

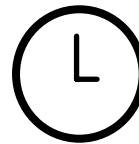


# NH Report Highlights



## NH's aging workforce is growing

Workers age 65+ make up a larger proportion of the workforce, nearly doubling in size from 3.9% in 2008 of all workers to 7.7% in 2018.



## 40 hours or more work weeks

NH workers are more likely to be working 40 hours or more per week, increasing from 61.8% in 2008 to 66.8% in 2018.



## 264 work-related fatalities

From 2000 to 2018 there were 264 work-related fatalities in NH, with 20 occurring in 2018.



## 1,735 work-related hospitalizations

There were over 1,735 work-related hospitalizations for persons age 16 years and older, where the expected payer is workers' compensation.



## high risk for morbidity

In 2018, one in twenty NH workers were employed in industries at high risk for morbidity. One in seven are employed in high-risk occupations for morbidity.



## high risk for asthma

More than one in seven adults with asthma reported they had been told by their healthcare provider that their asthma was work-related.



## high risk for mortality

In 2018, one in seven NH workers were employed in occupations or industries at high risk for mortality.

# Indicators to Watch

- ❑ **Work-related hospitalizations (Indicator #2)** has been increasing steadily since 2015 (203 to 288) and merits close review in future years to assess whether the trend continues.
- ❑ **Work-related deaths (Indicator #3),** have, outside of 2017, shown a steady increase in the rate per 100,000 since 2012, increasing from 2 per 100,000 to 2.8 in 2018.
- ❑ **Reported adult blood lead levels (Indicator #13)** of 10 µg/dL or higher have increased 19% from 2012 (100) to 2016 (124), with those above 25 µg/dL more than doubling during the same time period from 12 to 27.
- ❑ **Workers' Compensation (Indicator #19)** data shows that the average benefits per covered worker is \$167 less in 2018 than 2010, a 34% drop in coverage during a time of rapidly increasing health care costs.