

# SHARP Stats

### 2022 Work-Related Deaths

## Washington State Work-Related Fatalities, 2022

Washington Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation program (WA FACE)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Incident Type and Number of Fatalities Industry Sector** 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 Construction FA AP Transportation and Warehousing FA Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting FA SB AT M **Public Administration** Wholesale Trade 2022 Fatal Incidents: Manufacturing SB AP WT Motor Vehicle Incident 24 FA Fall 12 **Health Care and Social Assistance** H Homicide 10 Retail Trade s Suicide 9 SB Struck By 6 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services FA AP Accidental Poisoning 6 **Educational Services** 6 AT Air Transport 3 Machinery Accommodation and Food Services 1 WT Water Transport Other Services (except Public Administration) **E** Electrocution 1 Admin. & Supp. & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. Svcs. Drowning 1 Fire 1 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing FA

- 80 workers died on the job, the highest number since 2010.<sup>2,3</sup>
- 24 construction workers died; the highest number since WA FACE began counting in 1998.
- Eight of the 24 construction workers died due to falls.
- Motor vehicle incidents (24) caused the most worker deaths, followed by falls (12).
- Twice as many workers died of homicide (10) and three times as many died of suicide (9), compared with 2021.

#### **Fatalities in Previous Years**

| Year | Annual Total |
|------|--------------|
| 2018 | 77           |
| 2019 | 64           |
| 2020 | 74           |
| 2021 | 61           |
| 2022 | 80           |

- 1. WA FACE collects information on occupational fatalities in WA State. It receives funding from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).
- 2. Data are preliminary and are current as of February 10, 2023. Changes to fatality information may occur due to late reports or updates.
- 3. Numbers reflect date of fatal incident.

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