

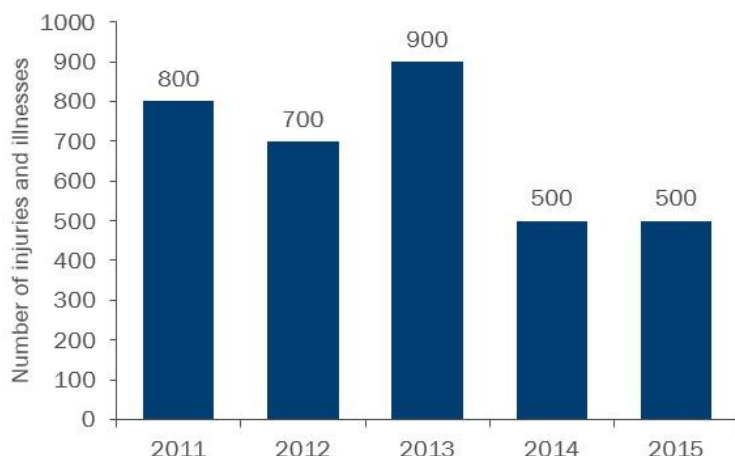
## WHOLESALE TRADE

The Wholesale Trade Industry sector (NAICS code 42) includes establishments involved in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. Establishments involved in wholesaling outputs of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and publishing are included in this sector. In 2015, there were 17,546 total employees and 2,596 total establishments in the private Wholesale Trade industry in Montana. Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers (24%) and machinery and supply merchant wholesalers (19%) employed the most workers in this industry in Montana in 2015.

### Number of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses

In 2015, an estimated **500** non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Montana's private Wholesale Trade industry.

Number of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in private Wholesale Trade industry in Montana, 2011-2015



### Rate of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

In 2015, there were **3.2** estimated cases of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Montana's private Wholesale Trade industry. The national rate of non-fatal injuries and illnesses for private Wholesale Trade industry was 3.1 cases per 100 full-time workers. Montana's private Wholesale Trade industry has seen a recent decline in rates of injury in this industry sector.

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



### Work-Related Injury and Illness Facts

Of **170** total injuries involving days away from work:

- 94% of injuries were men
- 29% of injuries were workers aged 20-24
- 41% injuries occurred in transportation and material moving occupations
- 6 days: median number of days away from work
- 47% of injuries involved the back and lumbar region
- 53% of injuries were sprains, strains, or tears
- 65% of injuries were overexertion and bodily reaction
- 41% of injuries involved bodily motion or position

### Work-Related Fatal Injury Facts

From 2011 to 2015, there were **2** work-related fatalities in Montana's Wholesale Trade industry.

- In 2014, there was **1** work-related fatality in Montana's Wholesale Trade industry.
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### 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)

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