

## FACTS & STATS

Here are some compelling reasons why a chair's comfort is so important, and why the development of Allsteel's Acuity chair is so topical.



- Back pain costs employers \$20 billion annually in worker's compensation costs and \$60 billion in indirect costs. (OSHA)
- Back pain is second only to the common cold as a cause of worker absenteeism, accounting for 40% of all occupational injuries. (U.S. Dept. of Labor)
- There are more than 20 new cases of back pain per 10,000 workers annually according to a University of Berkeley report.
- Most white collar workers spend an average of 1,500 hours a year at their desks.
- In a recent Harris Interactive survey conducted by Allsteel (among 1,987 adults who sit in an office chair for at least one hour per week), it was learned that:
  - Average time per week in an office chair is 31 hours.
  - 57% would love to replace their current office chair.
  - 47% said they would be more productive at work if their chair was more comfortable.
  - 56% of those chair users with a complaint identified inadequate lumbar support as the problem.
  - 43% have difficulty adjusting their chair to fit them.