

# Safe Patient Handling: Overcoming Barriers to Effectiveness

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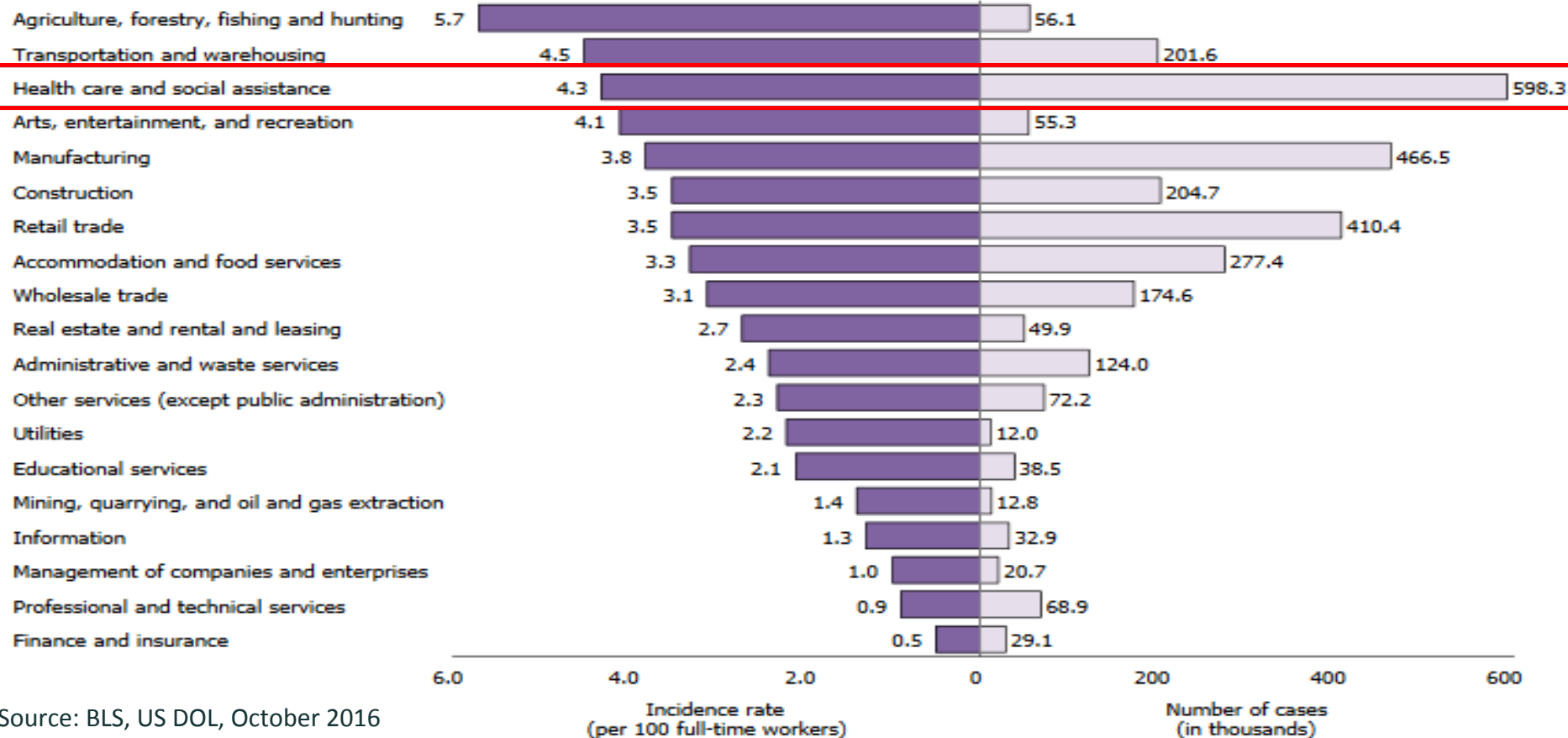
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## Incidence rates and numbers of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses by private industry sector, 2015



Source: BLS, US DOL, October 2016

## Statement by former Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, Dr. David Michaels, November 2011

“It is unacceptable that the workers who have dedicated their lives to caring for our loved ones when they are sick are the very same workers who face the highest risk of work-related injury and illness.”

# American Nurses Association

- 2003 - ANA launched the Handle with Care Program – an effort to prevent injuries and MSDs
- March 2008 – ANA Position Statement
  - In order to establish a safe environment of care for nurses and patients, the ANA supports actions and policies that result in the elimination of manual patient handling.

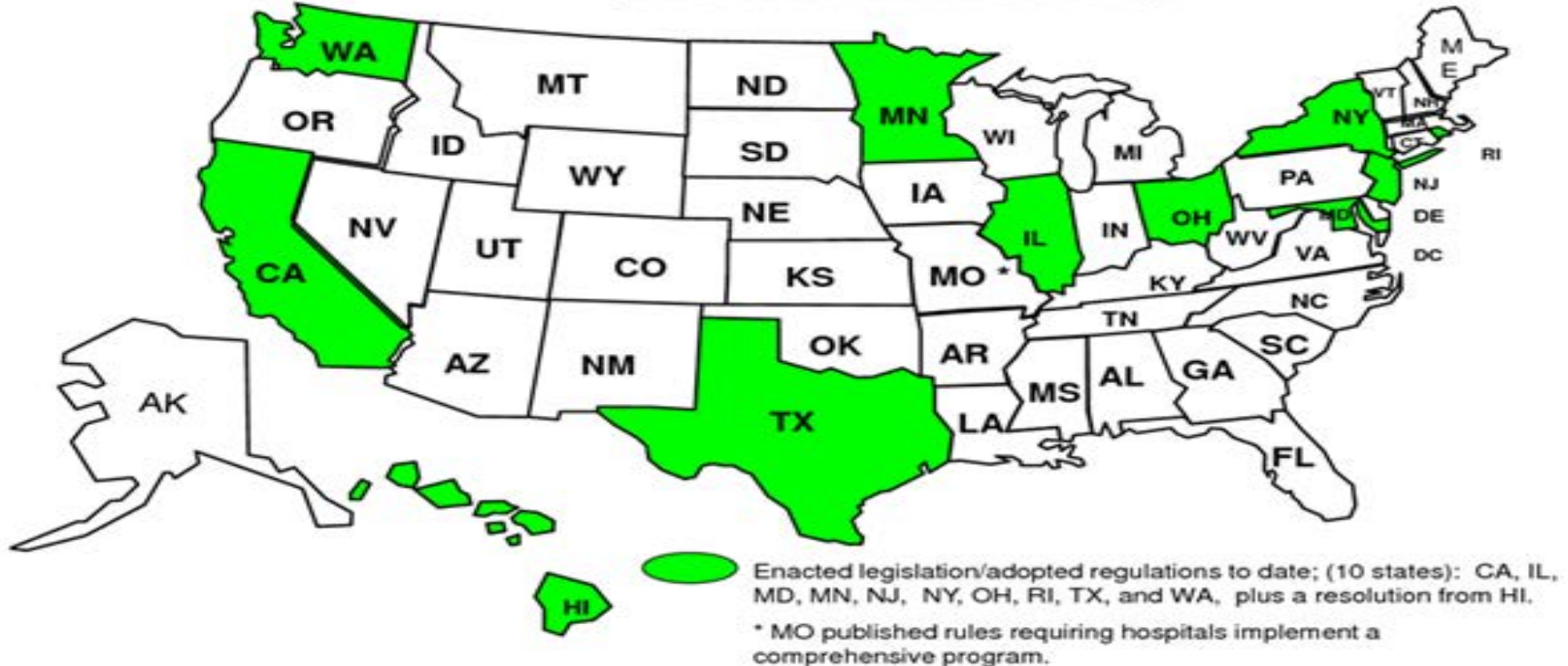
# Federal OSHA and MNOSHA

- June 2015 – Federal OSHA issued a memorandum regarding “Inspection Guidance for Inpatient Healthcare Settings”
  - Musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)
- September 2015 – MNOSHA will continue its Healthcare Industry Local Emphasis Program

# Status of SPHM Legislation in U.S.

The American Nurses Association's Nationwide State Legislative Agenda

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## Safe Patient Handling and Mobility

