The number of nonfatal work injuries and illnesses increased slightly between 2013 and 2014 in New Mexico, while the number of occupational fatalities declined.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ (BLS) Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities (IIF) program releases information on the rate and number of work-related injuries, illnesses, and fatal injuries each year. IIF collects data through the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI). Data and analysis for 2014 were released in September and October of this year (2014 data are preliminary). Visit http://www.bls.gov/iif/ for detailed statistics and data for other states and the U.S.

### TOTAL Nonfatal Occupational Injuries & Illnesses & Incidence Rates (Per 100 Full-Time Workers)
Nonfatal incidents across all industries, public & private sectors

- **2014**
  - 3,675,800
  - 3.4 per 100 FT workers

- **2014**
  - 23,100
  - 3.6 per 100 FT workers

### STATE Nonfatal Occupational Injury & Illness Incidence Rates
Nonfatal incidents across all industries, private sector ONLY

- **2014**
  - United States: 3.2
  - New Mexico: 3.6

- **Recent Incidence Rates**
  - (Per 100 Full-Time Workers)

- **2014**
  - United States: 3.5
  - New Mexico: 3.4

- **2010**
  - United States: 4.3
  - New Mexico: 3.8

- **2011**
  - United States: 3.8
  - New Mexico: 3.8

- **2012**
  - United States: 3.7
  - New Mexico: 3.7

- **2013**
  - United States: 3.5
  - New Mexico: 3.4

- **2014**
  - United States: 3.6
  - New Mexico: 3.6

- **Statistical Comparisons**
  - New Mexico's incidence rate (injuries/illnesses per 100 full-time workers) was 3.6 in 2014. This rate was slightly higher than that of the nation (3.4) and slightly higher than the state's rate in 2013 (3.5).

- While New Mexico's incidence rate increased 0.1 percentage point over the year, 2014's rate was still much lower than the rates reported in the first three years of the decade (rates ranged between 4.3 and 4.6) and was not statistically different from the U.S. rate.

- There were 23,100 nonfatal occupational injuries and/ or illnesses reported in New Mexico in 2014.

- New Mexico's incidence rate (injuries/illnesses per 100 full-time workers) was 3.6 in 2014. This rate was slightly higher than that of the nation (3.4) and slightly higher than the state's rate in 2013 (3.5).
The manufacturing industry had the highest injury and illness incidence rate in New Mexico in 2014 (5.3 incidents per 100 workers). In the U.S., the highest incidence rate was recorded in the agriculture industry (5.5 incidents per 100 workers).

Wholesale trade and state and local government were the only other industries to record an incidence rate above 5.0 in New Mexico (5.1 and 5.7 incidents per worker, respectively).

New Mexico's incidence rates were higher than those of the nation in just over half of the major industry sectors in 2014. The difference in rates was the largest in wholesale trade (New Mexico's rate was 2.2 percentage points higher than that of the U.S.) and transportation and warehousing (New Mexico's rate was 1.5 percentage points lower than that of the U.S.).

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*FT=Full-Time
FATAL Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

**TOTAL Fatal Work Injuries**

- There were 50 work fatalities in New Mexico in 2014 and 4,679 fatalities nationwide.
- The number of fatalities in New Mexico was slightly higher than the state's 10-year average of 46 (2005 through 2014), while the number in the U.S. was lower than the nation's 10-year average (5,027).
- The number of fatalities has been trending upward in both the U.S. and New Mexico since each area hit a recent trough (4,551 in 2009 in the U.S. and 31 in 2008 in New Mexico).
- The mining industry reported the most fatal work injuries in New Mexico in 2014 (13). Four other industries reported five or more fatalities in the same year.
- The construction industry had the most fatal work injuries nationwide in 2014 (874, or 18.7 percent of all fatalities). Fatal work injuries in two other industries represented more than 10 percent of all fatalities nationwide—transportation and warehousing and agriculture (15.7 and 12.1 percent, respectively).
- In 2014, the main cause of fatalities, by far, in New Mexico was transportation incidents. Roadway noncollision and aircraft incidents were the most common transportation incidents.

*Note that IIF suppresses some fatality counts, so data for detailed categories may not sum to totals.

**INDUSTRIES With the Most Fatal Work Injuries**

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Other Industries With More Than 5 Fatalities in New Mexico

- Construction, 8
- Transportation & Warehousing, 7
- Health Care and Social Assistance, 6
- Agriculture, 5

**Main Cause of Fatalities in New Mexico, 2014**

**Transportation Incidents**

- Roadway Noncollision Incidents: 11
- Roadway Collisions with Other Vehicle: 8
- Aircraft Incidents: 7
- Pedestrian Vehicular Incidents: 3

**Other Causes of Fatalities in New Mexico, 2014**

- Contact with Objects & Equipment: 7
- Violence & Other Injuries by Persons or Animals: 6