

**DESCRIPTION OF THE LEVEL OF LOW BACK PAIN
AT BATIK CRAFTSMEN
IN LAWEYAN**

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ABSTRACT

Background: *The prevalence in Central Java of low back pain sufferers amounted to 314,492 people, which is estimated to be 40% aged 26-65 years with a prevalence of 18.2% men and 13.6% women. Batik craftsmen who work are at risk of getting occupational health problems, namely low back pain, often working in a sitting position, and bending over. **Objective:** Knowing the description of the level of low back pain and characteristics of Batik Craftsmen in Laweyan. **Methods:** This type of research uses quantitative with descriptive methods with direct survey. Sampling using total sampling with a sample of 146 respondents. **Results:** The results showed that the incidence of low back pain was mostly young age with 78 respondents (53.4%), the majority of work duration < 8 hours with 102 respondents (69.9), the majority of work period ≥ 5 years with 84 respondents (57.5%), the position that was often done was mostly sitting position with 70 respondents (47.9%), the level of low back pain was mostly moderate pain with 59 respondents (40.45). **Conclusion:** The picture of the level of low back pain in Batik Craftsmen in Laweyan is mostly moderate pain.*

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