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THE DANGERS AUTO MECHANICS FACE

Auto mechanics in Illinois are regularly exposed to unique job-related hazards, and their injury rates reflect this.

According to the most recent Bureau of Labor Statistics data, mechanics suffered over **15,000 injuries** in 2005 alone.

The same data shows that, out of all occupations, mechanics suffered the fourteenth highest rate of injuries requiring time away from work in 2004 and 2005.



SUDDEN ACUTE INJURIES

	Mechanics often suffer acute injuries, such as cuts and burns, while using tools or handling automobile parts.		According to the 2005 BLS data set, 44.5% of all mechanic injuries involved contact with objects.
	These injuries frequently occur when tools or parts fall, break or malfunction.		In a 2011 study published in Industrial Health, mechanics reported cuts more than any other injury.
	However, mechanics may also suffer from burns, fractures and limb loss.		

EXERTIONAL AND STRESS INJURIES

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