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Four out of 10 small business owners are likely to experience a property or general liability claim in the next 10 years, according to an analysis of The Hartford's small business claims.¹

MOST COMMON PROPERTY AND GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

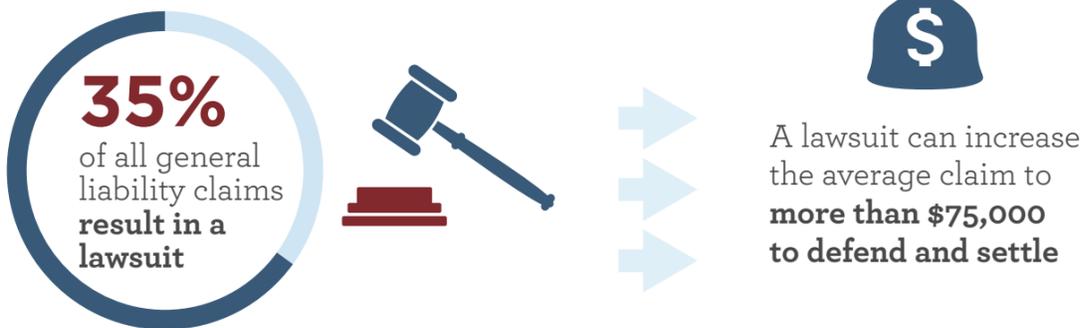


MOST COSTLY PROPERTY AND GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



*The costs represent an average per claim.

LAWSUITS LEAD TO HIGHER COSTS



TIPS FOR PREVENTING THE MOST COMMON CLAIM; BURGLARY AND THEFT

Conduct background checks



Have adequate devices installed to control unauthorized entry into your business



TIPS FOR PREVENTING THE MOST COSTLY CLAIM; REPUTATIONAL HARM



Avoid criticizing a competitor publicly or to customers



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¹ The information outlined in this infographic is based on an analysis of five years of claims data (2010-2014) from more than one million Hartford Business Owner's policies.

² Reputational harm claims include financial damages from libel, slander, defaming products or services, or violating privacy.

³ Vehicle accidents include accidents involving employees of the small business owner who use their personal vehicles for business purposes. Average costs can be higher if a lawsuit is involved.

⁴ Product liability insurance may apply to injury or damage arising out of the use of a covered product.

⁵ Customer injury and damage covers damage to the customer's property and injury to the customer caused by the insured small business owner.