

WORKING IN HEALTHCARE...



...can be more dangerous than you think.

13,700,000
healthcare workers

11%



of the U.S. workforce in 2010

9.1 million
employees are
outside of hospitals,
with less health and
safety support

Hospitals reported
258,200 injuries/
illnesses, highest of
any sector

Private healthcare
incident rate = 1.5X
general industry
average

Private hospitals
injuries/illnesses
rate = almost
double the national
average

Private nursing homes
injuries/illnesses rate
= more than 2.2X the
national average



EMPLOYEES IN NURSING HOMES ARE MORE THAN **204%** MORE
LIKELY TO BE INJURED ON THE JOB THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

Employees in the healthcare industry are more
likely to be injured on the job than workers in:



CONSTRUCTION



TRANSPORTATION



MINING



UTILITIES



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ARE **108%** MORE LIKELY TO BE INJURED ON THE JOB THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE

3X more likely to incur a workplace illness

More than **1.6X** more likely to be injured at work than the national average

13.7% of ALL workplace illnesses were suffered by healthcare workers

HEALTHCARE WORKERS

92,000 ILLNESSES

716,800 INJURIES

9.3% more likely to suffer a skin condition from exposure than the national average

Healthcare respiratory conditions are almost **2X** the national average

15% of ALL workplace injuries were suffered by healthcare employees



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