and at work, wear proper footwear, and pay attention to where you're walking.

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### Cleaning it up

Clean, clutter-free workplaces with clear walkways reduce the likelihood of slips, trips, or falls. It's also important to educate employees about how to avoid falls. Visit [saif.com](http://saif.com) > Employer > Safety > Slips, trips, and falls.