

Why Safety?



Collecting waste and recycling is the **7th** most dangerous job in the United States

2022 SWANA Fatality Report

Montrose, Mississippi | July 26, 2022

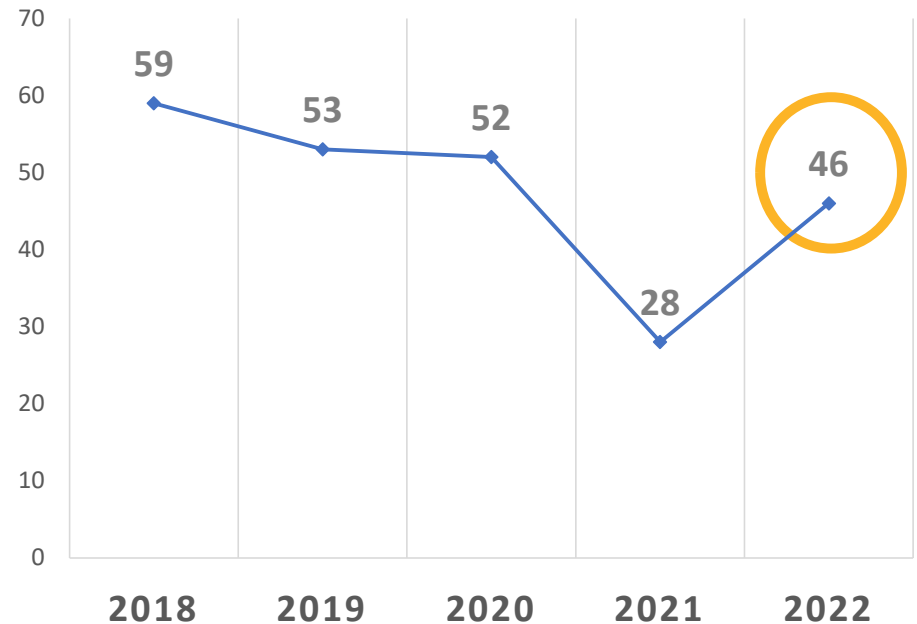
3rd Party Driver

An SUV, garbage truck, and 18-wheeler traveling south on Highway 15 collided around 8:41 a.m. The 18-wheeler was stopped to make a left turn with the SUV stopped behind it when the garbage truck collided with the SUV and pushed it into the semi.

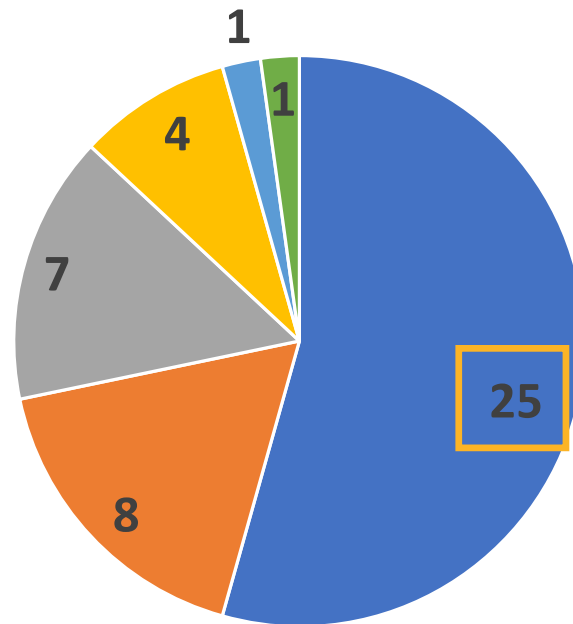
46 MSW Workers Died in 2022

- Rebound from 2021
- Continues larger downward trend
- We can greatly reduce worker fatalities
- Public sector fatalities increase

WORKER FATALITIES



FATALITY WORKSITES



■ Collection ■ Landfill ■ MRF ■ Maintenance ■ TF ■ Other

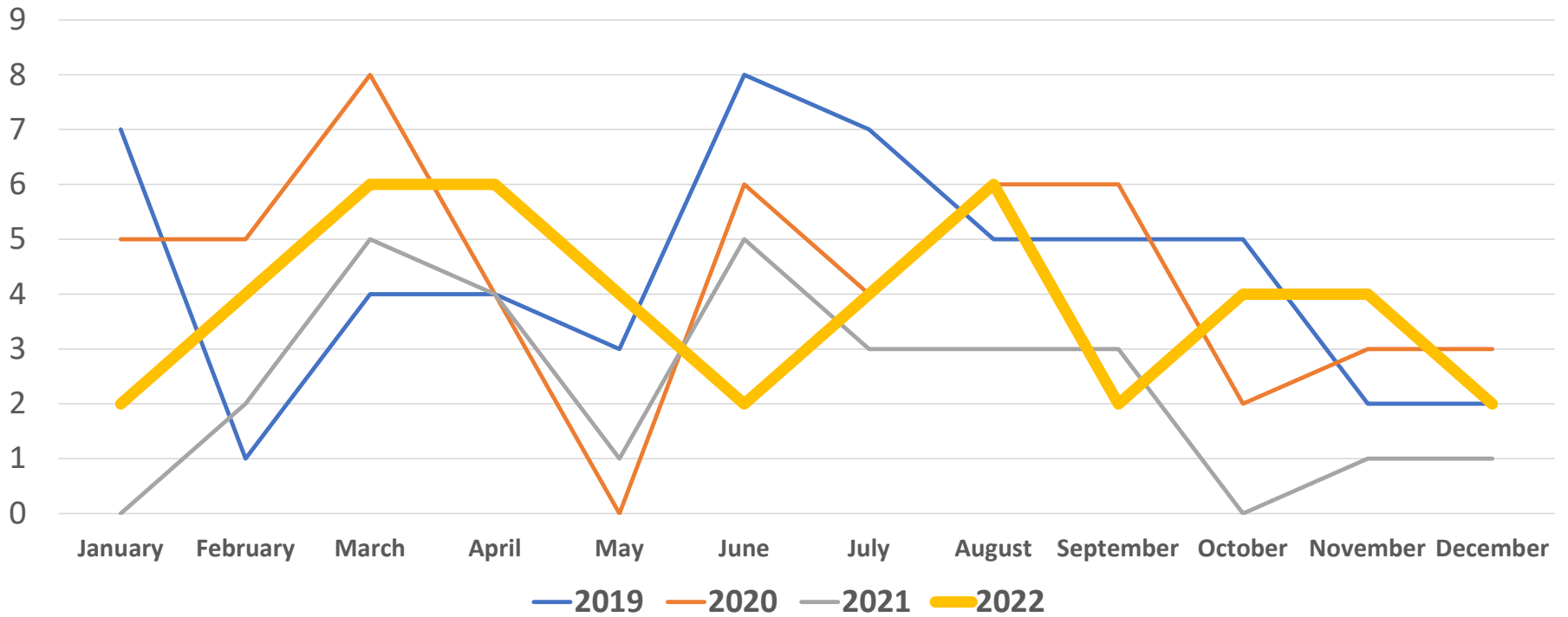
EVENT	FATALITIES
Mechanical	11
Single vehicle crash	8
Other	8
Struck by waste vehicle	7
Struck by vehicle	7
Collision w/ other vehicle	5

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POST COLLECTION	FATALITIES
Mechanical	10
Struck by waste	2
Struck by	2
Single vehicle	1
Rollover	1
Collision	1
Fire	1
Other	1
Electrocution	1
Chemical	1

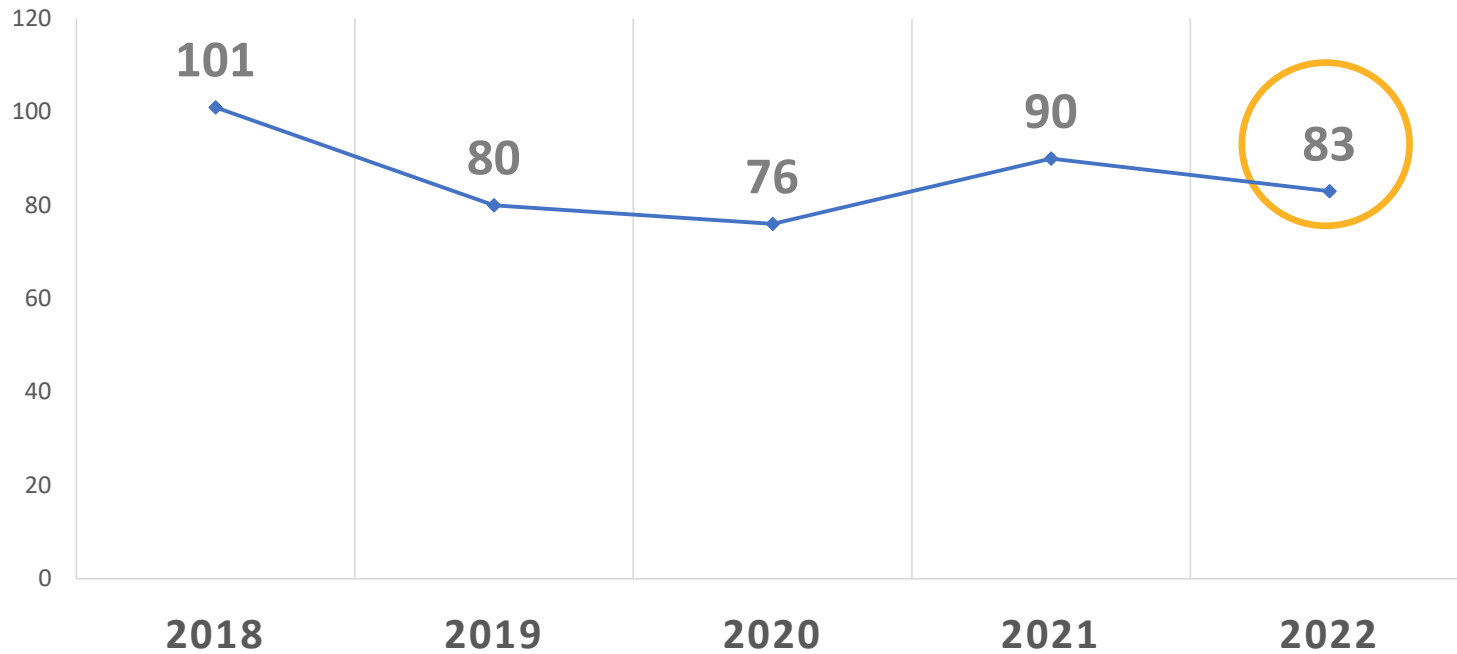
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WORKER FATALITIES BY MONTH

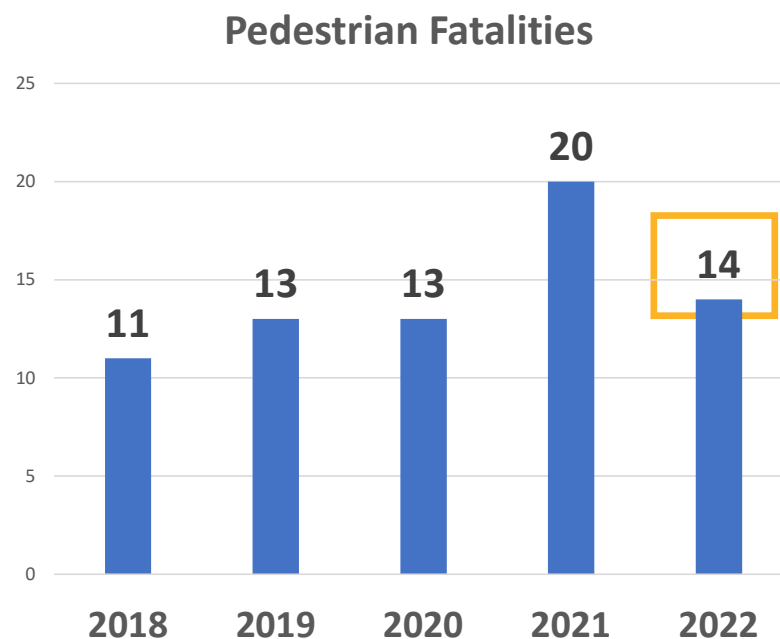


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3RD PARTY FATALITIES



3rd PARTY	FATALITIES
Driver/Passenger	47
Pedestrian	14
Motorcyclist	9
Bicyclist	7
Unhoused	3
Other Vehicle	2
TF Customer	1



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STATE/PROVINCE	FATALITIES
Florida	14
California	12
Pennsylvania	10
Texas	9
New York	8
New Jersey	7
Indiana	6
Ohio	6
Oklahoma	5
South Carolina	5

2023 Fatalities *(3/30/23)*

6 Worker Fatalities

- 2 drivers
- 1 helper
- 1 landfill spotter
- 1 MRF employee
- 1 transfer station employee

16 3rd Party Fatalities

- 12 drivers/passengers
- 3 pedestrians
- 1 unhoused

Worker Fatalities

- **2 drivers** – *single vehicle crashes, medical issues suspected*
- **1 helper** – *impaled by snowplow stake jumping off top of truck*
- **1 landfill spotter** – *struck by backing vehicle*
- **1 MRF employee** – *struck by front end loader*
- **1 transfer station employee** – *struck by vehicle*



Resources & Initiatives

- ✓ Five to Stay Alive
- ✓ SWANA Safety Pledge
- ✓ Slow Down to Get Around
- ✓ Hauler Safety Outreach
- ✓ *Safety First* Weekly Newsletter
- ✓ And More...



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SAFETY AWARDS

Now Accepting 2023 Submissions

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, MAY 26

- Best Safety Training Program
- Workplace Wellness Program
- Best Safety Innovation
- Biggest Safety Improvement

- ✓ No entry fee
- ✓ Must be a SWANA member.
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