

# 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  
Tuesday



in  
July



on  
Multiple  
Body Parts



on  
Males



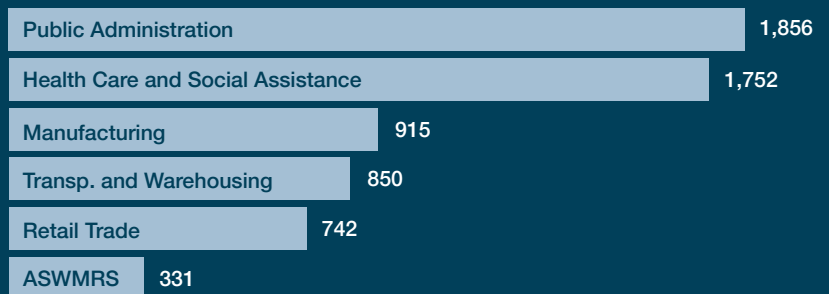
within  
20-29 Age  
Group



in  
St. Louis  
County

Lost Time in Top 6 Industries ▶ 6,446  
 Lost Time in All Industries ▶ 8292  
 78% of Lost Time is in the Top 6 Industries

Top Industries in Lost Time Injury Incidents



**RANKED #6**  
 IN THE MOST LOST TIME  
 INJURY INCIDENTS

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 INCIDENTS**

Total Incidents in All Industries 90,956

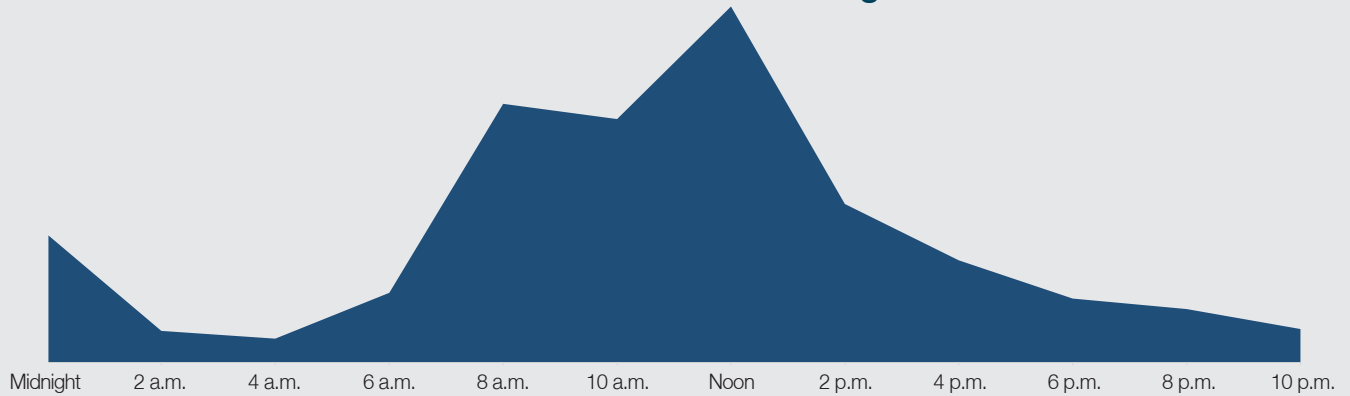
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**FATALITIES  
 OCCURRED**

Total Fatalities in All Industries ▶ 119



**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 Tuesday.**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
120	548	616	585	603	525	186

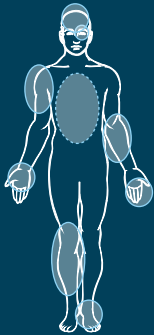


**Injury Incidents by Month**  
**The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents occurred in July.**

JAN	FEB	MAR
292	259	246
APR	MAY	JUN
239	180	272
JUL	AUG	SEP
313	303	263
OCT	NOV	DEC
303	256	257



**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	671
Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	330
Wrist(s)/Hand(s)	289
Back	275
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	256
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	247
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	198
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	129
Eye(s)	107
Multiple Head Injury	62

**Unknown**  
35  
1.10%

**Male**  
2,170  
68.17%

**Female**  
978  
30.72%



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

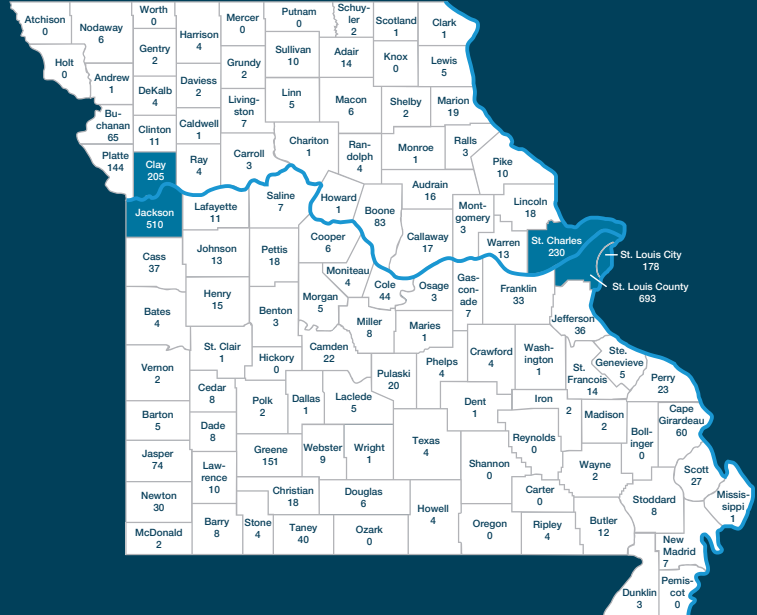


**Incidents by Age Group**  
 The 20-29 age group had the highest number of injury incidents in ASWMRS.

Age Group	ASWMRS	All Industries Total
10-15	1	41
16-19	125	3,466
20-29	858	21,808 <small>Highest Total</small>
30-39	750	19,835
40-49	620	17,576
50-59	553	18,283
60-69	229	8,714
70-79	45	1,110
80-89	2	118
Unknown	0	5



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

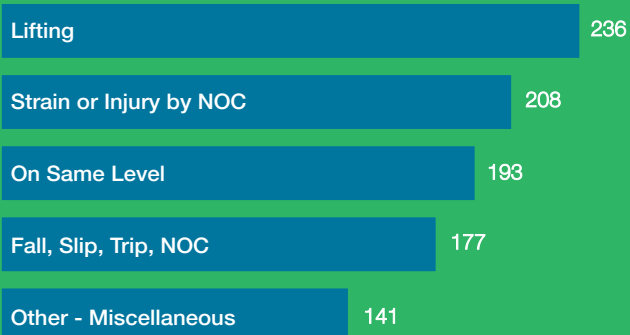


**Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents**

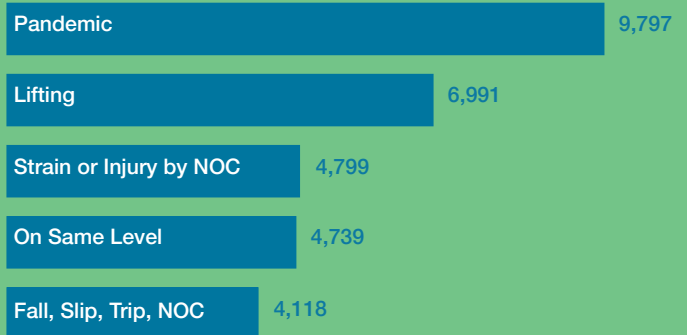
St. Louis County	693		
Jackson	510	Clay	205
St. Charles	230	St. Louis City	178



**Incidents by Cause**  
 Most ASWMRS incidents occur due to lifting.



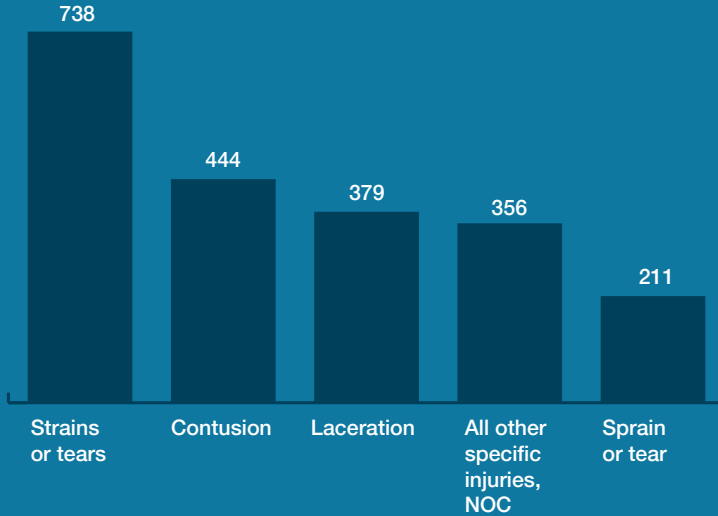
**Incidents by Cause**  
 In all industries combined, most injury incidents occur due to pandemic.





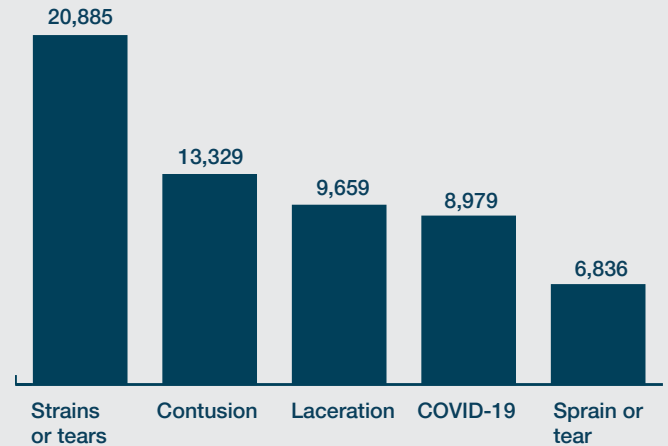
Incidents by Nature

The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents are strains & tears



Incidents by Nature

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**ON-SITE SAFETY AND HEALTH CONSULTATION PROGRAM:** Helps businesses maintain OSHA compliance through one-on-one consultations. Consultants identify and assist in correcting site-specific safety and health hazards without assessing any fines or penalties.

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