



INDUSTRY STATISTICS

UTILITIES & PUBLIC WORKS

DID YOU KNOW?

There are **53 million** lone workers in North America and Europe, that's 15% of the workforce.

[BERG INSIGHT](#)

AND?

Globally, **2.3 million** workers die every year from occupational accidents and work-related diseases.

[INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION \(ILO\)](#)

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT UTILITIES & PUBLIC WORKS

ELECTRICAL

Electrical-related incidents are the No. 1 cause of workplace fatalities in this industry.

[ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL \(ESFI\)](#)

300

300 workplace fatalities and nearly 4,000 injuries occur each year due to electrical hazards in the United States.

[STUDY FROM NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL](#)

60

In 2011, 60 linemen lost their lives on the job in the United States.

[POWER AND LIGHT WORKERS SUPPORT FOUNDATION](#)

110,000

Over 110,000 power line workers responsible for building and repairing power transmission and distribution systems face many risks.

[U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS \(BLS\)](#)

Additional Resources:  **Occupation Health & Safety (OHS) Magazine, Canada**
OHSCANADA.COM

Blackline Safety is always available to help your organization address its work-alone safety monitoring needs. **Contact us today for a free consultation and work-alone safety assessment.**

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