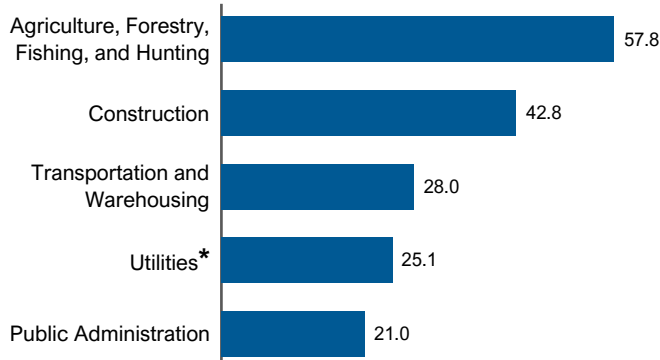




## Suicides Among Workers Age 16 or Older by Industry and Occupation In Massachusetts, 2018-2020

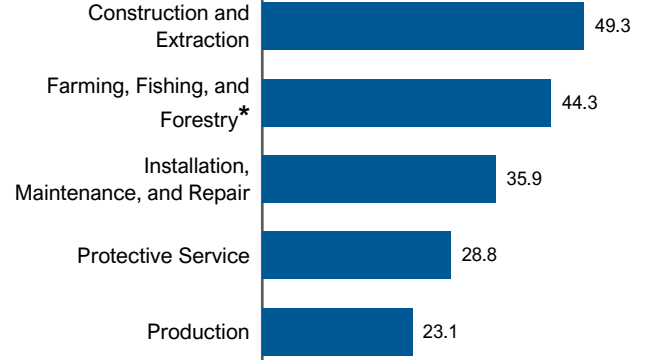
### Highest Suicide Rates (Per 100,000) by Industry Sector

Industry describes where you work or your place of business



### Highest Suicide Rates (Per 100,000) by Occupation Group

Occupation describes what you do or your line of work



### Highest Suicide Rates by Sex (Per 100,000)

#### By Industry Sector

Males



**76.3**

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Females



**19.9\***

Construction

#### By Occupation Group

Males



**56.6\***

Farming, Fishing, and Forestry

Females



**56.9\***

Construction and Extraction



### Spotlight on the Construction and Extraction Occupation Group



Example occupations in this group include carpenters, electricians, plumbers, roofers, and masonry workers

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The number of suicides among those in the construction and extraction occupation group in Massachusetts, 2018-2020

**1 in 8**

of all Massachusetts suicide deaths were among those in the construction and extraction occupation group

**27%**

The number of suicides in the construction and extraction occupation group **decreased** 27% between 2018 and 2020

**15%**

The percentage of suicides among those in the construction and extraction occupation group who were Veterans

**58%**

Had a known current mental health condition



**41%**

Had a known alcohol/substance use issue



**27%**

Had a known intimate partner problem



**15%**

Had a known physical health problem



**13%**

Had a known job or financial problem



65% of all suicide decedents from 2018-2020 had a known current mental health condition. Lower diagnosis rates among those in construction and extraction occupations may indicate that there are additional barriers for them to access behavioral health services.

#### Help is available 24/7.

Contact the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:

**Call:** 988 (Press 2 for Spanish)

**Text:** 988 (English Only)

**Chat:** [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org) (English Only)

\*Rates based on counts less than 20 are considered unstable and should be interpreted with caution.

**Data Source:** Massachusetts Violent Death Reporting System (MAVDRS), Massachusetts Department of Public Health