

WORK-RELATED DEATHS & INJURIES FACTS

The National Safety Council estimates the **true cost to the nation, employers, and individuals of work-related deaths and injuries is much greater than the cost of workers' compensation insurance alone.** The figures are staggering for just one year of worker injuries and deaths.



Work Injury Costs

\$170.8 BILLION

\$41,000

Cost Per Medically Consulted Injury



70,000,000

Days Lost Due to Injuries



4,600,000

Number of Medically Consulted Injuries



The agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining industries experienced the **highest death rate per 100,000 workers.**



3 People die

in preventable incidents every 10 minutes.

885

people will suffer an injury severe enough to require a medical professional in 10 minutes.



The construction industry experienced the **most workplace deaths.**

The total cost of work injuries includes wage and productivity losses, medical expenses, administrative expenses, employers' uninsured costs; plus, damage to motor vehicles in work-related injuries and fire losses. **Prevent injury and deaths with proper employee training.**

Source: All facts from National Safety Council (NSC) estimates, 2018.

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