

# Workplace Safety Matters



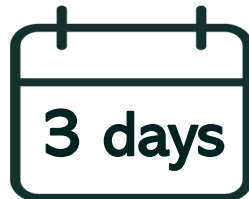
## Wisconsin Occupational Health 2019 Indicator Snapshot



### Workplace Deaths

**113** Wisconsin workers died from workplace injuries in 2019.

In other words...  
one worker died every



Work deaths were almost **2 times** more common among Hispanic workers compared to non-Hispanic workers...

...and over **6 times** more common for male workers compared to female workers.

**44%** of work deaths occurred in the industries of:



**trade, transportation, and utilities**

and



**natural resources and mining**

### Workplace Injuries

**65,500** reported workplace injuries and illnesses.

**120** workers lost body parts due to work.



**Sprains, strains and tears** were the most common reasons for missed work days.

**Overuse and repetitive movements** were the most common ways workers got hurt.



Jobs with the most injuries:



Sales work and  
Truck driving



Nursing and Home  
health aides



Stock and  
Material Moving



Building  
cleaning



Carpentry and  
Construction



Food  
preparation

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