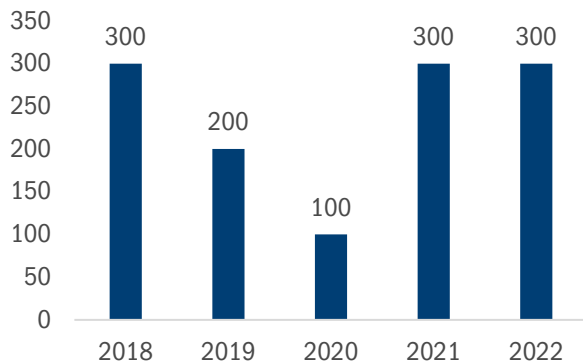


## Natural Resources & Mining

The Natural Resources & Mining industry includes all workers classified under NAICS code 11 (employees engaged in the cultivation and harvest of plants and animals) and NAICS code 21 (employees engaged in extraction of fuels, metals, and other products from the earth). In 2022, the Natural Resources & Mining industry employed 13,095 employees at 1,923 establishments around Montana.<sup>1</sup>

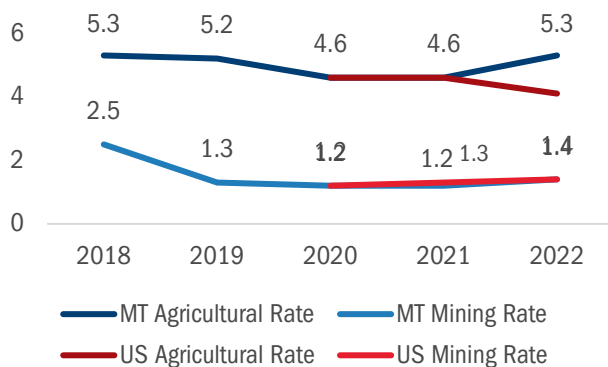
### Number of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

In 2022, workers in the Natural Resources & Mining industry reported roughly 300 non-fatal injuries or illnesses.<sup>2</sup>



### Rate of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

In 2022, workers in the Natural Resources & Mining industry reported roughly 3.4 non-fatal injuries or illnesses per 100 full-time workers. This rate can be broken into agricultural and mining sub-industry rates to compare against national rates. The Montana agriculture rate is greater than the national rate while the mining rate is the same as the national rate.<sup>3</sup>

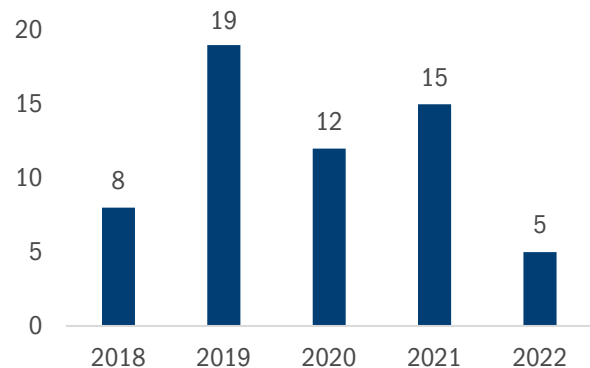


### Details of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

- Of 300 total injuries reported by workers in the Natural Resources & Mining industry, 200 injuries (66.7%) resulted in the worker missing workdays or working with restrictions.
- Soreness and pain were the most common injury nature described (23.3%).
- Parts of the arm or hand (33.3%) were the most common body part injured.
- Contact with objects or equipment was the most common injury event (26.7%), although transportation incidents (20%) were also a common injury event.

### Number of Work-Related Fatalities

The Natural Resources & Mining industry reported 5 work-related fatalities in 2022.<sup>4</sup> There have been 59 work-related fatalities in this industry in the past 5 years.



### Sources

- <sup>1</sup> BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
- <sup>2</sup> BLS MT Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
- <sup>3</sup> BLS US Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
- <sup>4</sup> BLS MT Census of Occupational Fatalities