



Weekly Safety Tip

Head Protection Consideration & Factors

There are numerous variables to consider when choosing proper head protection.

A recent OSHA **Safety and Health Information Bulletin (SHIB)** outlines various head protection options available, including **Type I** and **Type II**, stressing that:

“employers should evaluate workplace hazards to determine the most appropriate head protection for each situation.”

THE FIRST STEP in selecting proper head protection is to **conduct a hazard assessment**, evaluating factors such as previous records of head injuries or near misses, impact and other risks including falling objects, lateral impact, electrical shock, or chemical splash, job-related tasks or applications, and environmental conditions.



IMPORTANT FACTORS WHEN CHOOSING HEAD PROTECTION

- Hazards & Applications**
 - Heights
 - Chemicals
 - Weather
 - Electricity
 - Impacts
 - Other
- Standards Compliance**
 - ANSI
 - CSA
 - EN 397
 - EN 12492
- Type**
 - Type I
 - Type II
- Class**
 - Class E
 - Class G
 - Class C
- Style**
 - Cap
 - Hat
 - Brimless
- Accessories**
 - Welding
 - Face
 - Eye
 - Chinstrap
 - Hearing
- Other Considerations**
 - Third-party certification
 - Customization
 - Heat stress
 - Rotational impact
 - Comfort



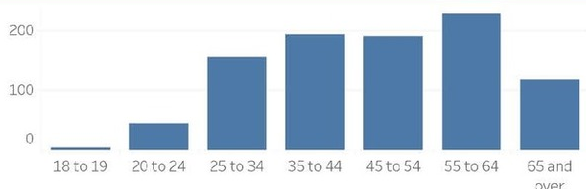
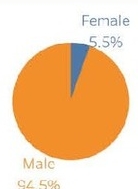
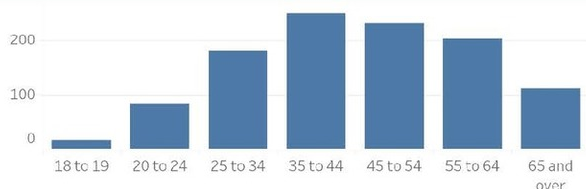
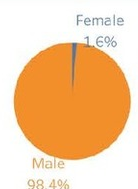
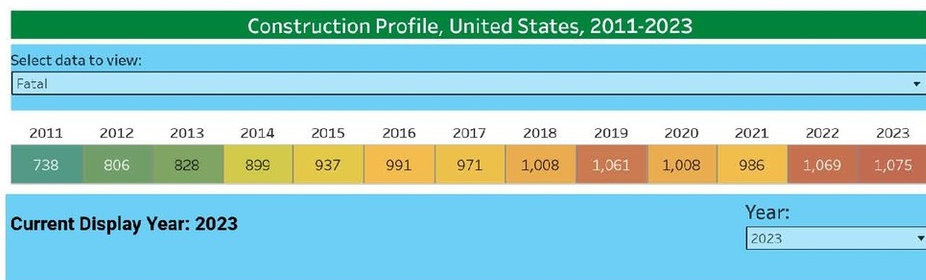
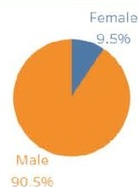
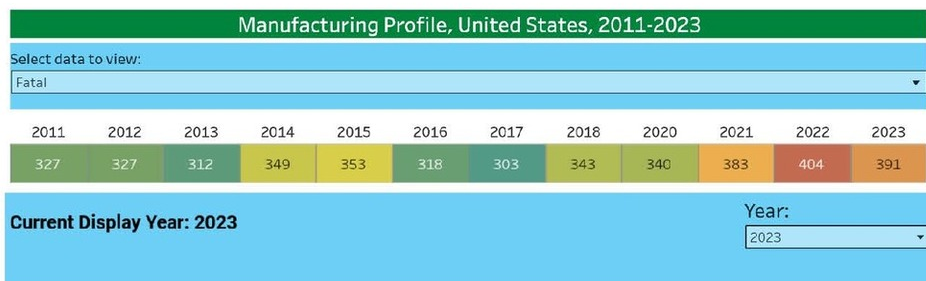
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