

# CDC Occupational Safety And Health Stats



An overview of occupational health and safety statistics compiled by the CDC.



## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

**A**merica can be more competitive and more productive with safer, healthier workplaces. CDC plays a critical role in this by helping prevent illness, injury, disability, and death caused by workplace exposures. Our research and practical tools help keep workers safe from work-related illnesses and injuries. We work with states and industry to improve worker safety and health.



### 1 MINUTE

A young worker (15-24 years) is injured on the job every minute in the U.S.



### 1 IN 3

More than 1 in 3 truck drivers who died in 2012 were not wearing seat belts.



CDC research helped improve the design of life vests to better protect fishermen from drowning.