



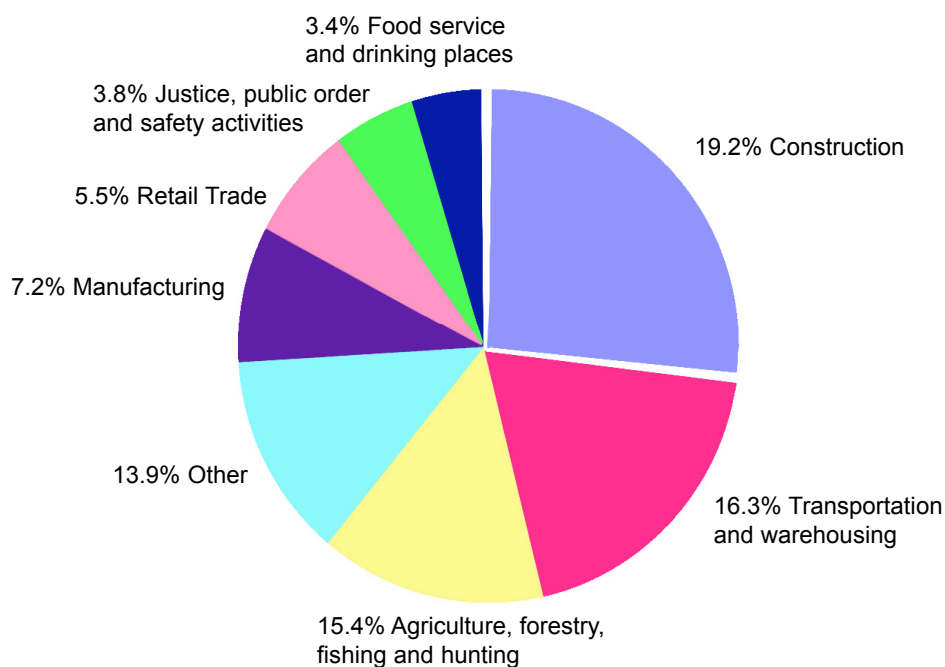
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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY IN ILLINOIS

In 2004, construction was the most dangerous industry in Illinois. The state also has the 5th highest construction employment in the nation. With these two factors combined, Illinoisans face notable risk.

Total Occupational Deaths in Illinois in 2004 by Industry



The unnecessary deaths and injuries of Illinoisans in construction can stop with the realization that these accidents are not freak events: they are the result of a systemic failure to maintain workplace safety.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, "Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Illinois, 2004," (November 2005): 12.

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