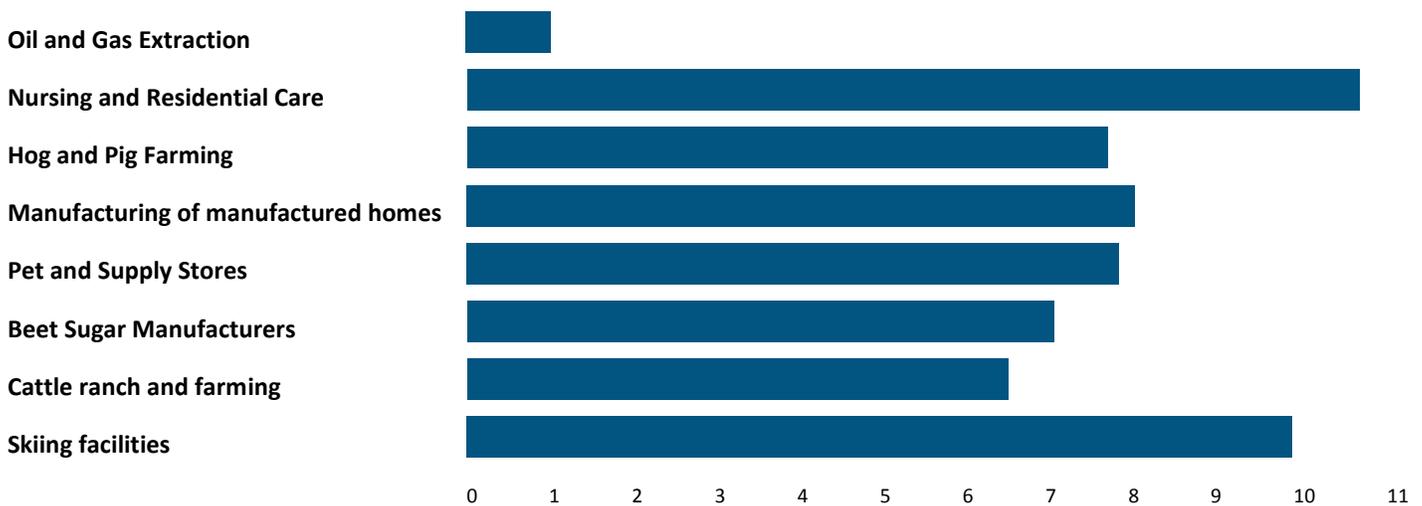




Colorado oil and natural gas operators are an integral part of one of the safest industries in the country. In 2017, the rate of job-related injuries and illnesses for the oil and natural gas industry was 1.7 per 100 full-time workers compared to a rate of 2.8 for the entire [U.S. private sector](#).

Over the past decade, the oil and natural gas industry's [incident rate has decreased by 41 percent](#), while doubling the size of its workforce and increasing overall production and the number of drilling rigs. The [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) found that the oil and natural gas industry is safer than construction, agriculture, manufacturing, leisure and hospitality and educational and health services.

## Incidence Rates of Occupational Injuries by Industry



Colorado operators are continually working to improve their safety record through:

- **Prevention**

- ✓ Operations are intentionally designed to reduce the risk of injury and incident.
- ✓ Many operations are monitored 24/7 and are designed to automatically shut in remotely, further preventing risk of injuries and incidents.
- ✓ Anyone who comes on an active site has stop-work authority if they see anything unsafe occurring.

- **Training**

- ✓ Colorado employees attend regular, mandatory safety training sessions.
- ✓ Operators conduct spontaneous safety drills in coordination with local responders to ensure everyone has the skills and confidence to effectively respond to a situation.

- **Industry Collaboration**

- ✓ Through innovation, applied learnings and tailoring operations in ways that benefit communities and improve the safety of employees.
- ✓ Applying best safety practices and train employees on incident prevention.
- ✓ Serving as a resource to community first responders on incident responses.
- ✓ Engaging in active campaigns like Colorado811 to educate excavators and the general public on the industry's underground infrastructure of pipelines to avoid incident and injury.

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## Industry's Commitment to Safety



*Goal of zero injuries and incidents*



*Continuously monitored operations*



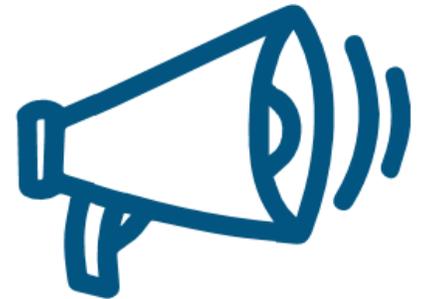
*Automatic, remote shut-in capabilities*



*Stop-work authority at all active sites*



*Regular, mandatory safety training for employees*



*Active safety drills in collaboration with local first responders*

## Additional Resources & Information

### Sources

American Petroleum Institute (API) | [www.api.org](http://www.api.org)

United States Department of Labor (BLS) | [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

For More Oil & Natural Gas Industry Informational Fact Sheets:

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