

OPIOID DEATHS AMONG LOUISIANA WORKERS

From 2014-2019:

The **number** of opioid-related deaths **increased from 217 to 588**

The **age-adjusted rate** (per 100,000 residents) **more than doubled from 5.4 to 12.5**

- Workers in hazardous work environments face significant risk of injury, which may lead to opioid or other substance use, overdose, or death.
- Workers often lack necessary resources and education to protect themselves.

Top 5 industries in Louisiana:

Opioid-related overdose death rates per 100,000 working residents by industry from 2014-2019***



Construction
43.6



Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction
21.9



Other services
21.2



Accommodation & Food Services
20.5



Transportation & Warehousing
17.9

Available resources:

Need help now quitting opioids? Text "Opioid" to 898-211 for instant info & resources.

Employers & Employees:

Identify risk factors and solutions for opioid use, misuse and addiction with **Opioids and the Workplace: Prevention and Response Course*** (also available in Spanish)



Scan code or visit tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/public/hasl_get_blob.cfm?ID=11601

Employers:

Learn about building a **Workplace Supported Recovery Program**** by using evidence-based policies and programs to reduce multiple risk factors.



Scan code or visit www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/wsrp/default.html

Organizational Leadership & Policy Makers:

Top leaders with influence and/or authority to change organizational policy, procedures, and culture can learn more with **Opioids and the Workplace: Leadership Course***



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* National Institute of Environmental Health and Safety's Opioid & Substance Use: Workplace Prevention & Response materials, as well as other related materials - <https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2587>

** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's Opioids in the Workplaces resources - <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/resources.html>

*** Tran J and Reilly A. [2022]. Opioid-related Overdose Deaths in Louisiana by Industry and Occupation, 2014-2019. <https://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/SEET/OpioidReport2022.pdf>