

# Workplace Safety Matters

Wisconsin Occupational Health Indicator Report, 2012



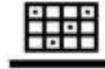
## Workplace Deaths by the Numbers



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%**

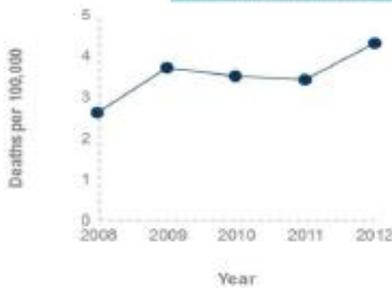
of all workplace deaths in Wisconsin occurred in construction, farming, and transportation.

**45+**

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

## How Does Wisconsin Compare?

Number of Deaths per 100,000 Workers



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 body parts due to work.

**Asthma in the Workplace**



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

## Jobs Where Workers Get Hurt the Most



Farming



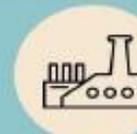
Fishing



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.

