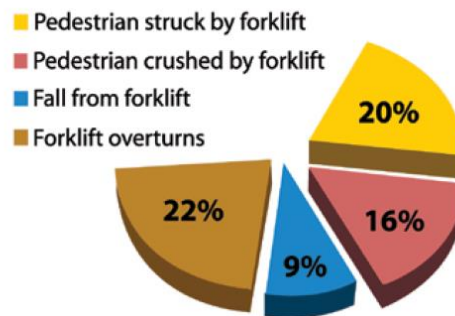


## Forklift Accident Statistics

Industry statistics in the United States cite a **90% probability** of a forklift being involved in a **serious injury or fatality accident** over its useful lifetime. The Occupational Safety & Health Administration estimates that forklifts account for 61,800 minor injuries, 34,900 serious injuries, and 85 forklift related deaths every year. With almost 900,000 forklifts in operation in the United States, those numbers amount to a 1 in 10 chance that each forklift working in your facility will be involved in an accident this year. Almost 80% of forklift accidents involve a pedestrian.

### Pedestrians in Peril



In the United States, 1 out of every 6 workplace deaths are forklift –related.  
<http://www.toolsofthetrade.net/jobsite-equipment/top-10-forklift-accidents.aspx>



According to OSHA in the United States, 70% of forklift accidents could have been avoided with standardized training and safety procedures. This is, in part, why Manitoba introduced mandatory training and driver certification for forklift operators.