Nearly 150,000 non-fatal workplace injuries and illnesses took place in New York’s private sector in 2014, as reported by employers.

In 2014, there were 78 fatal workplace injuries in New York City alone, a 22 percent increase from 2013.

64,000 over injuries & illnesses were reported in state & local government sectors.

Top Causes of Fatal Workplace Injuries:
- Being struck by or against an object: 10%
- Workplace violence: 32%
- Falls, slips and trips: 26%
- Transportation accidents: 18%

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Top 4 Causes of Construction Fatalities:
- Caught in or between objects: 34%
- Struck by an object: 28%
- Electrocutions: 18%
- Falls: 10%

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What Should You Do After a Work Injury?

01. Inform your employer or supervisor of the injury, preferably in writing.
02. Seek medical attention.
03. Keep records of your bills, treatment and correspondence from your employer.
04. Don’t speak to your employer’s insurance representative.
05. Contact an attorney familiar with worker’s compensation claims.

Resources:
- https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/scaffolding/
- www.kaplanslawyers.com/workers-compensation-lawyers/