<https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2019/transportation-and-material-moving-workers-experienced-184470-injuries-and-illnesses-in-2018.htm#:~:text=The%20incidence%20rate%20for%20transportation,from%20their%20injuries%20and%20illnesses>.

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* Transportation and Material Moving has the highest rate of injuries/illnesses on the list (which doesn’t included every job but still significant)
* There were 184,470 cases for transportation and material moving in 2018
* Only problem is that “material moving” isn’t specific to us

<https://www.mastermover.com/blog/7-manual-handling-statistics-you-should-know/#:~:text=With%20the%20Health%20and%20Safety,reducing%20the%20risk%20is%20clear>.

* This has some good stuff, and is more specific to the project
* 477000 workers are suffering from work related Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD) as of 2022 according to the England Health and Safety board (HSE)
* 7.3 million working days are lost as a result of this
* MSDs are responsible for 24% of all days lost due to work related ill health
* Manual handling accounts for 1/3 of workplace injuries
* Compensation for severe injuries can be up to 160K British pounds (~200k dollars)
* Less specific to our problem but the total cost to Britain for workplace injury is ~7.6B pounds or ~9.5B USD

<https://smoothmoveremovals.com.au/blog/common-injuries-caused-by-moving-furniture/>

* Details common injuries
* Moving companies charge about $40-150 an hour to move furniture, which can be helpful to calculate value?

NOTE: The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulate/license all moving companies in the US, so researching those standards may prove beneficial