

# Achieving Safety Goals Stats & Facts



## Statistics

- Approximately 5,250 American workers died on the job in 2018, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. While a small business might never see a fatality, don't be surprised if one or more of your employees are among the 2.8 million workers who suffer from an injury or illness working at private employers each year.
- Some 2.2 million people die of work-related accidents and diseases each year, the International Labour Office (ILO) said in a report issued at the 17th World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, adding this number may be vastly underestimated due to poor reporting and coverage systems in many countries.