Workplace Safety Matters
Wisconsin Occupational Health Indicator Report, 2013

Workplace Deaths by the Numbers

114 Wisconsin workers died at work in 2012.
In other words...
Every 3 days, one worker died after being hurt at work.

Did You Know?

47% of all workplace deaths in Wisconsin occurred in construction, farming, and transportation.

45+ Wisconsin workers 45 years or older have the most deaths in their age group.

How Does Wisconsin Compare?

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In 2012, Wisconsin work deaths per 100,000 workers were higher than the national rate.

Wisconsin 4.3 vs. United States 3.4

72,900 Workplace Injuries and Illnesses

Sprains, strains, and tears are the most common ways workers get hurt.

259 Amputations

Wisconsin workers lost 16 days per 100 due to work.

Asthma in the Workplace

235,000 workers with asthma said their work exposure made their asthma worse.

Jobs Where Workers Get Hurt the Most

Farming  Fishing  Mining  Forestry  Businesses that make things

What it Means

In 2012, Wisconsin workers got hurt or sick on the job more than workers in the average U.S. state.