Montana Industry Spotlights

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

The Accommodation and Food Services Industry sector (NAICS code 72) includes establishments that provide lodging or meals, snacks, and beverages for customers. These two activities are often combined at the same establishment. In 2015, there were 51,142 total employees and 3,398 total establishments in the private Accommodation and Food Services industry in Montana. Restaurants and other eating places (65%) and traveler accommodation (22%) employed the most workers in this private industry in Montana in 2015.

**Number of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses**

In 2015, an estimated 1,300 non-fatal injuries and illnesses occurred in Montana’s private Accommodation and Food Services industry.

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

In 2015, there were 4,4 estimated cases of non-fatal injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Montana’s private Accommodation and Food Services industry, which was higher than the national rate of 3.3 cases per 100 full-time workers.

**Work-Related Injury and Illness Facts**

Of 420 total injuries involving days away from work:

- 47% of injuries were women
- 24% of injuries were workers aged 25-34
- 50% of injuries were food preparation and serving related occupations
- 4 days = median number of days away from work
- 21% of injuries were falls on same level
- 26% of injuries were sprains, strains, or tears
- 26% of injuries involved the back, including spine and spinal cord
- 24% of injuries involved floors, walkways, or ground surfaces

**Work-Related Fatal Injury Facts**

From 2011 to 2012, there were 0 work-related fatalities in Montana’s Accommodation and Food Services industry.

From 2013 to 2015, there were 3 work-related fatalities in Montana’s Accommodation and Food Services industry.

- 1 fatality due to violence from persons or animals
- 1 fatality due to a fall, slip, or trip

**Questions or Comments?**

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