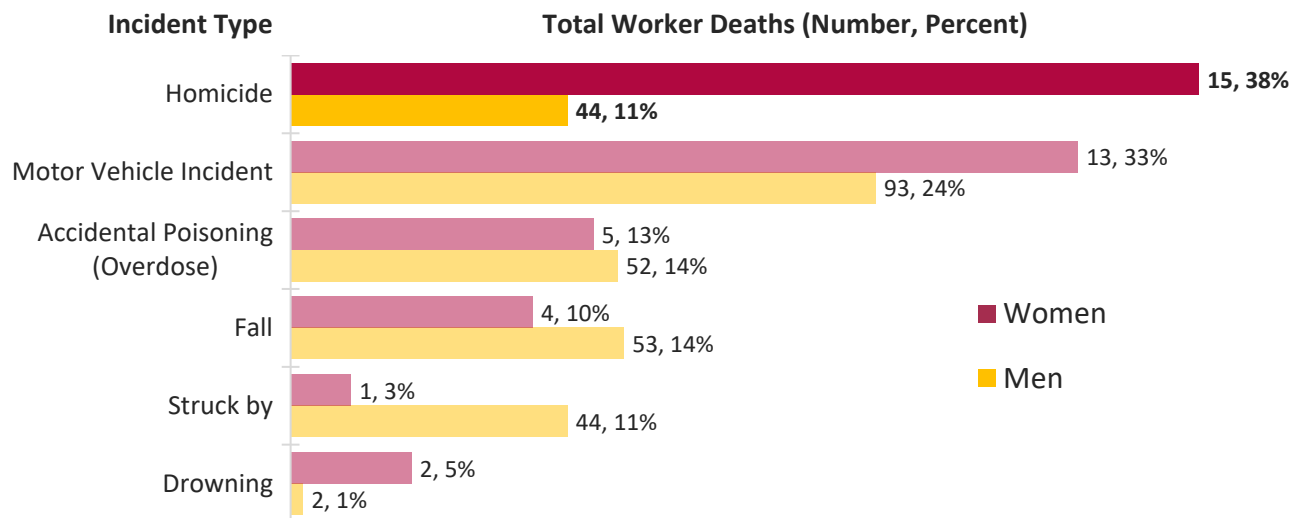
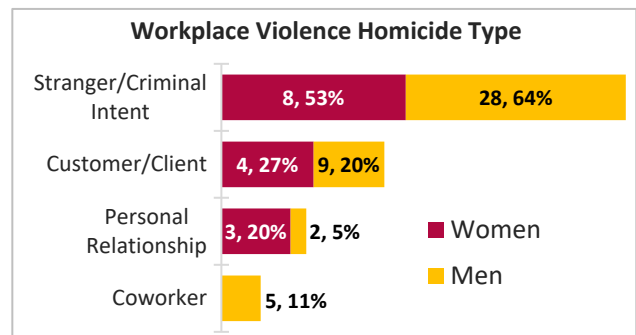


Washington State Workplace Homicides, 2019–2024

Recent trends in worker homicide deaths



Top Industry Sectors	Homicides
Transportation and Warehousing	13
• Rideshare Driver	5
• Food/Item delivery	3
• Trucking	3
• Public Transportation	2
Retail Trade	10
Accommodation and Food Services	8
Public Admin. (Law Enforcement)	7
Health Care and Social Assistance	5



There were 59 worker homicides between 2019 and 2024, including 44 men and 15 women.¹

- The annual number of worker homicides has increased 41% over the last ten years.
- Almost half (6) of the 13 Transportation worker homicides occurred in 2024.²
- Convenience stores and gas stations accounted for 7 of the 10 Retail industry homicides.
- All seven Public Administration industry homicides were law enforcement officers.
- One-third (12) of Stranger/Criminal intent homicides were attributed to robberies.
- Twenty-two workers were killed while working a shift alone, 3 of whom were in isolated worker positions.³

1. Homicide case data from Washington State Vital Statistics, [Washington Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation \(WA FACE\)](#).

2. Industry sector classifications based on [North American Industrial Classification System \(NAICS\)](#) code system.

3. Isolated worker defined in [RCW 49.60.515](#).