



INDUSTRY STATISTICS

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

DID YOU KNOW?

There are **53 million** lone workers in North America and Europe, that's 15% of the workforce.

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AND?

Globally, **2.3 million** workers die every year from occupational accidents and work-related diseases.

[INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION \(ILO\)](#)

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HEALTHCARE

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The United States reported an increase of up to 100 healthcare and social assistance worker-related fatalities in 2013.

[U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS \(BLS\)](#)

253,700

In 2011, hospitals in the United States recorded 253,700 non-fatal, work-related injuries and illnesses.

[OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION \(OSHA\)](#)

From 2003 to 2011, hospitals in the United States reported more than 260 work-related fatalities, with an average of 24 per year. Fatalities were categorized as follows:

✓ **96 involved motor vehicles**

✓ **76 caused by violence, split between homicide and self-inflicted**

✓ **37 due to falls**

✓ **37 exposed to harmful substances and environments**

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Additional Resources

 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
[CDC.GOV](#)

 **British Columbia, Canada has a progressive safety program for healthcare workers. With an increase in violence in the workplace, the government has introduced new polices and created awareness materials for their personnel.**
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Blackline Safety is always available to help your organization address its work-alone safety monitoring needs. **Contact us today for a free consultation and work-alone safety assessment.**

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