



INDUSTRY STATISTICS

BIOTECH & PHARMA

DID YOU KNOW?

There are **53 million** lone workers in North America and Europe, that's 15% of the workforce.

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AND?

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

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HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BIOTECH & PHARMA

91

Between 2010 and 2013 there were 91 chemical manufacturing worker fatalities in the United States, that's nearly 25 per year.

[U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS \(BLS\)](#)

ON THE RISE

Chemical exposures—the number of physical, chemical, biological and psychosocial factors affecting workers' health is constantly on the rise.

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Some of the 10 most common OSHA violations in the Biotech & Pharma industry are the Respiratory Protection Standard, Hazard Communication Standard and Control of Hazardous Energy—all very dangerous breaches that occur all too often.

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2.5%

While pharmaceutical sales in Canada have a 2.5 percent share of the global market, Canada is still the 9th largest world market.

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Additional Resources:  [Annual Survey of Manufactures \(ASM\)](#)
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