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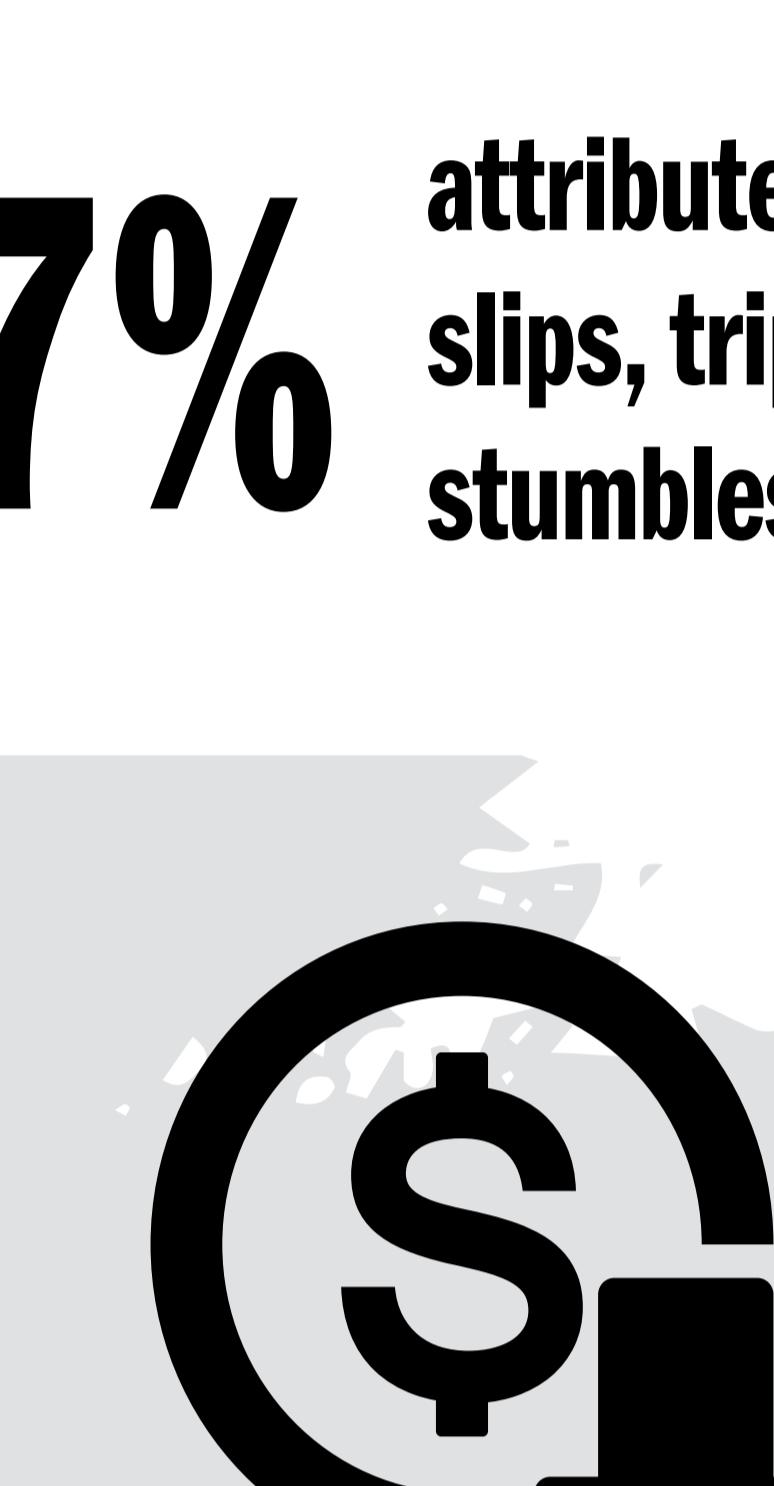
WHY FOOT SAFETY CAN'T BE IGNORED

KEY STATISTICS REVEALED:

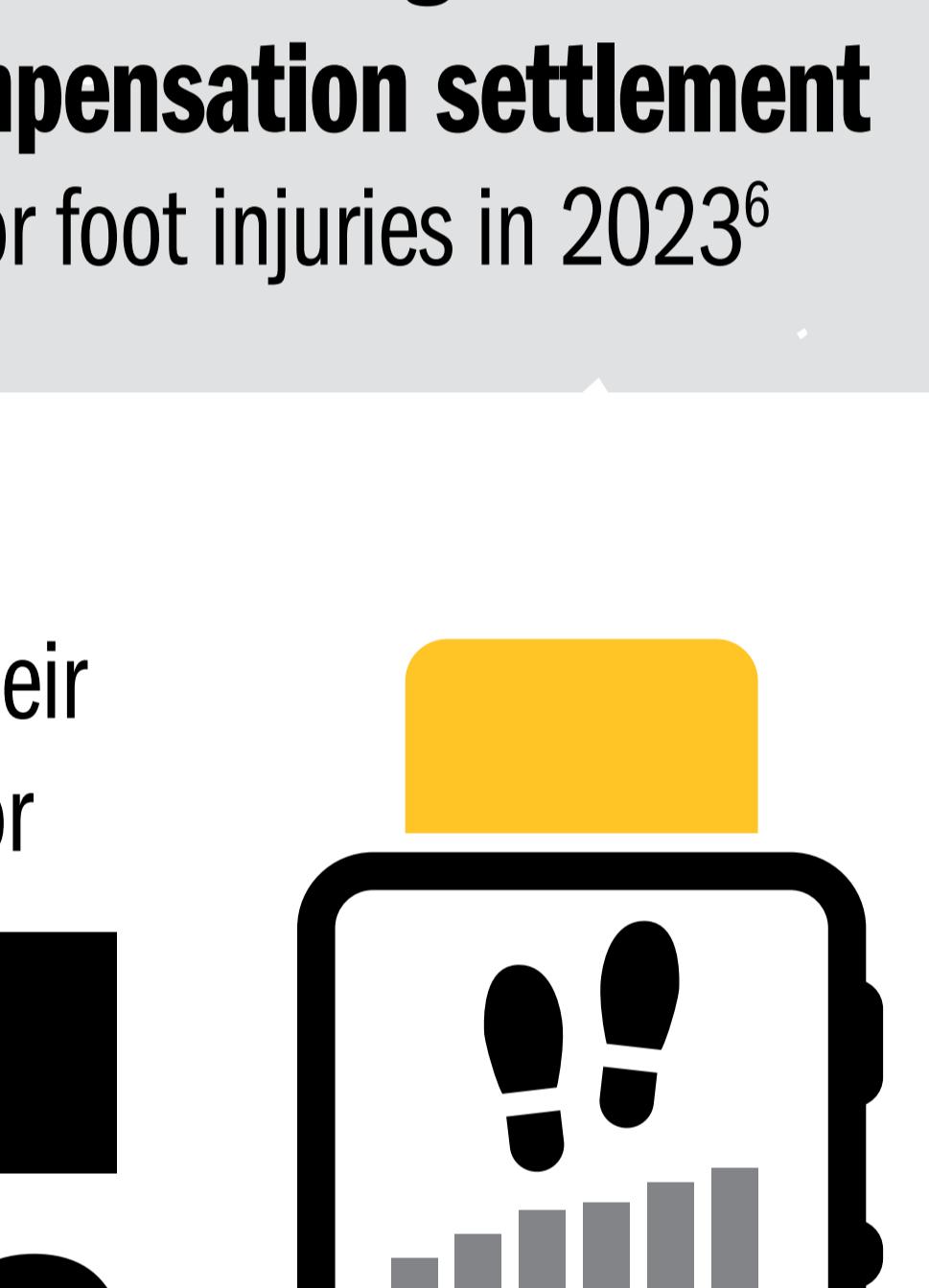
AN ANNUAL LOSS OF
\$2.99 TRILLION

in productivity is attributed to occupational diseases and work-related injuries.

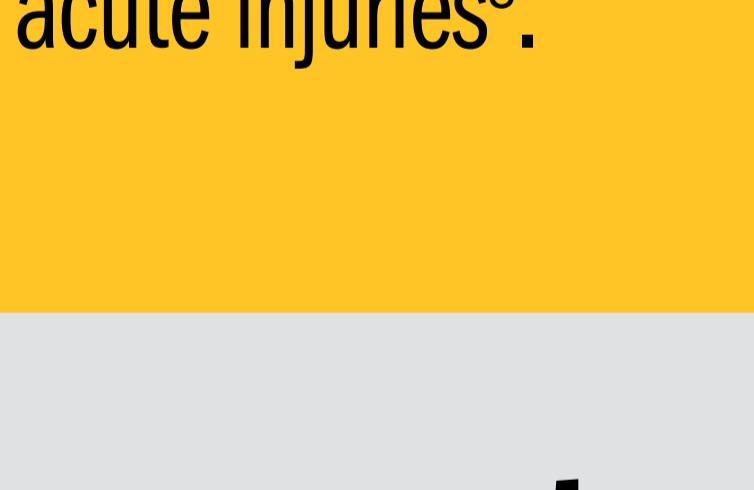
Comprising 3.9% of the global GDP¹



SLIPS, TRIPS, and FALLS cause over 30% of major injuries at work, leading to extensive absences from work^{2,3}



>60,000 foot injuries annually result in **\$9,600** average cost per lost workday⁵



\$28,051 was the average workers' compensation settlement for foot injuries in 2023⁶

33% to 50% of workers are on their feet, either standing or walking, for a minimum of 4 hours

during an average eight-hour workday⁷.



Proper use of PPE (personal protective equipment) like safety footwear

can prevent 37.6%

of occupational injuries and diseases⁸.

Safety footwear can provide essential protection against workplace hazards, comfort and support, while contributing to

overall worker well-being and productivity.

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