Musculoskeletal disorders account for 40% of annual cost from all occupational injuries in the United States.

It is estimated that 50% of all musculoskeletal disorders are not reported.

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Carpal tunnel syndrome costs businesses up to $60,000 per occurrence in direct and indirect costs and requires an average of 25 days away from work to recuperate. All other nonfatal injury and illness cases combined averaged only 6 days away from work.

By the year 2030, 24% of the population will be over age 61, and 25% of the adult population will suffer from chronic MSD conditions, such as arthritis. People under the age of 65 account for two thirds of arthritis cases.

Office ergonomics programs have been proven to reduce work-related injury claims and costs by 50-75%!

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