

# Data Overview of Youth Worker Deaths and Injuries, United States

- **Deaths: 22 deaths of youth < 18 years in 2009, 13 among youth <16 years**  
(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries.)
- **Nonfatal Injuries: There is not a single source of data for nonfatal injuries and illnesses. The following are data from a variety of systems.**
  - **Est. 26,500 emergency department-treated injuries and illnesses among 15-17 year-olds in 2009**  
(Source: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System- NIOSH Work Supplement. NIOSH estimates that 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of work-related injuries are treated in hospital emergency departments.)
  - **Est. 4,380 injuries and illnesses requiring at least one day away from work among youth <18 years in 2009**  
( Source: BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. Data provided by Jim Rice. Data are reported by employers in a survey that excludes small farms, government agencies and the self-employed.)
  - **Est. 5,773 work-related injuries of youth <20 years on farms in 2006**  
(Source: NIOSH Childhood Agricultural Injury Survey. Data reported by farm operators).