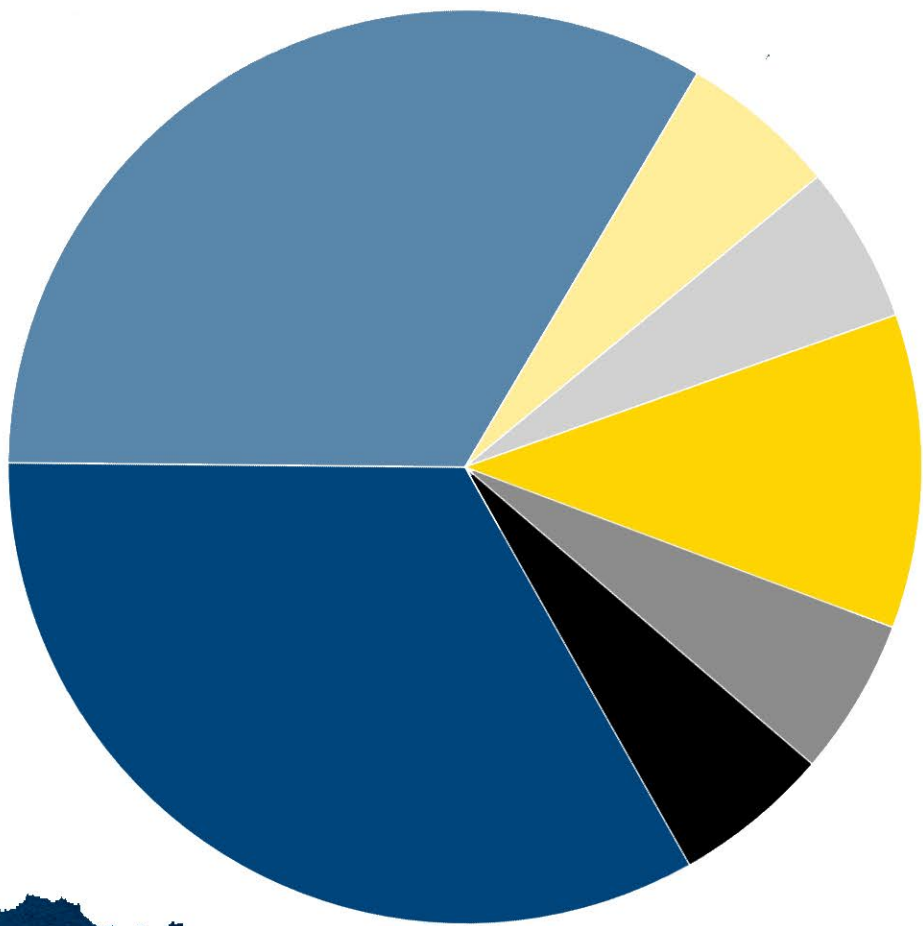


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## Fall Hazards

Historical stairs & steps can be slippery. Caution should be taken when using them and handrails should always be used. Always pay close attention to your surroundings. Look for items that may cause a trip hazard.

## Recreation

Monterey offers a wealth of outdoor activities! Get out there with family and friends and have fun; but remember to use ORM and your better judgement. Carmel River Beach and Monastery Beach are dangerous and should be avoided. Report all recreational injuries!

## Vehicle

Distracted Driving can greatly increase your risks of a crash. Put away the phone when you get behind the wheel. It isn't just good sense, it is the law in California. If you or a family member ride a motorcycle and need to take the Basic Rider Course, you can register at:  
[www.navymotorcyclerider.com](http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com)

## Electrical & Fire

Always use caution when working near electricity. Never repair electrical cords or equipment unless qualified and authorized. If you see something that you believe could be an electrical hazard, contact Public Works immediately at: 831-656-2526. If there is a fire, call 911 and get yourself and others to safety!

## Contact with Objects

Contact with objects is the 2nd leading cause of injuries resulting from days away from work. These injuries are most commonly caused by falling object but includes all sorts of collisions. Be aware of your surroundings and report any overhead objects that you believe could topple over to your supervisor. Please don't text and walk!

## Equipment Operation

Become familiar with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the equipment that you are working with. Perform a quick visual inspection of the equipment before use to look for any signs of wear which could lead to mechanical failure. Assure that all machine guards are properly in place before operation.

## If You See Something, Say Something!

Report any Hazard you see. It could save someone from a Mishap. There are "Report of Unsafe/Unhealthful Working Condition" Forms posted at Safety Bulletin boards. Employees can also file a report though ESAMS if they would like to report anonymously ESAMS and the safety office will investigate it. **All Mishaps and Near-Mishaps need to be reported via ESAMS or to your Program Officer if you are a student.**