

Industry fatalities in 2020



68% of fatalities were in three industries

Transport, postal and warehousing

49



50% decrease
7.8 compared to 15.5 per 100,000 workers

Agriculture, forestry and fishing

46



13% decrease
13.1 compared to 15.0 per 100,000 workers

Construction

36



35% decrease
3.1 compared to 4.8 per 100,000 workers

these industry fatality rates have decreased since the peak in 2007.

Causes of worker fatalities in 2020

Vehicle collision



41%

(80 workers)

Hit by moving objects



13%

(25 workers)

Falling from height



11%

(22 workers)

3 out of 4 fatalities involved a vehicle

Causes of bystander fatalities in 2020

Vehicle collision



65%

(22 bystanders)

Being hit by moving objects



21%

(7 bystanders)

Most at-risk age group in 2020:



Data indicates that the most at-risk age group for work fatalities are aged 65 and over.

Gender comparisons in 2020

Men

2.6 fatalities per
100,000 male workers



Women

0.1 fatalities per
100,000 female workers

Single vehicle collision worker fatalities in 2020



31%

(25 fatalities)

were due to heavy vehicle collisions



5%

(4 fatalities)

were due to light vehicle collisions

Multi vehicle collision worker fatalities in 2020



6%

(5 fatalities)

were due to heavy vehicle collisions



1%

(1 fatalities)

were due to light vehicle collisions