

EFFECTS OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

A Bureau of Labor Statistics survey details the number of businesses that reported an incident of workplace violence and the type of effect on employees.

	Establishments with incidents	Any effect	TYPE OF EFFECT							No effect
			Absenteeism	Health insurance premiums	Turnover	Fear levels	Productivity	Morale	Other effect	
All industries	389,380	35.5%	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%	20.9%	8.7%	20.6%	0.7%	64.2%
Education and health services	61,540	42.9%	11.4%	0.6%	4.4%	25.1%	6.6%	23.5%	1.4%	55.7%
Health care and social assistance	59,770	43.0%	11.4%	0.6%	4.3%	25.1%	6.7%	23.6%	1.5%	55.7%

NOTE: BECAUSE OF ROUNDING AND QUESTIONS FOR WHICH MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE IS ALLOWED, NUMBERS DO NOT EQUAL 100%.

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