

# Statistics

“Almost one in two (47%) have sustained a back injury while performing EMS duties,” (National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, 2005).

“Average cost for a ‘simple’ sprain or strain of the lumbar spine is approximately **\$18,365** in direct costs per occurrence,” (Mitterre D., “Back Injuries in EMS,” EMS Magazine, 1999).

Lifting caused just over **62% of back injuries** for EMT’s, and low back strain was the cause of **78% of the compensation days** in a 3.5 year period, (Hogya PT, Ellis L., Univ. of Pittsburgh Affiliated Residency in Emergency Medicine, PA, 1990).



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YOUR  
BACK!**

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