

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 Thursday



in October



on Multiple Body Parts



on Males



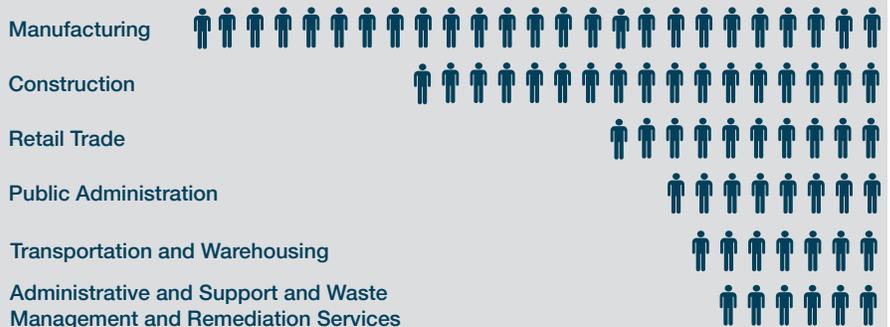
within 20-29 Age Group



in St. Louis County

Total Fatalities in Top 6 Industries ▶ 73
 Total Fatalities in All Industries ▶ 108
 68% of All Fatalities are in Top 6 Industries

Top Industries in Workplace Fatalities



RANKED #6
 IN THE MOST WORKPLACE
FATALITIES

3,851

INJURY INCIDENTS

Total Incidents in All Industries ▶ 102,794

392

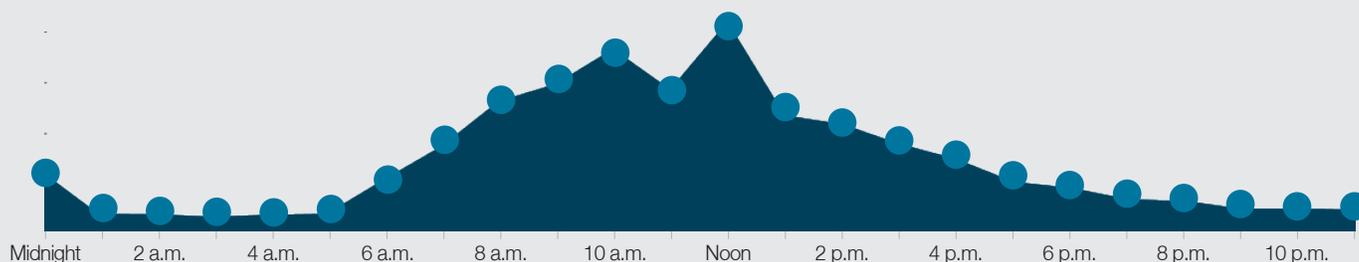
LOST TIME INCIDENTS

Total of All Lost Time Incidents ▶ 7,852



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 Thursday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
171	723	687	698	735	636	201



Injury Incidents by Month

The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents occurred in October.

JAN	FEB	MAR
349	271	296
APR	MAY	JUN
303	319	333
JUL	AUG	SEP
342	357	342
OCT	NOV	DEC
384	285	270



Top 10 Injury Incidents by Body Part

In ASWMRS, Multiple Body Parts was the category with the highest number of injury incidents.

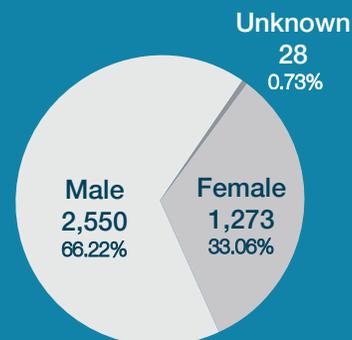


Multiple Body Parts	831
Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	373
Back	352
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	335
Wrist(s)/Hand(s)	330
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	291
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	351
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	194
Eye(s)	147
Multiple Head Injury	81



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	0	49
16-19	128	3,978
20-29	974	24,450 <small>Highest Total</small>
30-39	885	22,086
40-49	757	19,712
50-59	725	20,879
60-69	317	10,041
70-79	58	1,425
80-89	4	157
Unknown	3	17



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



Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents

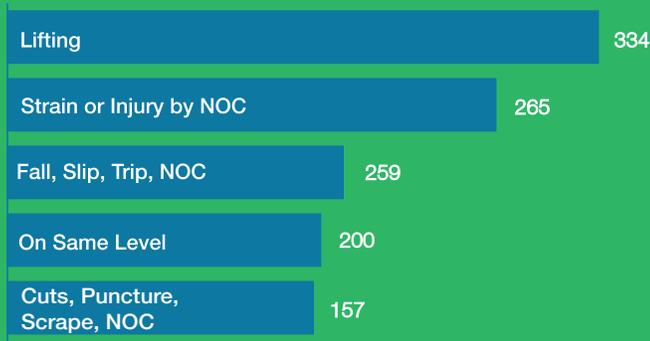
St. Louis County	806		
Jackson	641	Clay	257
St. Charles	271	St. Louis City	190



Incidents by Cause
 Most ASWMRS incidents occur due to lifting.



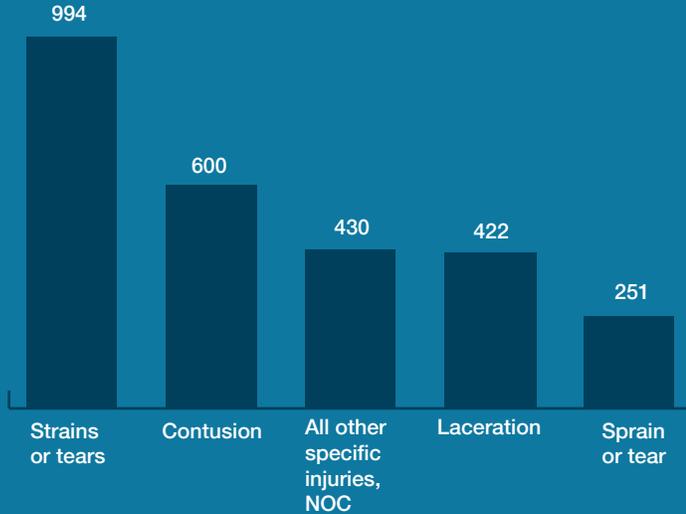
Incidents by Cause
 In all industries combined, most injury incidents occur due to lifting.





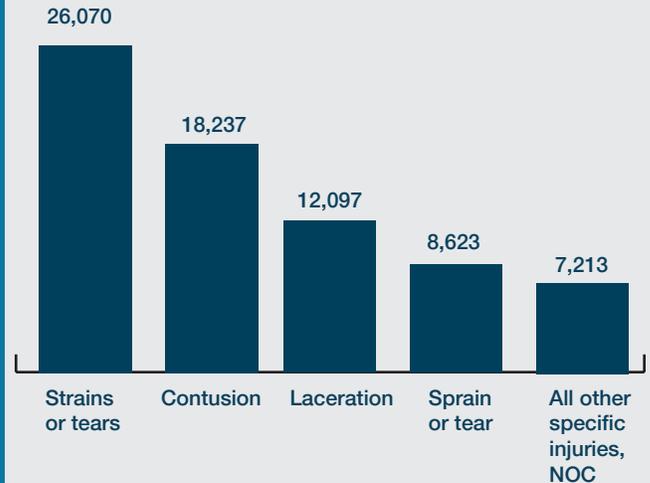
Incidents by Nature

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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