

Children's safety in the workplace

Safe Work Australia statistics show just how vulnerable children and young people are in the workplace. Regardless of whether they are bystanders or working, a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) is responsible for children's health and safety.

Over the last 14 years (2003-2016)

160 children

have died in work-related incidents

= **4%** of the total number of work-related fatalities



**0-5
years**



**5-9
years**



**10-14
years**



**2/3
were boys**

51 children have died on farms

primarily as a result of:

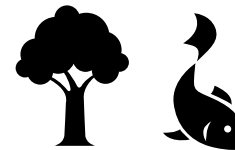


71%

of workplace
fatalities
occurred in
the following
industries:



transport, postal
and warehousing



agriculture, forestry
and fishing

Each year on
average

**11
children
die** in work-related
incidents

Source: This infographic uses data collated by Safe Work Australia's Traumatic injury fatalities database.

- This includes fatalities resulting from an injury sustained during work activity, as a result of someone else's work activity and includes unpaid volunteers and family workers.

- This infographic defines children as those aged 0-14 years.



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