FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES

In 2018, one Minnesota worker died every 5 days.

2.7: Minnesota’s fatal occupational injury rate in 2018.


One in four fatal workplace injuries involved driving a vehicle.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries; Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses; Department of Labor and Industry workers’ compensation claims database, Minnesota Workers’ Compensation Insurers Association and other sources.

NON-FATAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

196/day: Number of nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses, 2018.

96/day: Number of serious workplace injuries and illnesses requiring time off, job transfer or other restrictions, 2018.

INJURY AND ILLNESS TYPES, 2018

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*Cases with one or more days away from work

HOSPITALIZATIONS

166/day: Number of hospitalizations, 2018.

146/day: Number of hospitalizations requiring one or more days away from work, 2018.

Workers’ Compensation

The number of claims in 2018 is similar to the 2009 count, and inflation-adjusted costs remain near $11,000 per claim.

CLAIMS AND TOTAL SYSTEM COSTS

2019: $6,000

2020: $8,000

2021: $10,000

2022: $12,000

Total claims: Lost wage benefits + Medical costs

*Adjusted to 2018 wage levels

COST PER CLAIM

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WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
CLAIMS FILED

These figures show all traffic crashes, including work-related crashes.

FALLS
13 people a day are injured by falls at work and Minnesota has one of the highest fatality rates for falls at home.

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
Starting in 2019, PTSD is presumed to be a work-related illness for first responders.

CONCUSSIONS
Concussion injuries with wage loss payments were 7 times higher in 2019 than 2010.