



Agricultural Hazards: According to the [National Safety Council](#), agriculture is the most hazardous industry in the nation. Each year, more than 2 million youth under the age of 20 are exposed to farm-related safety hazards. As a result, a significant number of young people are killed, injured or permanently disabled on farms in the United States. This eTool describes common agricultural hazards and offers potential safety solutions that both employers and young workers can utilize to prevent accidents and avoid injury on the job.

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Additional Information

- [Agricultural Safety](#). National Safety Council (2003, March). This site offers resources for farmers, ranchers, their families, and journalists.
- [Agriculture Safety Fact Sheets](#). National Safety Council, (2001, September). This site provides fact sheets and resource guides offering statistics, tips, and suggestions for improving farm safety.
- [How Dangerous is Farm Work](#). OSHA Fact Sheet (2002) 49 KB [PDF](#), 2 pages. This fact sheet provides information highlighting farm hazards and ways to improve farm safety.
- [Fatal Unintentional Farm Injuries Among Persons Less Than 20 Years of Age in the United States: Geographic Profiles](#). CDC/NIOSH (DHHS) Publication No. 2001-131 (2001, July) 1,175 KB [PDF](#), 64 pages. The document summarizes fatal farm injuries to people under 20 years of age from 1982 to 1996.
- [Injuries Among Youth on Farms in the United States 1998](#). CDC/NIOSH (2001, June) 1,558 KB [PDF](#), 191 pages. Presents national and regional data and demographics for nonfatal youth injuries on U.S. farms for 1998.
- [Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation \(FACE\) Reports](#). CDC/NIOSH. This report contains FACE investigative reports of fatal injuries to youth in agricultural settings.

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