

Illinois Construction Safety Report Reveals Workplace Injury Trends

Illinois Construction Safety Report reveals workplace injury trends, highlighting key findings, risks, and safety insights for construction workers.

DOWNERS GROVE, IL, UNITED STATES, August 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Downers Grove, IL, USA – 26 August 2026 – Illinois construction safety data continue to highlight the importance of understanding workplace injury risks, reporting requirements, medical needs, and workers' compensation processes. An annual review of [construction injury](#) and workplace safety trends can provide useful context for workers, employers, and business and labor communities across the state.

The review comes as construction safety remains a continuing concern for Illinois workplaces. Federal occupational safety data provide information about workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities, while workers' compensation cases address the individual circumstances that follow when an employee is injured while performing job duties.

Illinois Workplace Injury Data Provide Safety Context

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 91,600 nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses among Illinois private-industry employers in 2024. The overall recordable case rate was 2.2 cases per 100 full-time equivalent workers. Within Illinois construction, the total recordable case



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incidence rate was 1.5 cases per 100 full-time workers. The rate for cases involving days away from work, job transfer, or work restriction was 0.5 cases per 100 full-time workers.

Separate fatal occupational injury data show that Illinois recorded 156 fatal work injuries in 2024, compared with 145 in 2023. Transportation incidents represented the largest category of fatal workplace injuries in the state during that period.

These figures provide statewide context rather than describing the circumstances of individual claims. Each workplace injury involves its own facts, medical circumstances, employment conditions, and legal considerations.

Construction Injuries Can Affect More Than Immediate Safety

A construction injury can create issues that continue after the initial incident. Depending on the injury, a worker may require medical treatment, diagnostic testing, surgery, ongoing care, or future medical treatment. Time away from work can also affect income and create uncertainty about returning to regular duties.

The construction injury practice at [Serowka Law](#) addresses these types of legal, medical, financial, and procedural concerns within workers' compensation matters. The firm's established case process begins with discovery, followed by research, planning, and compensation or resolution.

Discovery focuses on understanding what happened and the worker's circumstances. Research involves reviewing relevant facts, records, documents, medical information, and legal issues. Planning then provides direction based on the information available in the particular case.

Medical Treatment Can Be an Important Part of a Claim



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Medical care is a recurring issue in workplace injury cases. Questions can arise concerning diagnostic testing, treatment, surgery, ongoing care, and future medical needs.

Client testimonials associated with the practice include workplace injury matters involving MRI testing, surgery, weekly workers' compensation checks, and extended medical care. One firefighter described an issue involving an MRI requested by an orthopedic doctor. According to the testimonial, Patrick Serowka contacted the doctor regarding the workers' compensation approval question, after which the MRI was completed that day. The client also reported that surgery was approved four working days later.

Such examples demonstrate why medical information can be an important part of reviewing a workplace injury claim.

Financial and Career Concerns Can Follow Workplace Injuries

Workplace injuries can also affect a worker's ability to earn income. Construction injury matters can involve lost wages, uncertainty about future employment, and questions about continued medical care.

One client testimonial describes receiving weekly workers' compensation checks for more than three years following an injury and reports a \$146,000 settlement together with additional compensation for future medical care. Another client described concerns about a future career after an injury.

These are individual client experiences and do not represent guaranteed results for other workers. Outcomes depend on the facts, medical evidence, employment circumstances, and legal issues involved in each case.

Legal Proceedings Can Continue Beyond an Initial Filing

Workers' compensation matters can involve different stages depending on the circumstances. The legal process described by the practice can include an initial filing, arbitration, Commission hearings, and appeals.

Patrick Serowka's reported legal experience includes Arbitration, Commission proceedings, Circuit Court, Appellate Court, and Supreme Court matters. Not every workplace injury case reaches each level. The appropriate course depends on the specific dispute and procedural stage.

Communication is also part of the firm's stated client approach. Testimonials describe prompt responses, clear explanations, accessibility, and updates about what to expect during a case.

About Serowka Law

Serowka Law is a Workers' Compensation and Personal Injury law firm serving the Chicagoland area from its Downers Grove office. The firm focuses on representing injured workers in Illinois and identifies Workers' Compensation and Construction Injuries as areas of long-term practice. It reports more than 20 years of experience representing injured workers and more than \$75 million secured for clients. The firm also states that it does not accept cases outside Illinois.

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