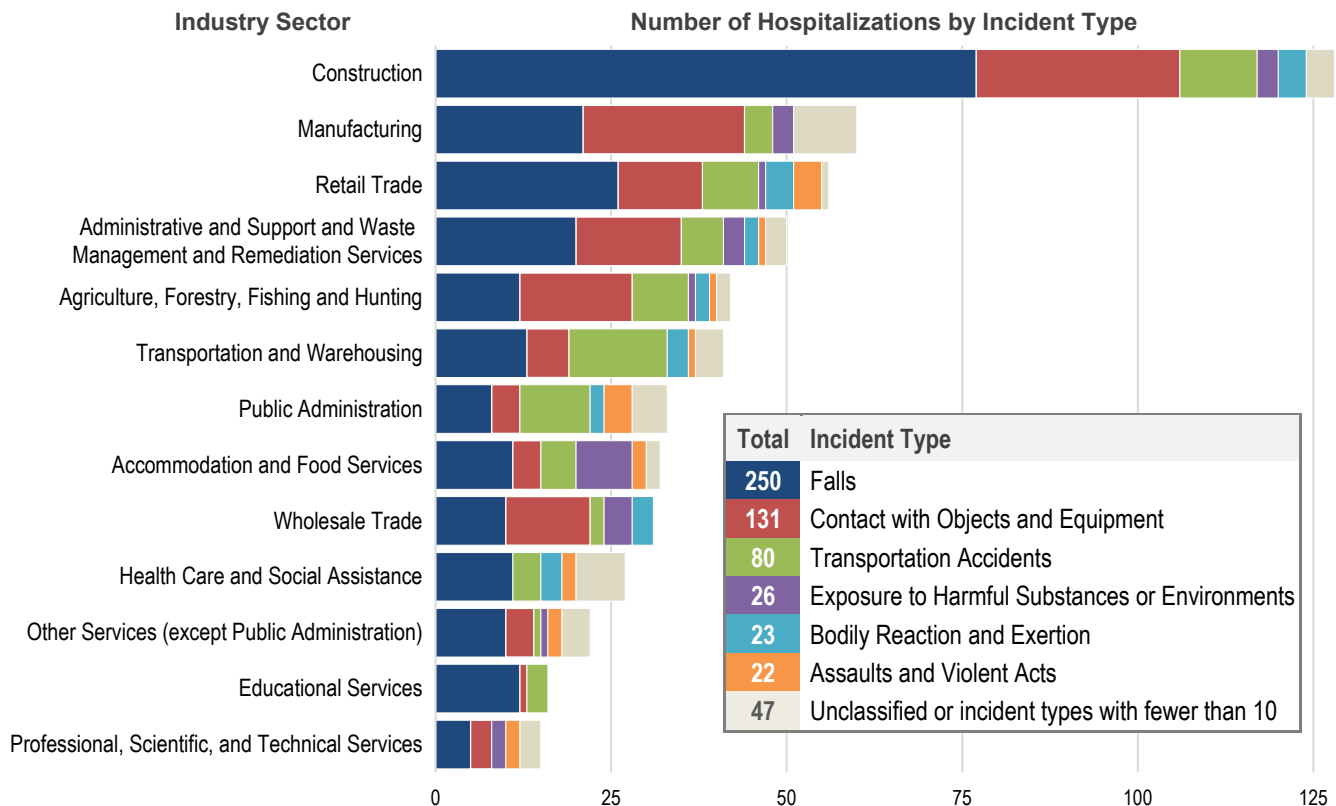


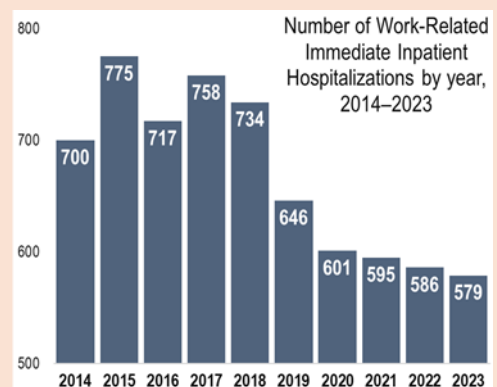
Work-Related Hospitalizations, 2023—Industry and Incident Type

Washington State Work-Related Immediate Inpatient Hospitalizations Surveillance System, SHARP



In 2023, 579 Washington workers suffered injuries requiring immediate hospitalization.^{1,2}

- **Construction** industry workers experienced the most hospitalizations (n=128), over twice as many as among **Manufacturing** workers (n=60).^{3,4}
- Overall, **falls** were the leading cause of worker hospitalization (n=250). 64% were *falls to a lower level*, 36% were *falls on the same level*.⁵
- **Contact with objects or equipment** was the second most common incident type (n=131, includes *struck-by/against* and *caught-in/compressed* injuries).
- Worker hospitalizations have decreased each year since 2017, to the **fewest of the last decade in 2023**.



1. Based on hospital discharge date indicated in the WA Department of Health's [Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System](#) (CHARS).
 2. A [work-related immediate inpatient hospitalization](#) is a work-related injury that leads to inpatient hospital admission within one day of injury event.
 3. Only Industry Sectors with 10 or more hospitalizations in 2023 are shown.
 4. Industry Sector coded using the [North American Industry Classification System](#) (NAICS).
 5. Incident type as coded in Washington workers' compensation claim data using the [Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System](#), v1.01.