

Top 5 Injury Statistics:

A child dies
in an agriculture-
related incident
about every
3 days

Every day,
about 33 children
are injured in an
agriculture-related
incident

Agriculture is one
of the most dangerous
occupations in our nation,
and the only worksite in the
U.S. where children of any
age can be present.

The number
of ag-related
youth worker
fatalities is higher
than all other
industries
combined.

Many
agricultural
work-related injuries
and deaths are
associated with children
doing work that does
not match their
developmental
level

60% of child
ag-related
injuries happen to
children who are
not working

Top 3 Causes of Injuries & Fatalities:

Fatal¹



Machinery



Motor Vehicles



Drowning

Non-Fatal²



Falls



Animals



Machinery/Vehicles

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Economic IMPACT

\$1.26 BILLION

Non-fatal youth agricultural injuries cost society an estimated \$1.26 billion per year, and can wipe out an individual family farm's annual profits in just days, depending on severity.

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