

ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES IN THE Health Care and Social Assistance 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 Health Care and Social Assistance sector is comprised of establishments primarily engaged in providing ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and social assistance. This includes individual and family services, community food and housing, emergency and other relief services, vocational rehabilitation services, and child day care services.

The highest number of injury incidents in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry occurred:



at
Noon



on
Wednesday



in
August



on
Fingers/
Thumbs



on
Females



within
20-29 Age
Group

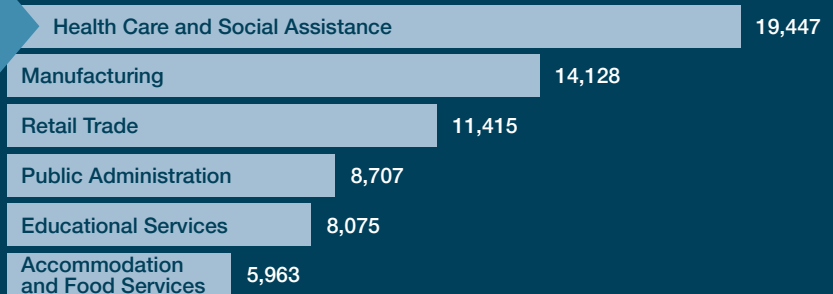


in
St. Louis
County

RANKED #1
 IN HIGHEST NUMBER OF
 INJURY INCIDENTS

Total Incidents in Top 6 Industries ▶ 67,735
 Total Incidents in All Industries ▶ 99,743
 68% of All Incidents are in Top 6 Industries

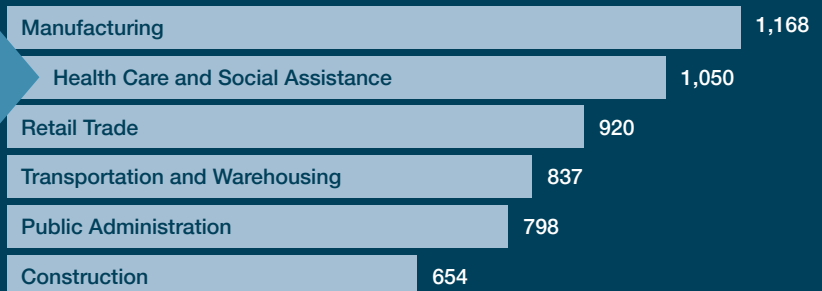
Top Industries in Number of Injury Incidents



RANKED #2
 IN THE MOST LOST TIME
 INJURY INCIDENTS

Total Lost Time Incidents in Top 6 Industries ▶ 5,427
 Total Lost Time Incidents in All Industries ▶ 8,246
 66% of Lost Time Incidents are in Top 6 Industries

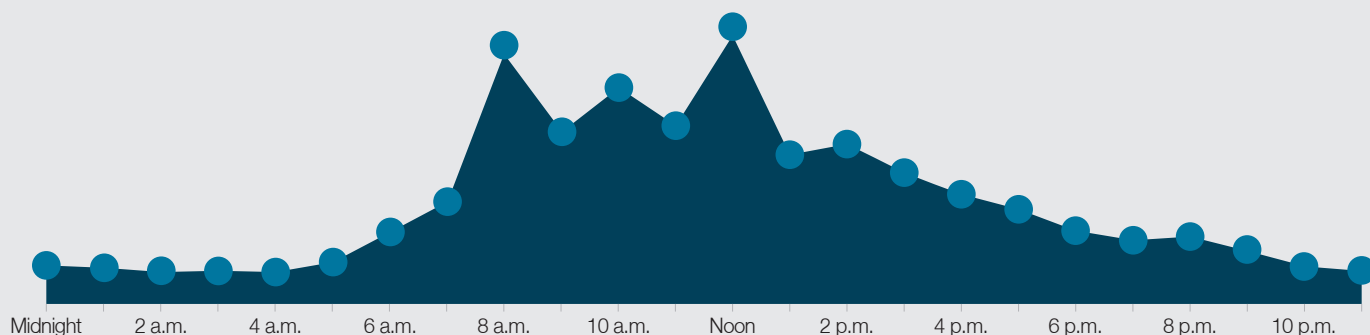
Top Industries in Lost Time Injury Incidents





Injury Incidents by Time of Day

Most Health Care and Social Assistance incidents occurred during the Noon hour.



Injury Incidents by Day of the Week

Most Health Care and Social Assistance incidents occurred on a Wednesday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1,485	3,227	3,288	3,470	3,303	2,990	1,684



Injury Incidents by Month

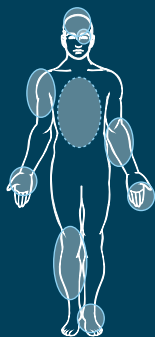
The highest number of Health Care and Social Assistance incidents occurred in August.

JAN	FEB	MAR
1,676	1,380	1,576
APR	MAY	JUN
1,496	1,710	1,816
JUL	AUG	SEP
1,624	1,828	1,499
OCT	NOV	DEC
1,742	1,545	1,555



Top 10 Injury Incidents by Body Part

Fingers/thumbs were the most injured body part in Health Care and Social Assistance.

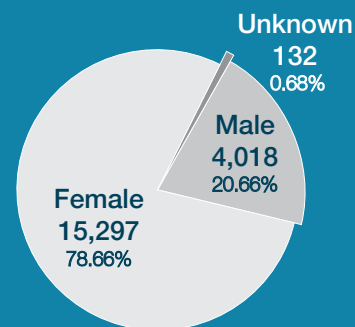


Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	3,236
Multiple Body Parts	2,092
Back	2,044
Wrist(s)/Hand(s)	1,855
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	1,462
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	1,219
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	1,023
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	921
Body Systems	842
Eye(s)	802



Injury Incidents by Gender

In Health Care and Social Assistance, females had more incidents than males.



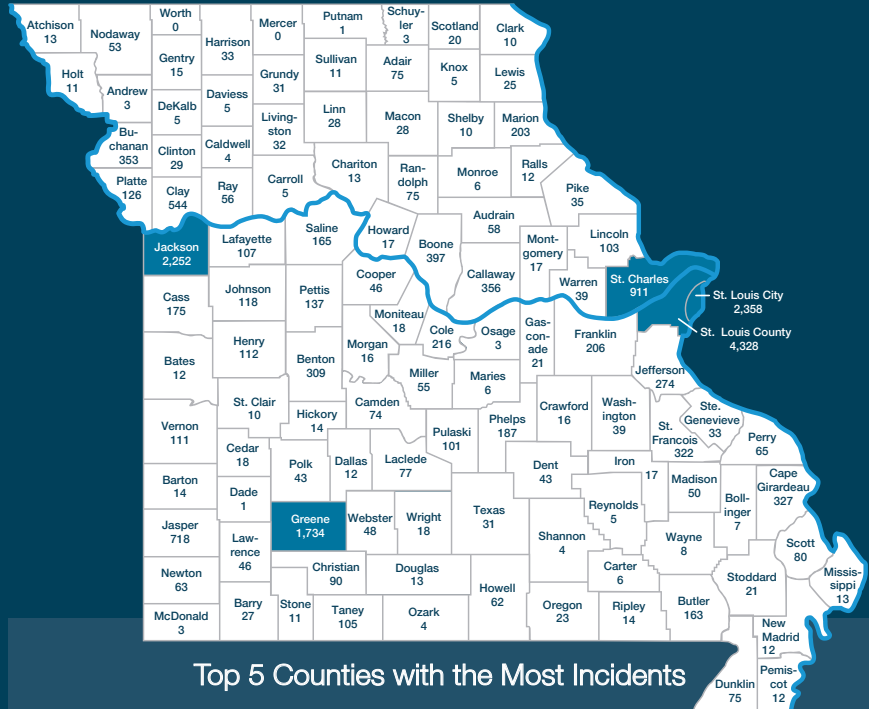


Incidents by Age Group
The 20-29 age group had the highest number of injury incidents in this industry.

Age Group	Health Care and Social Assistance	All Industries Total
10-15	1	39
16-19	362	3,771
20-29	5,098	23,447 <i>Highest Total</i>
30-39	4,436	21,427
40-49	3,678	19,946
50-59	3,814	21,033
60-69	1,810	8,733
70-79	221	1,204
80-89	23	124
Unknown	4	19



Incidents by County
St. Louis County had the most incidents in Health Care and Social Assistance.



Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents

St. Louis County	4,328	
St. Louis City	2,358	Greene
Jackson	2,252	St. Charles
		1,734
		911

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