

Most Common Workplace Injuries and Their Causes

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics tracked more than

2.8 Million

U.S. workplace injuries
in the United States in 2018.

Sprains, Strains and Tears:

308,630

Back Injuries:

142,230

Slip, Trips and Falls:

240,160

Workplace Deaths:

5,250

Deaths Attributed to Slips,
Trips and Falls:

791

Deaths Attributed to Homicide:

453

Industries with the Most Injuries and Illnesses

**numbers in the thousands*

1

Health Care & Social Workers

544.8 Injuries and 32.7 Illnesses

2

Manufacturing

395.3 Injuries and 35 Illnesses

3

Retail

401 Injuries and 8.8 Illnesses

4

Hospitality & Food Service

271 Injuries and 7.6 Illnesses

5

Transportation & Warehouse

213.1 Injuries and 8.3 Illnesses

Industries with the Highest Injury Rates

**number of injuries per 100 full time workers*

1

Agriculture & Fishing

5.3 Injuries

2

Transportation & Warehouse

4.5 Injuries

3

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

4.1 Injuries

4

Healthcare & Social Workers

3.9 Injuries

5

Retail

3.5 Injuries

<https://www.bls.gov/iif/soii-charts-2018.pdf>

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