



NIOSH Centers Meeting 2022

Needs and Opportunities:

NIOSH Oil and Gas Extraction Sector Program

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Needs and opportunities for extramural collaboration: NIOSH Oil & Gas Extraction Sector Program

Overview:

- ✓ Oil and gas extraction (OGE) industry
- ✓ NIOSH OGE Sector Program
- ✓ Center collaboration: Colorado Center for Health, Work and Environment
- ✓ OGE priorities for extramural collaboration

The oil and gas extraction industry

Operates and develops oil and gas field properties

The industry includes the **exploration** for crude petroleum and natural gas; **drilling, completing**, and equipping wells; and all other activities in the preparation of oil and gas up to the point of shipment from the producing property

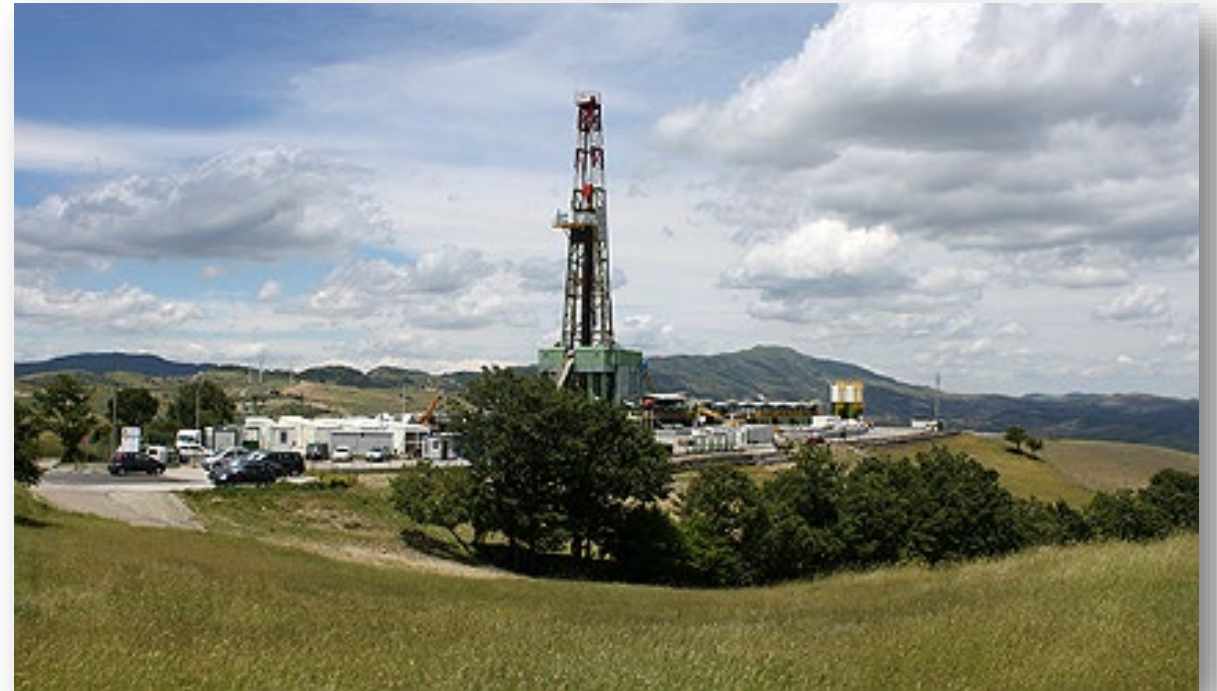
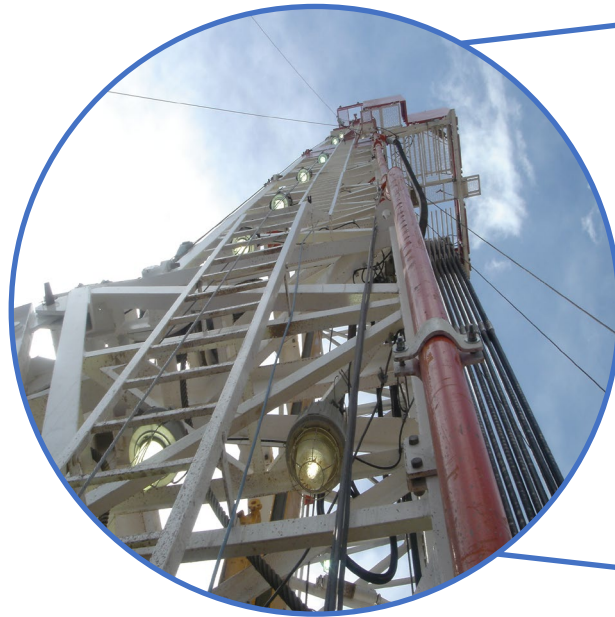


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Oil and Gas Extraction Industry, 2020



353,000 Workers



Operators
(36%)



Drilling
Contractors
(11%)

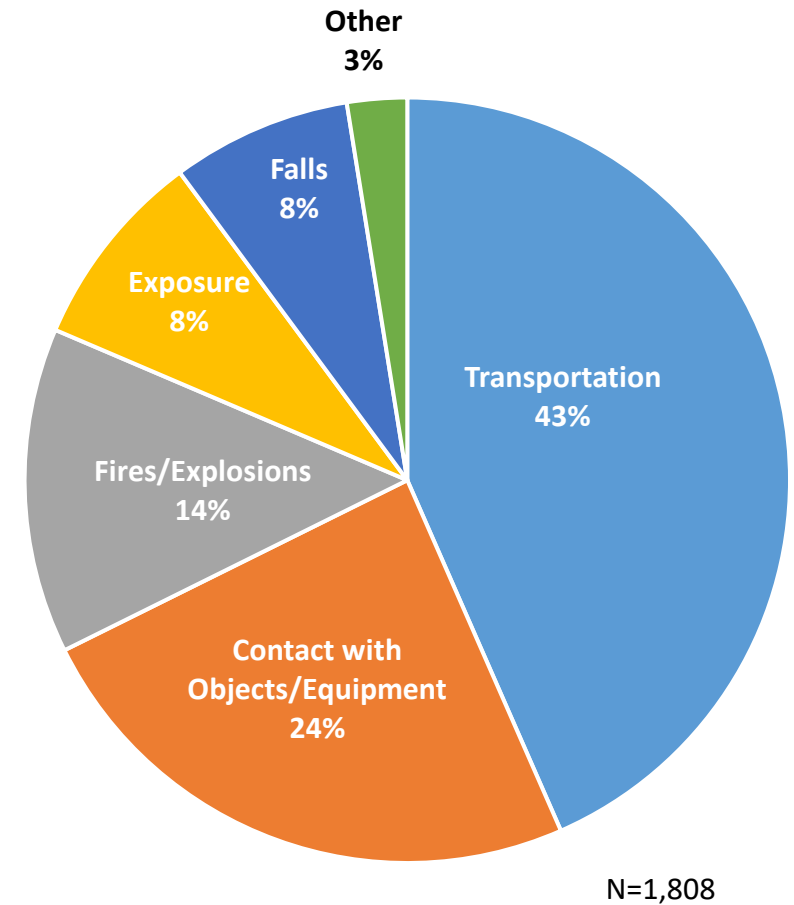
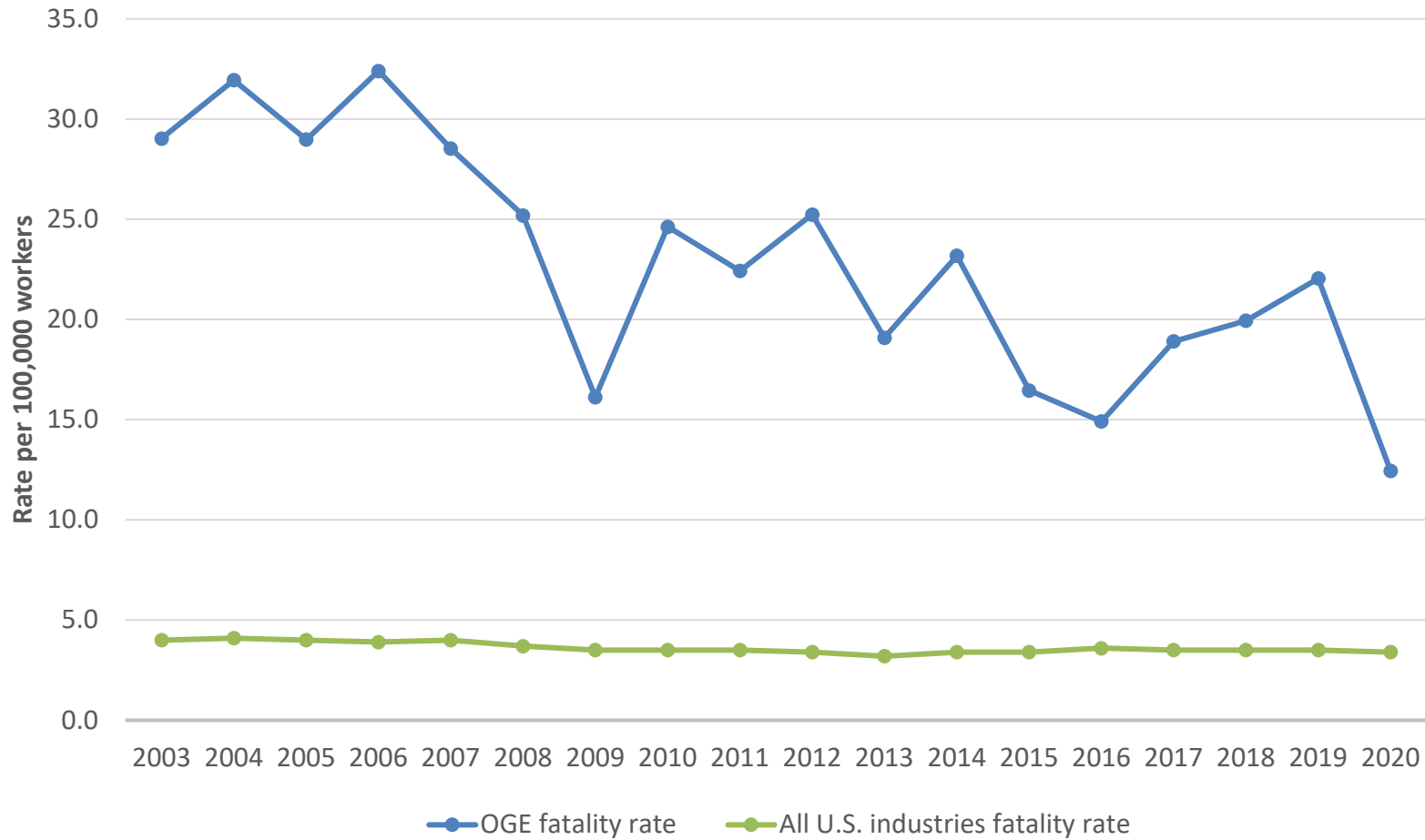


Well Servicing
(54%)

Oil and Gas Extraction Workplace



Fatal Work Injuries, Oil and Gas Extraction Industry, 2003-2020



Note: Fatality counts from BLS Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. Worker Estimates from BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Rate per 100,000 workers per year. Includes NAICS 211, 213111, 213112.

NIOSH OGE Sector Program

- Mission: to improve worker safety and health in the oil and gas extraction industry
- Use our expertise in industrial hygiene, toxicology, epidemiology, engineering, and communications to identify and control workplace hazards
- Our work is done in partnership with industry



Photo by NIOSH.

Overview of NIOSH Oil and Gas Research



Data-driven

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- Exposures to drilling contractors
- Silica controls
- Reducing noise exposures



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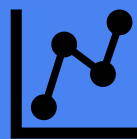
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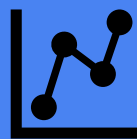
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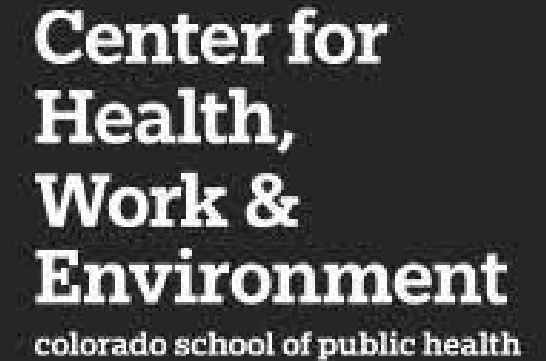
Center Collaboration

Oil and Gas Safety and Health:

- Silica in the Oilfield Summit (2021)
- Spring Safety and Health Summit (2022)


Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA):

- Qualitative research for two NIOSH fatigue studies
- Assessing workplace and community noise exposures



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NIOSH OGE Priorities for Extramural Collaboration

- Enhance surveillance: motor vehicle events, chronic health conditions
 - Evaluate poorly characterized hazards (e.g., dermal exposures, noise, fatigue)
 - Health equity research
 - Stress, anxiety, depression, fatigue, and adverse health outcomes
 - Substance use/misuse among oil and gas extraction workers
 - Join our NORA Oil and Gas Extraction Sector Council
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Thank you!

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