

FATALITIES IN THE WORKPLACE — WE CAN DO BETTER

LONE WORKER MONITORING TECHNOLOGY

DID YOU KNOW?

Globally, **2.3 million** workers die every year from occupational accidents and work-related diseases.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

CANADA

919

In 2014, **919 workplace deaths** were recorded in Canada.

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (CCOHS)

On average, **2.5 fatalities occurred each each day**—an increase of 1.8% from the prior year.

2.5

UNITED STATES

The 2014 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Summary, reported a total of **4,821 workplace fatalities**.

4,821

13.2

The fatality rate is the highest annual total since 2008, resulting in an average of **13.2 workplace deaths per day**.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS)

The final count of fatal work injuries in the United States in 2014 was 4,821, up from the preliminary count of 4,679 reported in September 2015 and the highest annual total since 2008. The overall fatal work injury rate for the United States in 2014 was 3.4 fatal injuries per 100,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) workers, slightly higher than the final rate of 3.3 reported for 2013. The higher overall rate in 2014 is the first increase in the national fatal injury rate since 2010.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED KINGDOM

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) reports **142 workplace deaths for 2014-15**.

142

0.39

With the number of fatalities at a 20-year low, there were about **0.39 deaths each day**.

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE (HSE)

AUSTRALIA

Safe Work Australia reports **188 employees lost their lives at work in 2014**.

188

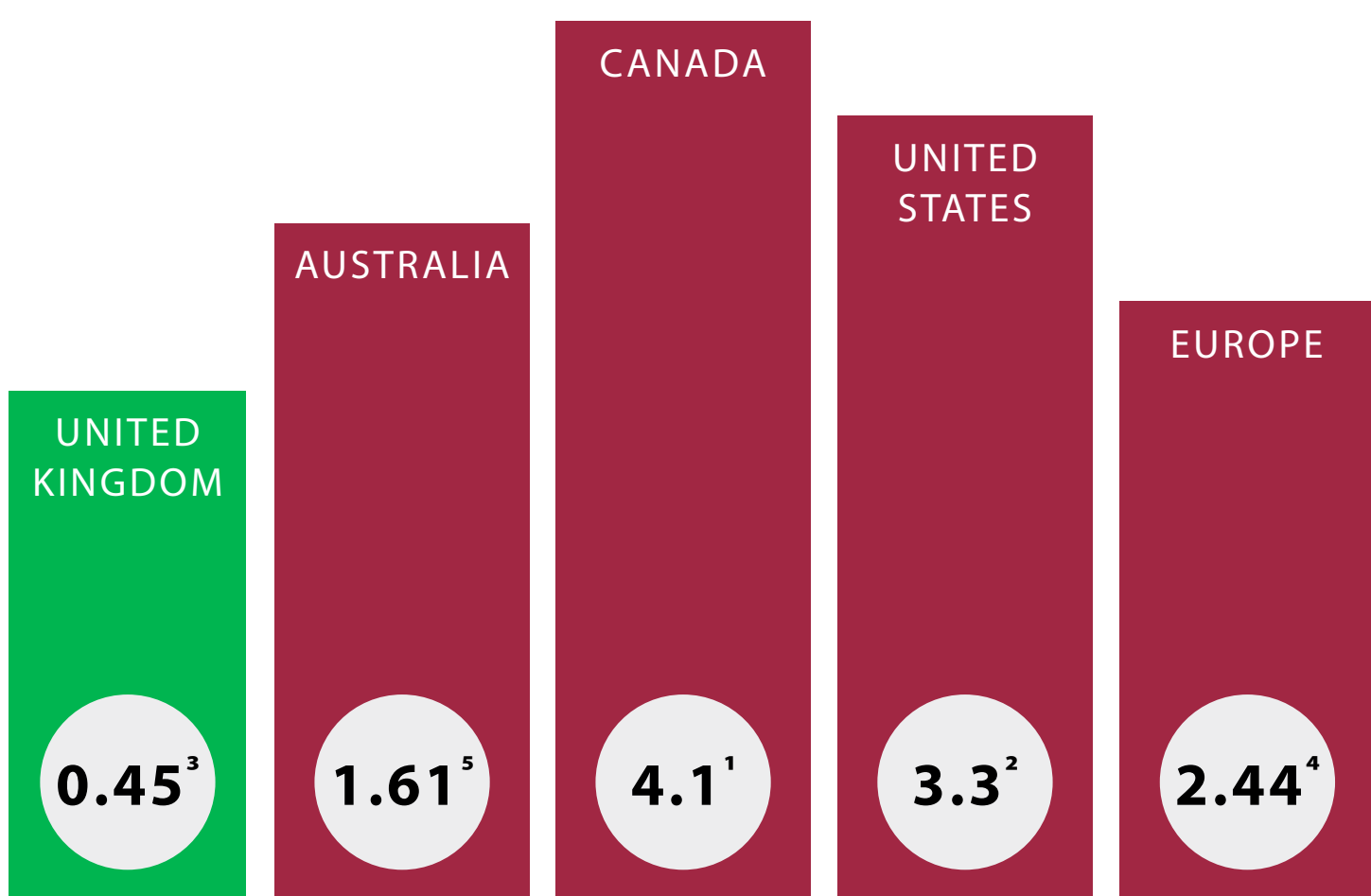
0.52

On average, **0.52 fatalities occurred each day**, 94% were male workers.

SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA

SAFETY PROGRAMS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The United Kingdom leads the developed world with the lowest rate of workplace fatalities when standardized as a rate per 100,000 employees. *This evidence proves that every organization can make a difference—regardless of industry or location.*



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MORE LONE WORKERS THAN YOU MAY THINK

15%
of the workforce

Risks faced by employees who work alone—beyond sight and sound of others—are among the highest of any scenario or role. According to Berg Insight, **53 million** employees regularly work alone in North America and Europe.

LONE WORKER EMERGENCY RESPONSE



The United Kingdom has the lowest workplace fatality rate in the world and leads in the adoption of lone worker safety monitoring solutions.

Blackline Safety is a global leader that designs, manufactures and delivers lone worker safety monitoring products from offices located in the United Kingdom, United States and Canada.

Our **lone worker solutions** automatically respond to a safety incident in real-time and direct an emergency response directly to the employee's location—even when working indoors, outdoors, in remote locations or while driving.

Blackline Safety is always available to help your organization address its work-alone safety monitoring needs. **Contact us today for a free consultation and work-alone safety assessment.**

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