



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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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



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)

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Industry Spotlight pages [online now!](#)

- Fact sheets with industry-specific information for 12 industries in Montana

Health & Safety Resources:

[Trench Safety Stand Down](#)
June 19-24, 2017

[Heat Safety Tool Phone App](#)

NIOSH-OSHA collaboration to keep workers safe in hot summer weather!

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