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 3 days

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
- natural resources and mining

**Workplace Injuries**

65,500 reported workplace injuries and illnesses.

120 workers lost body parts due to work.

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

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

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

Sources available upon request. Email dhsocchealth@wi.gov for more information.

For resources to help you stay safe and healthy at the work, visit wisconsin.dhs.gov/occupational-health.