By the Numbers: Eye Injuries



1. Over 2,000 work-related eye injuries happen each year in North America.
2. 60% of workers who suffered an eye injury were wearing no eye protection or the wrong type of eye protection at the time of the accident.
3. 90% of work-related eye injuries could be avoided if workers wore eye protection. *(American Academy of Opthalmology)*
4. Men between the ages of 25-44 comprise 80 % of all workplace eye injury victims.
5. Eye injuries account for nearly 45% of all head injuries that lead to missed work days.
6. 61% of eye injuries occur in manufacturing, construction or trade jobs.