# Montana Industry Spotlights



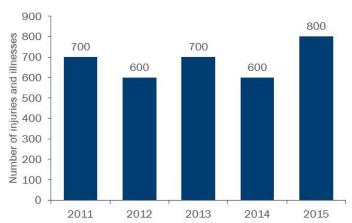
# TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING

The Transportation and Warehousing Industry sector (NAICS code 48-49) includes establishments that provide transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and transportation support activities. Modes of transportation include air, rail, water, road, and pipeline. In 2015, there were 12,075 total employees and 1,499 total establishments in the private Transportation and Warehousing industry in Montana. There were 2,021 federal government employees and 498 local government employees in this industry in 2015. General freight trucking (25%) and specialized freight trucking (20%) in private industry employed the most workers in Montana in 2015.

### Number of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses

In 2015, an estimated **800** non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Montana's private Transportation and Warehousing industry.

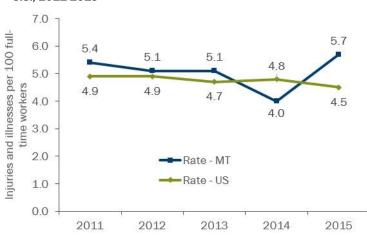
Number of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in private Transportation and Warehousing industry in Montana, 2011-2015



### Rate of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

In 2015, there were **5.7** estimated cases of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Montana's private Transportation and Warehousing industry, which was higher than the national rate of 4.5 cases per 100 full-time workers for this industry.

Rate of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in private Transportation and Warehousing industry, Montana and U.S., 2011-2015



## Work-Related Injury and Illness Facts

Of 300 total injuries involving days away from work:

- 80% of injuries were men
- 40% of injuries were workers aged 55-64
- 50% injuries occurred in heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers
- 23 days: median number of days away from work
- 23% of injuries involved the cranial region of the head, including the skull
- 40% of injuries were sprains, strains, or tears
- 20% of injuries were jack-knifed or overturned vehicle events on roadways
- 27% of injuries involved semi, tractor-trailer, and tanker trucks

#### **Work-Related Fatal Injury Facts**

From 2011 to 2015, there were **18** work-related fatalities in Montana's Transportation and Warehousing industry.

• 12 fatalities due to transportation incidents

In 2015: **1** work-related fatality in this industry, due to a transportation incident.

#### **Questions or Comments?**

Please contact the Montana Occupational Health & Safety Surveillance Program at: (406) 444-1722 or visit http://mtworkerhealth.mt.gov.

#### Sources

BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII)
BLS Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)
BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

Disclaimer: This document was funded by Grant Number 5U600H010802-02R from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC/NIOSH). Its contents are solely the responsibility of the author and do not necessarily represent the official views of the CDC/NIOSH.

