

HOW SAFE IS YOUR WORKSITE?

When safety is on the line, time is of the essence. Mere seconds of delay can lead to a costly fatal accident in many industries – instant testing offers a solution for employers looking to provide safe, drug-free workplaces.

The overall rate of past-month illicit drug use among full-time workers in the U.S. ages 18–64 is 8.6%.

In certain safety-sensitive industries, such as construction, that rate is much higher than the national average, clocking in at

11.6%

of workers reporting illegal substance use in the past month.¹



of manufacturing workers ages 18 to 64 report using illicit drugs in the past month.²

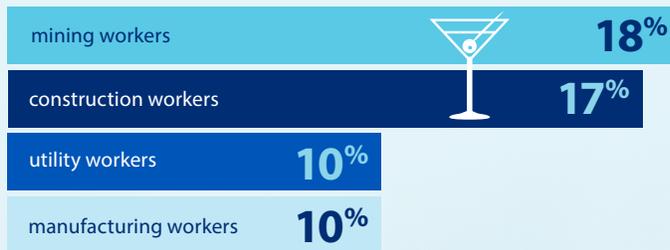
The following types of workers reported a substance abuse disorder in the past year.³



Construction workers

are the most likely of any industry to use cocaine and misuse prescription opioids, as well as being the second most likely to use marijuana.⁵

The following workers report heavy alcohol use in the past month.⁴



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