

# ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES IN THE Public Administration Industry

To eliminate 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 Public Administration sector is comprised of federal, state and local government agencies that administer, oversee and manage public programs and have executive, legislative or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area. These agencies also set policy, create laws, adjudicate civil and criminal legal cases, and provide for public safety and for national defense.

## The highest number of injury incidents in Public Administration occurred:



at  
Noon



on  
Tuesday



in  
January



on  
Multiple  
Body Parts



on  
Males



within  
30-39 Age  
Group



in  
St. Louis  
County

## Ranked #4 in Workplace Fatalities

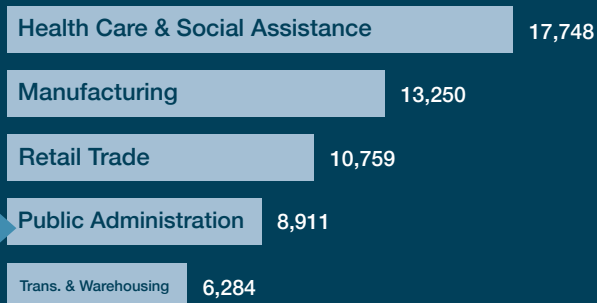
11 out of 108 Fatalities are in Manufacturing ▶ 10.19%



### Top Industries in Number of Injury Incidents

Total Incidents in Top 5 Industries ▶ 56,952  
Total Incidents in All Industries ▶ 91,724  
62% of All Incidents are in Top 5 Industries

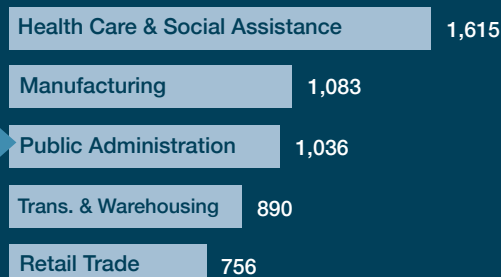
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IN HIGHEST NUMBER OF  
INJURY INCIDENTS



### Top Industries in Lost Time Injury Incidents

Total Lost Time Incidents in Top 5 Industries ▶ 5,380  
Total Lost Time Incidents in All Industries ▶ 7,908  
68% of Lost Time Incidents are in Top 5 Industries

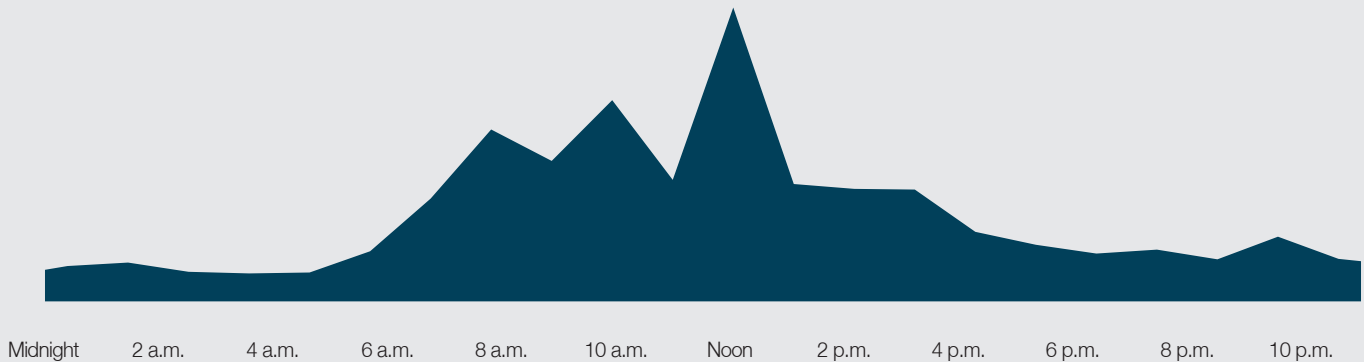
**RANKED #3**  
IN THE MOST LOST TIME  
INJURY INCIDENTS





## Injury Incidents by Time of Day

Most Public Administration incidents occurred during the noon hour.



## Injury Incidents by Day of the Week

Most Public Administration incidents occurred on a Tuesday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
759	1,397	1,641	1,587	1,405	1,285	837



## Injury Incidents by Month

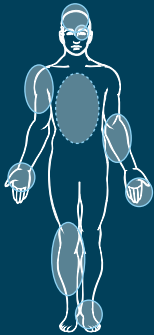
The highest number of Public Administration incidents occurred in January.

JAN	FEB	MAR
946	752	676
APR	MAY	JUN
787	780	793
JUL	AUG	SEP
777	803	716
OCT	NOV	DEC
694	595	592



## Top 10 Injury Incidents by Body Part

In Public Administration, Multiple Body Parts was the category with the highest number of incidents.

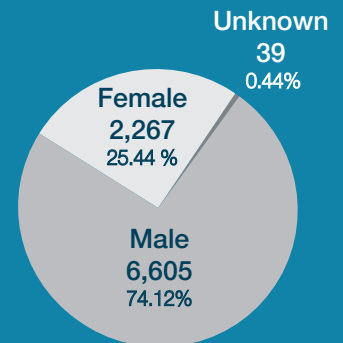


Multiple Body Parts	1,887
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	916
Wrist(s)/Hand(s)	785
Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	604
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	577
Back	553
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	514
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	415
Body Systems	309
No Physical Injury	304



## Injury Incidents by Gender

In Public Administration, males had almost three times more incidents than females.





**Incidents by Age Group**  
**The 30-39 age group**  
**had the highest number**  
**of injury incidents in**  
**Public Administration.**

Age Group	Public Administration	All Industries Total
10-15	12	65
16-19	173	3,972
20-29	1,998	22,000 Highest Total
<b>30-39</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>19,717</b>
40-49	1,862	17,141
50-59	1,826	17,814
60-69	676	9,485
70-79	78	1,370
80-89	7	149
Unknown	1	11



**Incidents by County**  
**St. Louis County had the most Public**  
**Administration injury incidents.**



**Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents**

St. Louis County	1,623		
Jackson	1,362	Greene	458
St. Louis City	871	St. Charles	320

**Injury Incidents by Cause**

**Most public administration injury incidents are caused by pandemic**

Pandemic	638
Lifting	541
Strain or Injury by, NOC	517
Fellow Worker, Patient	501
Fall, Slip, Trip, NOC	469

**Injury Incidents by Nature**

**The highest number of Public Administration injury incidents are Strain or Tears**

Strain or Tear	1849
Contusion	1264
Sprain or Tear	1206
Laceration	915
Covid-19	671

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