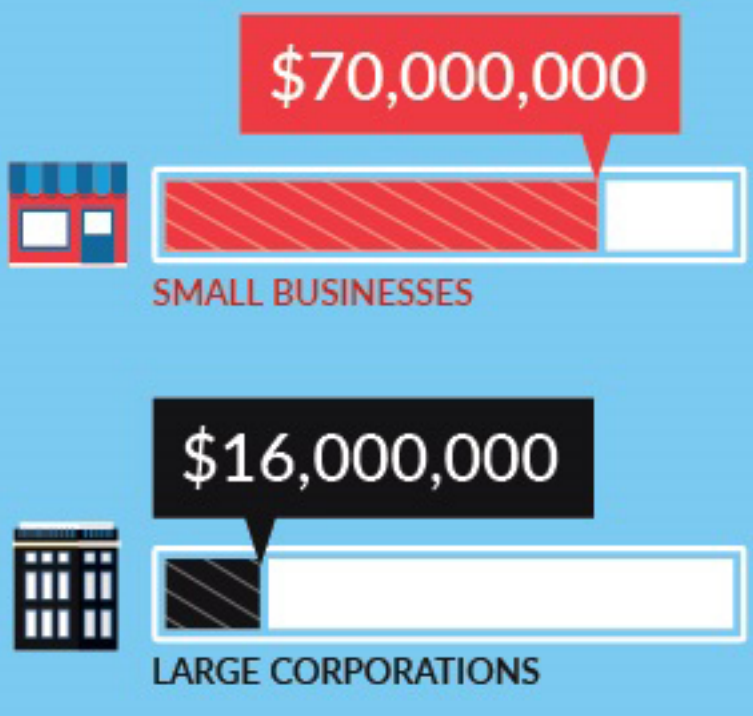
OSHA's MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS

and How to Avoid Them

EVERY WORKPLACE HAS ITS FAIR SHARE OF INJURIES, but some accidents are more common than others. OSHA tracked the most frequent citations and the findings were alarming—only because they're so easy to predict and avoid.

LACK OF FALL PROTECTION

topped the list with **8,176 citations** collected in 2014/2015. Employers were fined over $20 million for these violations.



SMALL BUSINESSES

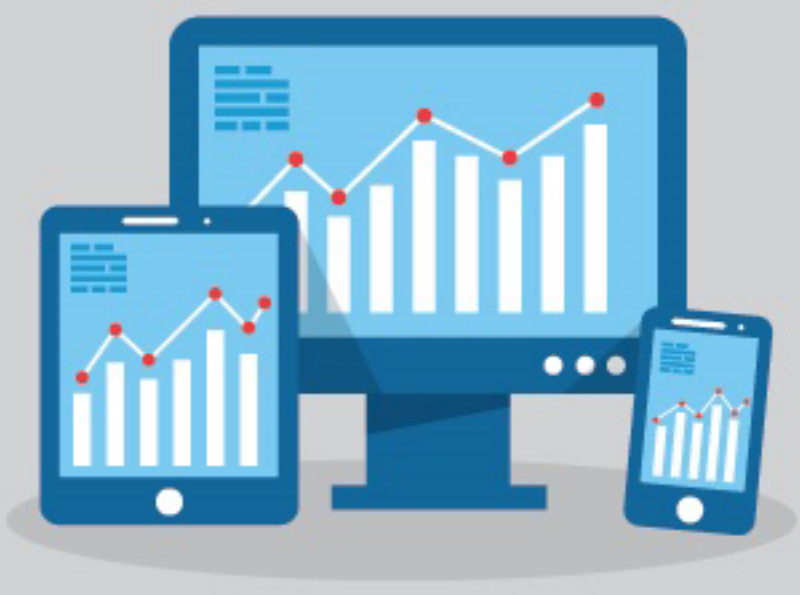
were found to be most at risk, as they coughed up **$70 million in fines.** Large corporations only paid out around $16 million.

OTHER LEADING VIOLATION AREAS

Include:

- Hazard Communication
- Scaffolding
- Respiratory Protection
- Lockout/Tagout

All of which can be prevented with the right safety, compliance and training software.



COMPANIES SPEND $170 BILLION

per year on workers' compensation and fines. Implementing a strong safety culture can cut this cost by **30 percent on average.**

DON'T LET YOUR EMPLOYEES BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC.

By gathering data, health and safety managers can improve their efforts in preventing common, costly injuries.

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