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Back Pain Stats and Facts!

Are You Part of the 80% of People in This Category?

It has long been reported that a whopping 80% of the people in the US experience back pain in their lifetimes. <u>Here are more back pain stats</u> from The Goodbody.com that should motivate every human being to learn how they can prevent back injuries to themselves and family members.

Back Pain Stats and Facts: A Quick Summary

- 80% of Americans will experience back pain at some point in life
- 7.5% of the world's population suffer from lower back pain
- In 2017, back pain was the leading cause of disability worldwide
- Americans spend at least \$50 billion annually on treating back pain

- Nearly a third of women suffer from low back pain, compared to a quarter of men
- Lower back pain becomes more common as you get older
- 3 million years of productive life are lost in the US every year due to back pain

The <u>Backsafe®</u> and <u>Sittingsafe®</u> injury prevention training programs have helped organizations throughout North America for over 30 years to prevent workers' comp costs and lost workdays attributable to sprain/strain injuries. We have accomplished magnificent reductions in these painful and costly injuries by creating a proprietary employee training methodology. **One of our core philosophies is that to reduce work-related injuries one must incorporate solutions for at-home activities as well**. We have always promoted "back injury prevention" as not JUST a Safety or



Workers' Comp Reduction initiative but also a "wellness" initiative to prevent these horrible injury events.

We are pleased to announce that we have augmented our on-site and in-person training Backsafe and Sittingsafe workshops with eBacksafe Virtual Injury Prevention Training for certain industries. Additionally, we have created the eBacksafe for At-Home training class to help employees AND their family members. This 30-minute workshop teaches people things that we all should have learned years ago but never did. We have proven that most back pain is unnecessary and preventable. Almost 100% of the people on this planet know more about their vehicles than they do their backs. That is a fact!! This at-home training shares vital instruction from our Corporate and industrial in-person Backsafe training, and avails it to living rooms anywhere in the world.

<u>Please contact us on this link</u> if you would like to preview an eBacksafe virtual course including the "At-Home" course for your employees and families.



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