

Winter Slips, Trips & Falls

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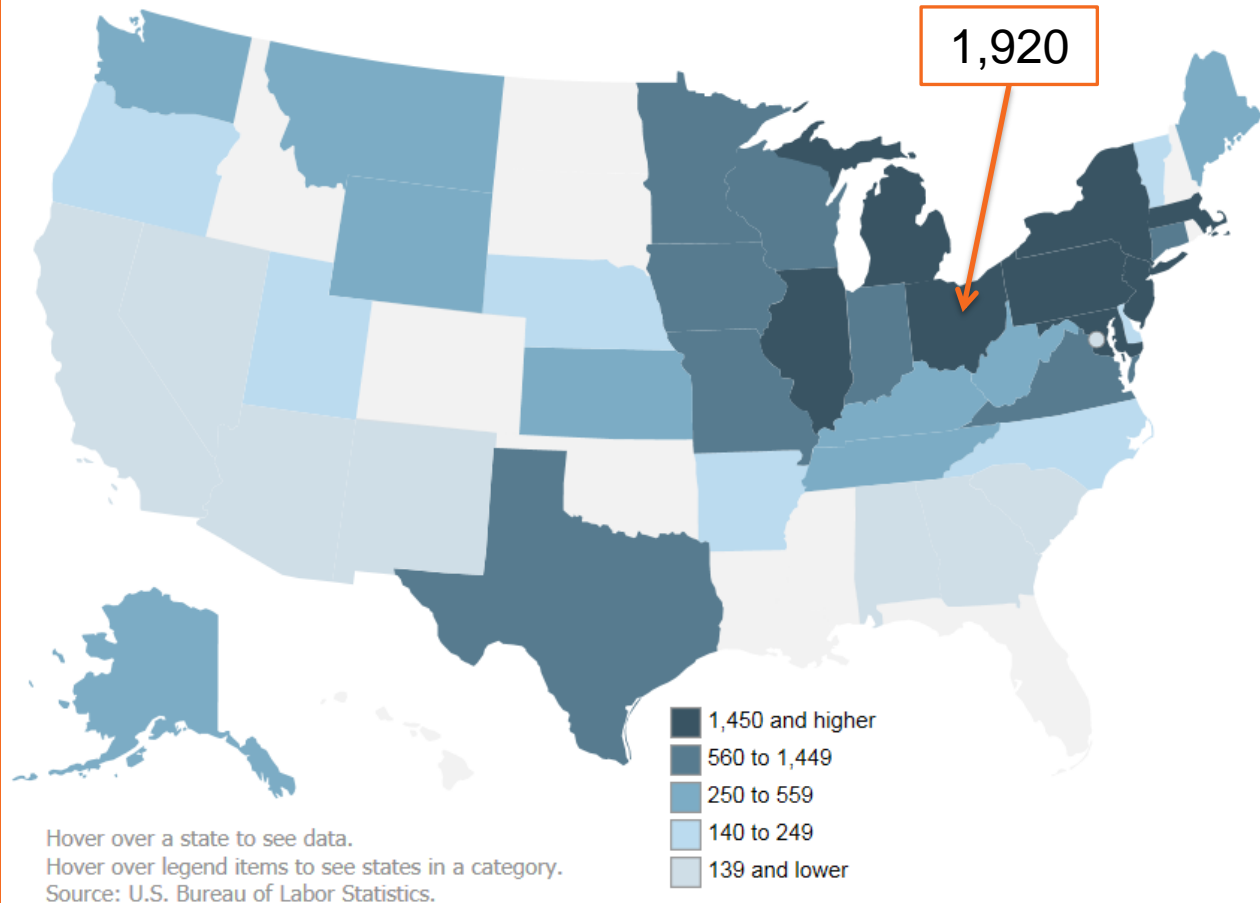


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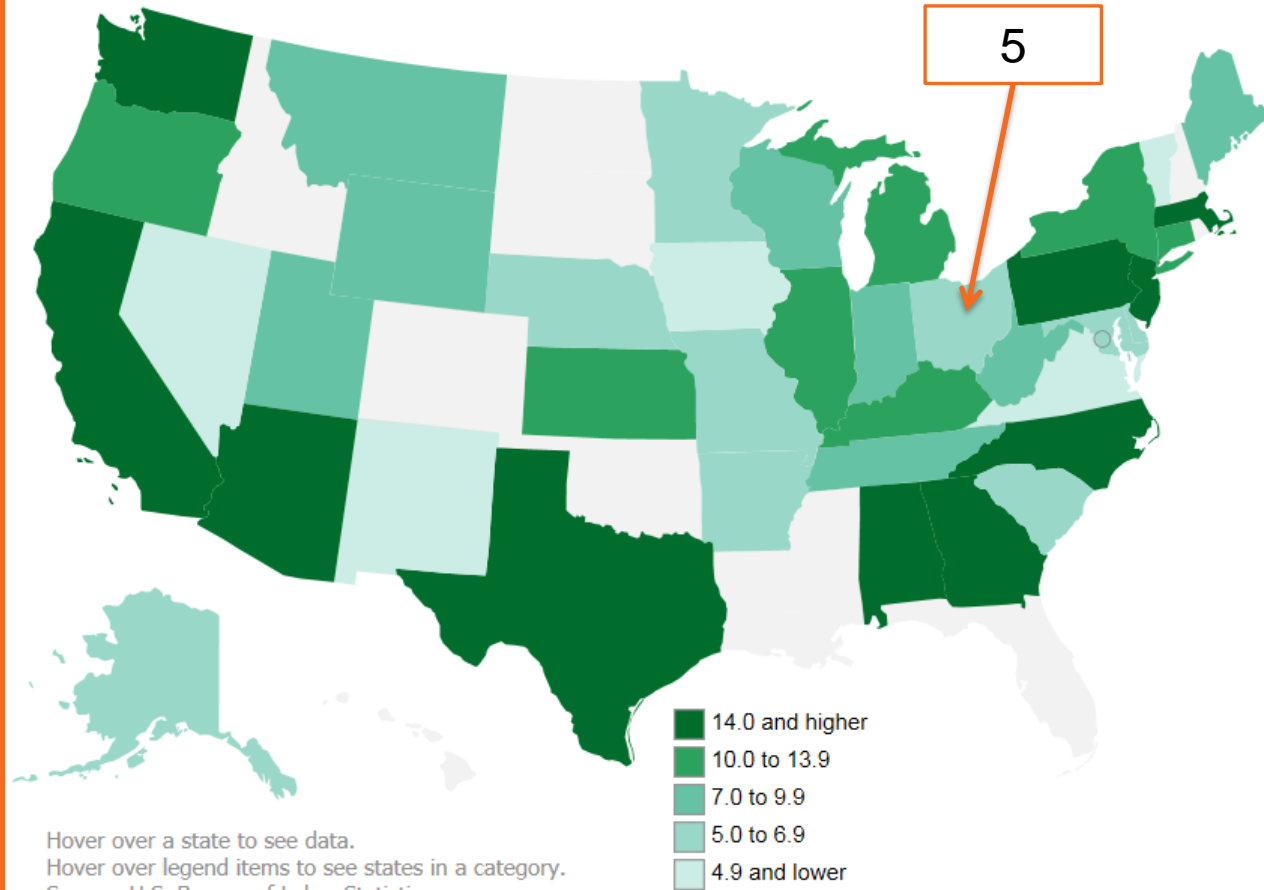
- Safety Stats
- Keeping Your Workplace Safe
- Fall Prevention Program
- Employee Training



2014 Same Level Falls Involving Ice, Sleet or Snow



2014 Median Days Away From Work to Recover



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2014 – 2015 Snowiest Cities

- Syracuse, NY – 117.1"
- Worcester, MA – 115.6"
- Buffalo, NY – 109.3"
- Boston, MA – 108.6"
- Erie, PA – 104"
- Rochester, NY – 96.3"
- South Bend, IN – 79.2"
- Grand Rapids, MI – 77.9"
- Providence, RI – 73.5"
- Manchester, NH – 69.7"



Keeping Your Workplace Safe

Pre-Winter Weather

- Gather tools and supplies early
- Provide good lighting
- Identify clear walking paths
- Apply slip-resistant floor treatment

During Inclement Weather

- Monitor the weather
- Deploy workers to maintain walkways
- Keep interior walkways dry

During Inclement Weather

- Drop off zones
- Identify changes in elevation
- Shovel safely





A hand-drawn chart titled "ACTION PLAN" in blue capital letters. The chart is enclosed in a green rectangular border with two red circular fasteners at the top. Below the title is a table with four columns labeled "WHO", "WHAT", "WHEN", and "HOW" in red capital letters. The table has one row of empty cells below the headers.

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	HOW

Fall Prevention Program

General Sections

- Inspection criteria



Winter Weather Sections

- Outline Maintenance Response
- Winter weather response
- Housekeeping expectations
- Cold Stress Plan



Employee Training

When Outside

- Wear boots with non-skid soles
- Try not to carry too much
- Wear sunglasses during the daytime
- Use care entering/exiting vehicles

Entering Buildings

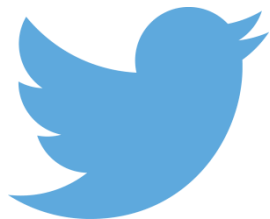
- Remove snow and water
- Take notice of floors and stairs
- Walk carefully

Cold Stress for Outside Workers

- Four factors contribute to cold stress:
 - Cold air temperatures,
 - High velocity air movement,
 - Dampness of the air,
 - Contact with cold water or surfaces.

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