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## **Did You Know**

**The Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act dates to 1915. The workers' compensation systems, from which it was modeled, were developed in the 1880s in Europe.**

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**The employer shall be liable for the negligence of all employees, while acting within the scope of their employment...**

**Section 202, Article II of the PA WC Act.**

## **Top Ten Body Parts Affected by Work Injury in Pennsylvania**

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| 1. Finger Injuries – <b>21,224</b>   | 6. Hand Injuries – <b>11,082</b> |
| 2. Back Injuries – <b>20,472</b>     | 7. Ankle Injuries – <b>7,840</b> |
| 3. Knee Injuries – <b>14,054</b>     | 8. Foot Injuries – <b>6,660</b>  |
| 4. Shoulder Injuries – <b>12,742</b> | 9. Wrist Injuries – <b>6,642</b> |
| 5. Arm Injuries – <b>11,528</b>      | 10. Eye Injuries – <b>5,822</b>  |

\*based on 2019 PA Bureau of WC statistics