

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Educational Services Industry sector (NAICS code 61) includes establishments that provide instruction and training, such as schools, colleges, universities, and training centers. In 2015, there were 25,292 local public education employees, 9,484 state public education employees, and 4,909 private education employees. In 2015, the majority of local public education employees worked in elementary services (94%), and the majority of state public education employees worked at colleges, universities, and professional schools (94%). Elementary services (40%) and colleges, universities, and professional schools (25%) made up the majority of private educational services in Montana in 2015.

Number of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses

In 2015, Montana's local public Educational Services sector had an estimated **1,000** non-fatal injuries and illnesses. Montana's state public Educational Services sector had an estimated **200** non-fatal injuries and illnesses. Montana's private Educational Services sector had an estimated **100** non-fatal injuries and illnesses.

Number of non-fatal injuries and illnesses in local, state, and private Educational Services industries in Montana, 2011-2015

(Data not available for local sector in 2012 & 2013, or private sector in 2011)



Work-Related Injury and Illness Facts

2015: **30** injuries involved days away from work in the state sector, and **20** injuries involved days away from work in the private sector.

Of **170** injuries involving days away from work in the local sector:

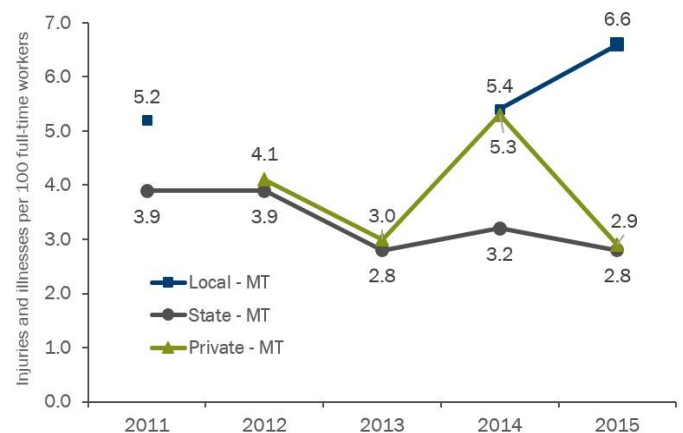
- 59% of injuries were women
- 53% of injuries were workers aged 45-64
- 29% of injuries were teaching assistants
- 35% of injuries were building cleaning workers
- 4 days: median number of days away from work
- 35% of injuries involved the lower extremities
- 29% of injuries were sprains, strains, or tears
- 40% of injuries involved students as source of injury
- 29% of injuries were falls, slips, or trips

Rate of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

From 2011 to 2015, all three Educational Services sectors in Montana experienced higher rates of injury and illness per 100 full-time workers than the overall national rates for these sectors.

Rate of non-fatal injuries & illnesses per 100 full-time workers in local, state, & private Educational Services industries in Montana

(Data not available: MT local sector in 2012 & 2013, or MT private sector in 2011)



Work-Related Fatal Injury Facts

From 2011 to 2015, there was **1** work-related fatality in Montana's Educational Services 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 (CFI)
BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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