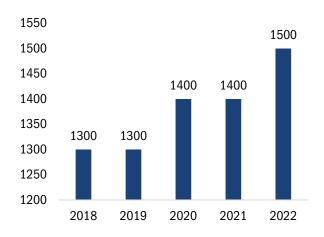
## MOHSS Industry Spotlight for 2022

# Construction

The Construction industry includes all workers classified under NAICS code 23, or employees of workplaces primarily constructing buildings or performing engineering projects. In 2022, the Construction employed 35,931 employees at 7,614 establishments around Montana.<sup>1</sup>

### **Number of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses**

In 2022, workers in the Construction industry reported roughly 1,500 non-fatal injuries or illnesses.<sup>2</sup>



#### **Rate of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses**

In 2022, workers in the Construction industry reported roughly 4.6 non-fatal injuries or illnesses per 100 full-time workers, a rate greater than the national rate of 2.4 cases per 100 full-time workers.<sup>3</sup>



#### Sources

- <sup>1</sup> BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
- <sup>2</sup> BLS MT Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
- <sup>3</sup> BLS US Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
- <sup>4</sup> BLS MT Census of Occupational Fatalities

### **Details of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses**

- Of 1,500 total injuries reported by workers in the Construction industry, 800 injuries (53.3% of total) resulted in the worker missing workdays or working with restrictions.
- Sprains, strains, or tears were the most common injury nature described (31.7%).
- Parts of the leg or foot (33.1%) and parts of the arm or hand (28.9%) were the most common body part identified as injured.
- Slips, trips, or falls were the most common injury event (34.5%), although overexertion and bodily reaction (31.7%) and contact with objects or equipment (28.2%) also were common injury events.

#### **Number of Work-Related Fatalities**

The Construction industry reported 3 work-related fatalities in 2022. There have been 27 work-related fatalities in this industry in the past 5 years.

