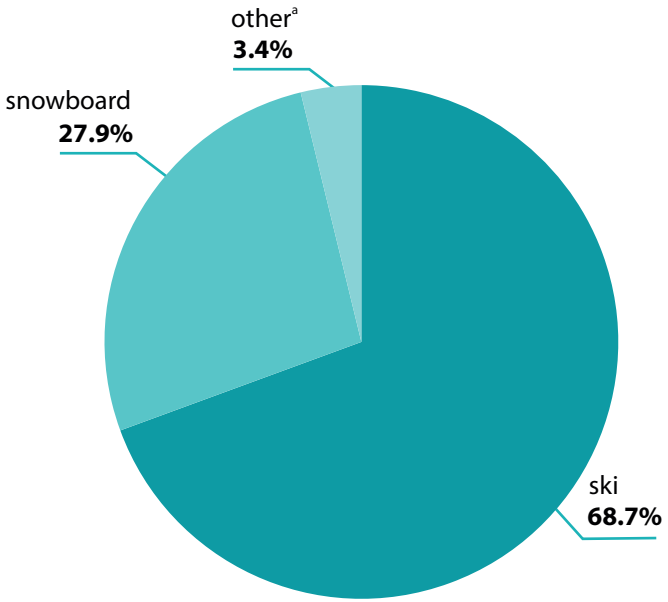
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Types of activities requiring intervention



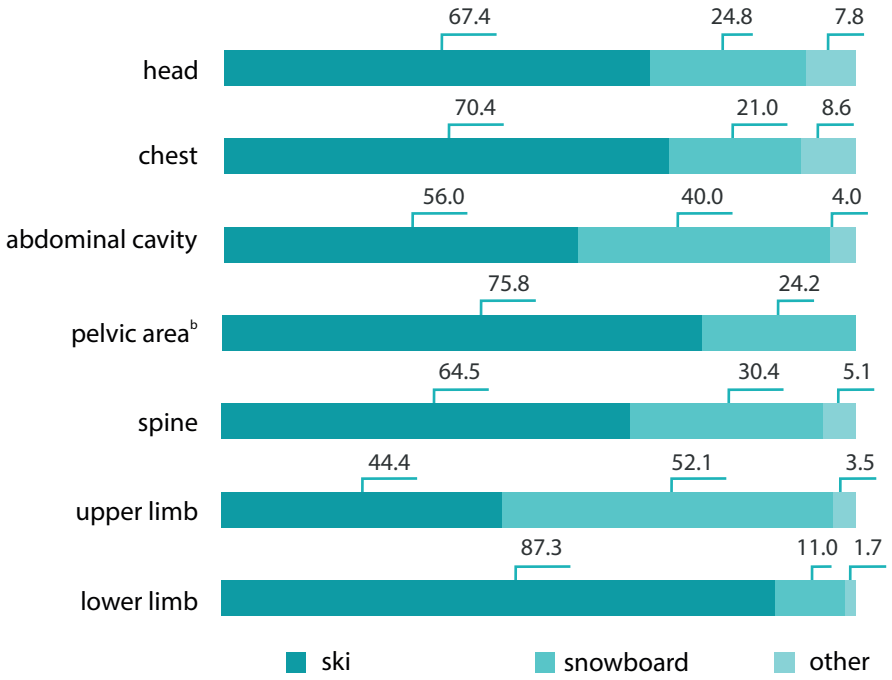
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number of intervening rescuers[c]

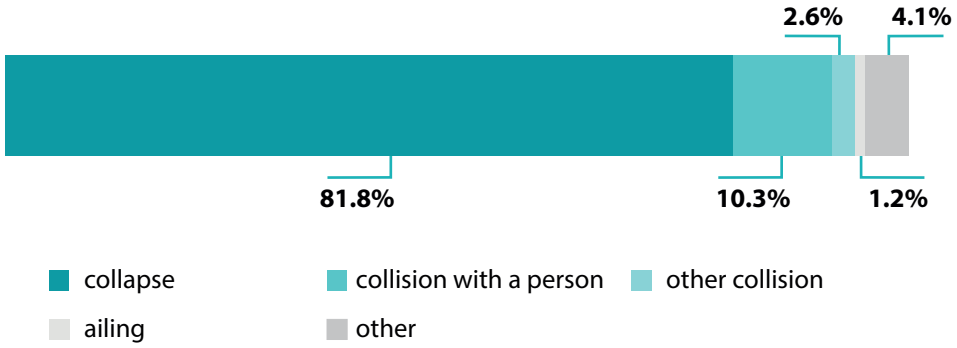
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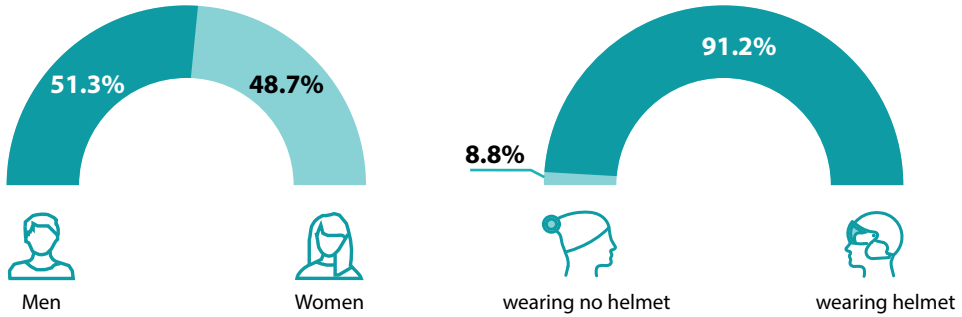
Location of injuries by type of activity (in %)



Causes of accidents



Persons who participated in incidents



a Other activities of rescuers at the rescue point regarding people on the slope/operating area
b No phenomenon was recorded in the item: other
c Each rescuer is counted only once per operation
d The duration of a single action is from 20 to 50 minutes, the number of incidents and the number of rescuers`working hours is related to the meteorological conditions dominating in a given ski season