INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: CONSTRUCTION

In 2015, Montana’s private Construction industry had 1,500 non-fatal work-related injuries. This high number of injuries translated into a rate of 6.2 injuries for every 100 full-time workers in Montana’s private Construction industry in 2015, which was higher than the national rate (chart below).

Rate of non-fatal work-related injuries per 100 full-time workers in the private Construction industry in Montana and the U.S., 2011-2015

![Chart showing the rate of non-fatal work-related injuries per 100 full-time workers in the private Construction industry in Montana and the U.S., 2011-2015.]

INJURIES

- 630 non-fatal injuries involving days away from work in 2015 in Montana
- 30% of cases involving days away from work were falls to same or lower levels
- 7 days: median number of days away from work

FATALITIES

- From 2011 to 2015, there were 18 work-related fatalities in Montana’s Construction industry.
- In 2015, there were 4 work-related fatalities in Montana’s Construction industry. 5 (28%) of those fatalities were due to falls, slips, and trips.
- Falls are a leading cause of death for workers in the Construction industry nationwide. In 2015, falls accounted for 350 of the 937 construction fatalities in the United States.

Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) (private industry)