


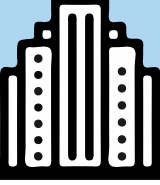
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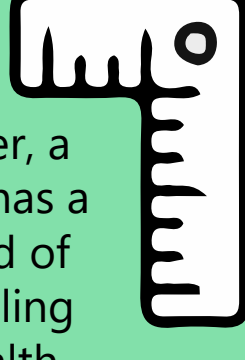
## about Workplace & Construction Safety


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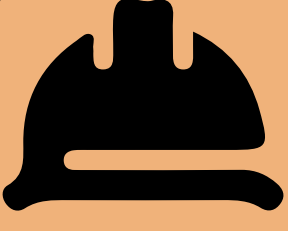
1 Globally, 2.3 million people die due to work-related accidents, injuries, or diseases (ILO).
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2 1 out of 10 construction workers is injured annually (OSHA).
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3 6000 deaths per day globally from workplace accidents or disease (ILO).
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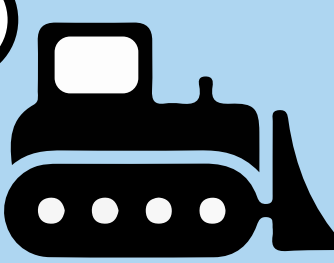
4 Over a 45-year career, a construction worker has a 75 percent likelihood of experiencing a disabling injury (Safety & Health Magazine).
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5 4,674 worker fatalities in private industry in 2017 calendar year (OSHA).
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6 An American is accidentally killed every three minutes by a preventable event (NSC).
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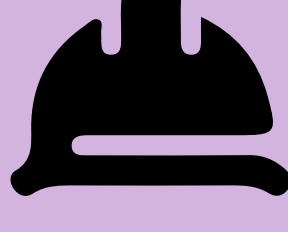
7 54 percent of the workers killed had no access to a personal fall arrest system, and 23 percent had access to a PFAS but did not use it (CPWR).
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9 Globally, around 651,279 deaths per year are from diseases related to hazardous materials in construction (ILO).
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10 Workers between 25 and 34 years old are the most likely to be injured in a construction site accident (Labor Press).
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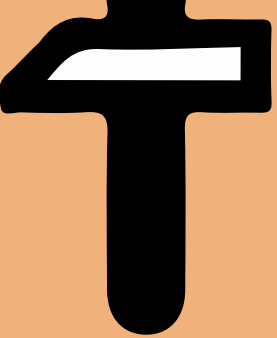
11 There is a 71% higher chance of injury in construction than for all other industries as a whole (BLS).
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12 Falls – 381 out of 971 or 39.2% of total deaths in construction in 2017 (OSHA).
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13 Struck by Object – 80 out of 971 or 8.2% of total deaths in construction in 2017 (OSHA).
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14 Nearly one-third of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses resulted in days away from work (BLS).
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15 Electrocutions: 71 out of 971 or 7.3% of total deaths in construction in 2017 (OSHA).
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16 The average cost per case of fatal or nonfatal injury is \$27,000 in construction (NCBI).
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17 OSHA believes that about half of serious injuries that occur at workplaces are still going unreported (LDG Law).
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18 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that a fatal injury carries an average cost of \$991,027 (CDC).
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19 Worker injuries and illnesses are down-from 10.9 incidents per 100 workers in 1972 to 2.8 per 100 in 2017 (OSHA).
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20 Lifting heavy objects, unsafely, is the leading cause of strain injuries in construction (CPWR).
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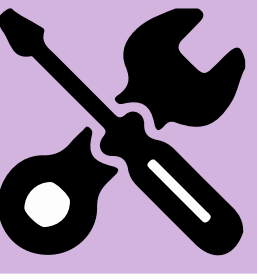
21 Nearly half of all deaths on construction sites occur in companies with ten or fewer employees or among those who are self-employed (CDC).
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22 For every dollar an injury costs in direct costs, indirect costs could be as much as \$2.12 (NSC).
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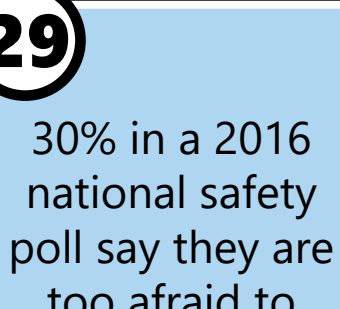
23 313 million people are injured each year at work (GWI).
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24 15% of all workers' compensation costs are spent on workers who were injured while at a construction site (WCB).
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25 26% of construction deaths are construction laborers (EHSToday).
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26 An American is accidentally injured every second by a preventable event (NSC).
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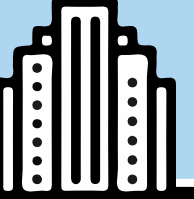
27 Over a 45-year career, a construction worker has a 1-in-200 chance of being fatally injured on the job (Safety & Health Magazine).
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28 An individual who begins construction work at 20 years old and survives until the age of 85 has an 11 percent chance of developing dust-related lung disease (Safety & Health Magazine).
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29 30% in a 2016 national safety poll say they are too afraid to report safety issues (NSC).
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30 The NSC estimates that indirect costs can be up to 17 times higher than the direct costs of a fatality in the construction industry (NSC).
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31 4.4% of employer compensation costs in construction were spent on workers' compensation alone, nearly three times the average cost for employers in all industries (CPWR).
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32 50% in a 2016 national safety poll say safety meetings are held less often than they should be (NSC).
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33 Iron and Steel workers have the 2nd highest fatality rate, behind roofers, at 29.8 fatalities per 100,000 workers (BLS).
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34 Caught-in/between: 50 out of 971 or 5.1% of total deaths in construction in 2017 (OSHA).
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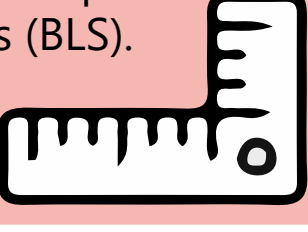
35 In the U.S., the state of Texas has the most construction fatalities (Capterra).
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36 33% of people suffer from excessive pressure in their job (GWI).
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37 In the U.S., the state of Wyoming had the most fatal injuries at 118.2 workers per 1 million (BLS).
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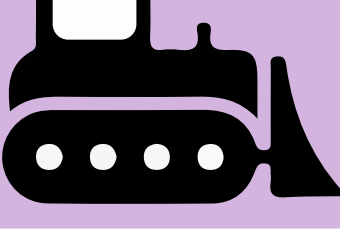
38 Construction companies can save an average of \$32,000 for each medically consulted injury they avoid (NSC).
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39 In the U.S., the state of Connecticut had the least fatal injuries at 15.5 workers per 1 million (BLS).
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40 Roofers in construction are said to have the 4th Deadliest job in the world with a fatality rate of 39.7 per 100,000 workers (BLS).
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41 Carpenters have the lowest fatality rate in jobs considered as construction jobs, at 6.7 fatalities per 100,000 workers (BLS).
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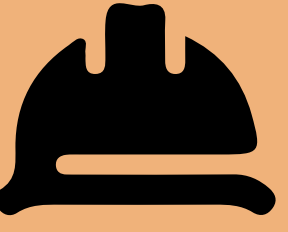
42 1/3 Hispanic workers killed in the U.S. die in a construction accident (EHSToday).
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43 Nambia is the country with the highest worker fatality rate (R.Horiguchi).
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44 36% in a 2016 national safety poll say safety takes a backseat to completing job tasks efficiently (NSC).
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45 Iceland is the country with the lowest worker fatality rate (R.Horiguchi).
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46 In the U.S., the state of Maine has the least construction fatalities (Capterra).
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47 The American Society of Safety Engineers found in a recent study that for every dollar spent on a quality safety and health program, businesses saved \$8 (Construction Business Owner).
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48 Worker deaths in America are down-on average, from about 38 worker deaths a day in 1970 to 14 a day in 2017 (OSHA).
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49 More than 1 in 5 (22.2 %) fatal accidents at work in the EU (+Croatia) in 2012 took place within the construction sector (Norton Rose Full Bright).
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50 39% in a 2016 national safety poll think management does the minimum required by law to keep employees safe (NSC).

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