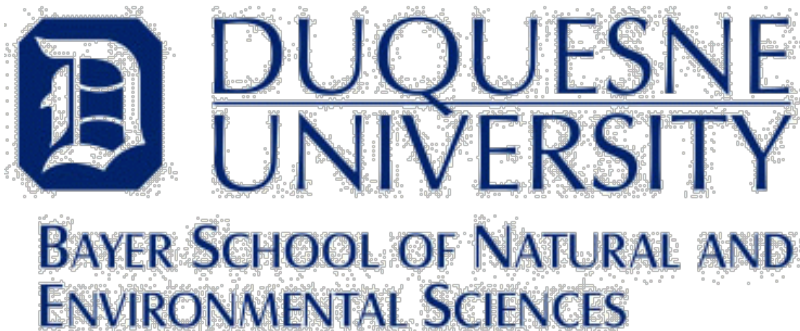


# Common Laboratory Injuries

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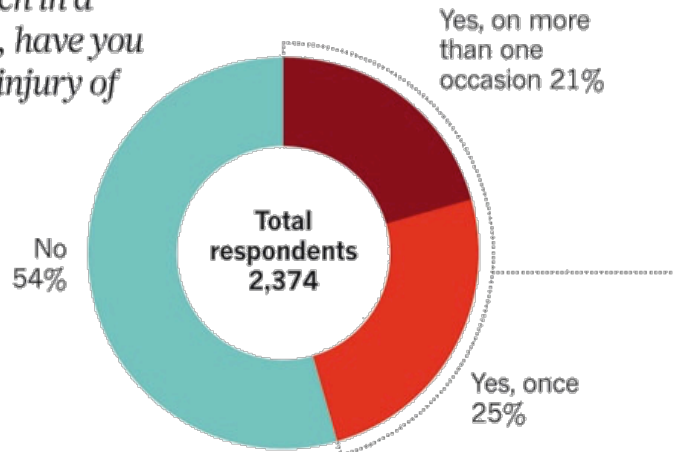
# Safety survey reveals lab risks

Questionnaire suggests researchers not as safe as they feel.

**1** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "I feel that my lab is a safe place to work."

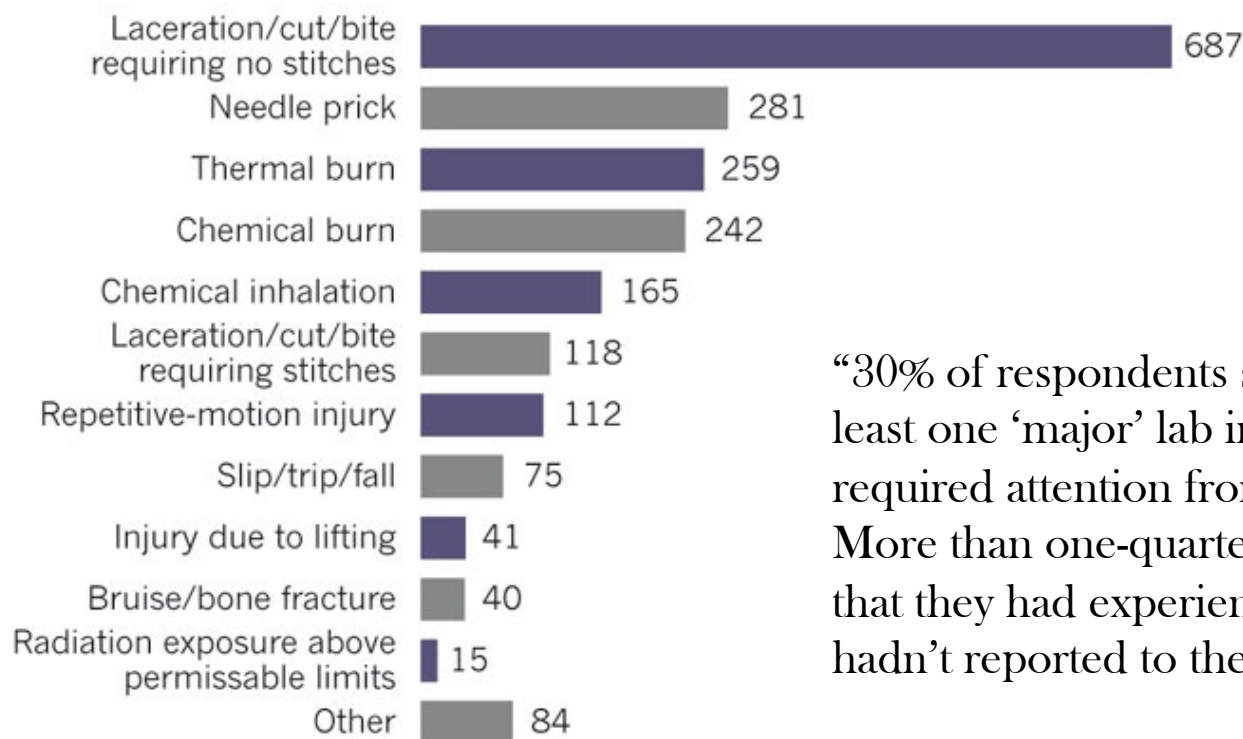


In the time that you've been conducting research in a laboratory setting, have you ever sustained an injury of any kind?



“A survey of almost 2,400 scientists shows that although most believe their laboratories to be safe, about half have experienced injuries in the workplace. It also shows that junior and senior researchers have very different views of potentially hazardous practices.”

## 4 What was the nature of your injury or injuries?



“30% of respondents said they had witnessed at least one ‘major’ lab injury, something that required attention from a medical professional. More than one-quarter of junior researchers said that they had experienced an injury that they hadn’t reported to their supervisor.”

## DU your part!

- What injuries on this list have you experienced/ witnessed?
- What are the biggest sources of risk within your laboratory?
- How can you reduce/ eliminate the occurrence of these injuries?
  - Make sure undergrads graduate students, postdocs, and PIs are on the same page