

# ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES IN THE Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services Industry

To reduce workplace injuries and fatalities, we must understand when, why and how they happen. Having these specific analytics on hand will allow businesses in hazardous industries to target problem areas and initiate solutions that will lower the number of workplace accidents.

The Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (ASWMRS) sector is comprised of establishments performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. The establishments in this sector specialize in one or more of these support activities and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households. Activities performed include: office administration, hiring and placing of personnel, document preparation and similar clerical services, solicitation, collection, security and surveillance services, cleaning, and waste disposal services.

## The highest number of injury incidents in the ASWMRS industry occurred:



at  
Noon



on  
Monday



in  
June



on  
Multiple  
Body Parts



on  
Males



within  
20-29 Age  
Group



in  
St. Louis  
County

**RANKED #3**  
 IN THE MOST WORKPLACE  
**FATALITIES**

Total Fatalities in Top 6 Industries ▶ 56

Total Fatalities in All Industries ▶ 87

64% of All Fatalities are in Top 5 Industries

### Top 6 Industries in Workplace Fatalities

Construction



Retail Trade



Admin Support & Waste Management  
& Remediation Services



Manufacturing



Transportation & Warehousing



Public Administration



## INJURY INCIDENTS

3,459

Total Incidents in All Industries

88,295



## LOST TIME INCIDENTS

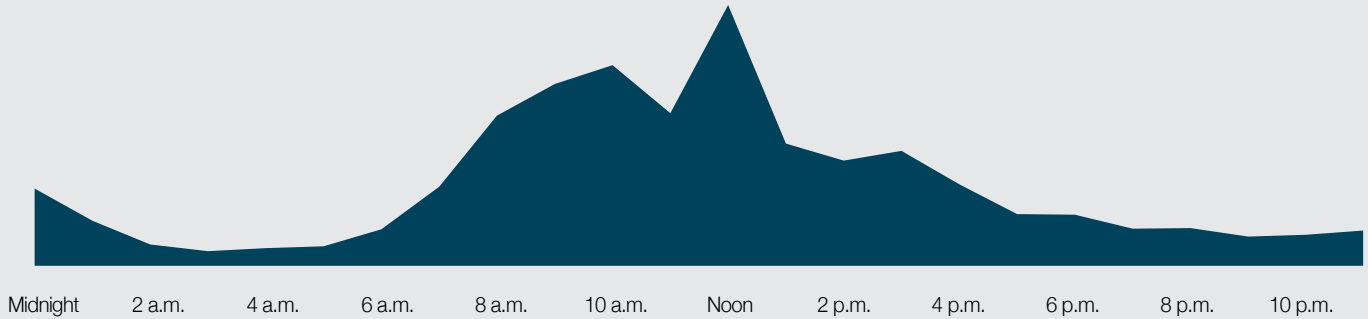
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Total of All Lost Time Incidents

6,934



Injury Incidents by Time of Day  
Most ASWMRS incidents occurred during the Noon hour.



Injury Incidents by Day of the Week  
Most ASWMRS incidents occurred on a Monday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
144	642	594	632	631	599	217

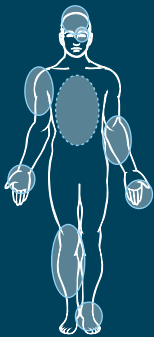


Injury Incidents by Month  
The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents occurred in June.

JAN	FEB	MAR
293	290	294
APR	MAY	JUN
285	327	355
JUL	AUG	SEP
341	352	238
OCT	NOV	DEC
303	206	175

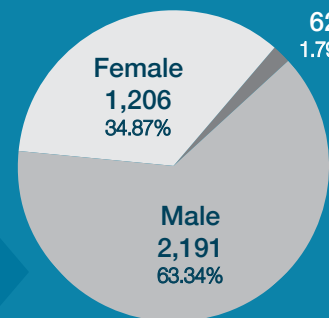


Top 10 Injury Incidents by Body Part  
In ASWMRS, Multiple Body Parts was the category with the highest number of injury incidents.



Multiple Body Parts	719
Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	364
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	325
Wrist(s)/Hands(s)	315
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	276
Back	233
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	208
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	157
Eye(s)	120
Multiple Head Injury	83

Unknown  
62  
1.79%



Injury Incidents by Gender  
In ASWMRS, males had almost two times more incidents than females.



**Incidents by Age Group**  
**The 20-29 age group had the highest number of injury incidents in ASWMRS.**

Age Group	ASWMRS	All Industries Total
10-15	0	61
16-19	166	3,864
20-29	918	21,893 <small>Highest Total</small>
30-39	781	19,360
40-49	695	16,435
50-59	548	16,146
60-69	273	8,990
70-79	69	1,391
80-89	9	148
Unknown	0	7



**Incidents by County**  
**St. Louis County had the most incidents in the ASWMRS industry.**



**Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents**

St. Louis County	699		
Jackson	649	St. Charles	210
St. Charles	229	Clay	196



**Incidents by Cause**  
**Most ASWMRS incidents occur due to Strain or injury by NOC.**

Strain or Injury by NOC	218
Fall, Slip, Trip, NOC	217
Lifting	212
On Same Level	199
Other - Miscellaneous	191



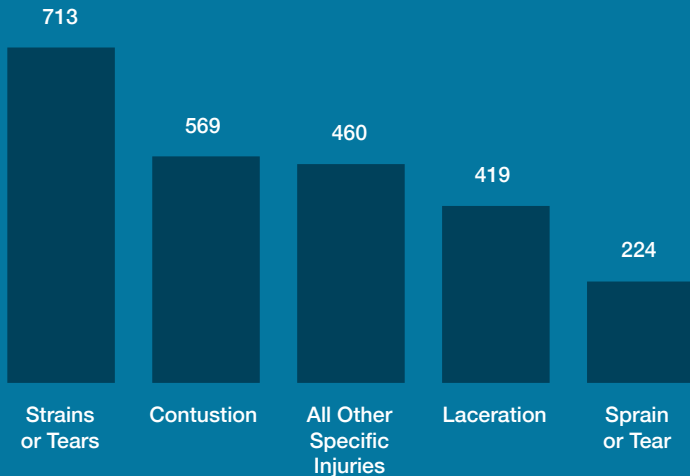
**Incidents by Cause**  
**In all industries combined, most injury incidents occur due to lifting.**

Lifting	6,466
On Same Level	5,503
Strain or Injury by NOC	4,640
Fall, Slip, Trip, NOC	4,459
Fellow Worker, Patient, or other person	4,359



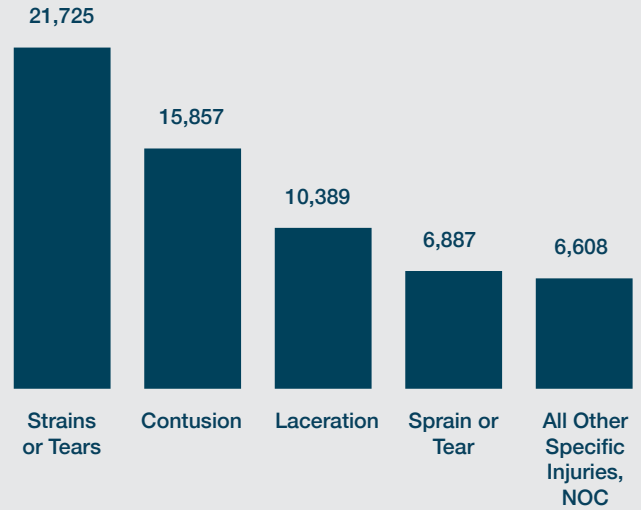
Incidents by Nature

The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents are strains & tears



Incidents by Nature

In all industries combined, the highest number of injury incidents are strains & tears



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