

RISKY BUSINESS: PREVENTING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE: A GROWING TREND

- 1 Nearly **2 million** people are victims of violent crime each year.
- 2 Business crime costs the U.S. economy at least **\$186 billion** annually.
- 3 **354** workplace fatalities were due to intentional shootings in 2015.
- 4 About **75%** of all workplace violence is committed by unarmed offenders.
- 5 Workplace violence accounts for **17.8%** of all simple assaults, and **12.9%** of all aggravated assaults.
- 6 Workplace violence costs U.S. businesses approximately **\$121 billion** a year.
- 7 **67%** of corporate executives don't believe workplace violence will negatively impact their budget.
- 8 Nonfatal workplace assaults result in more than **876,000** lost workdays and **\$16 million** in lost wages.

INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE MOST AT RISK:

GOVERNMENT



HOSPITALITY



FINANCE



THE 4 TYPES OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE ARE COMMITTED BY:

Strangers: 31% of violent incidents committed by robbery.






Customers or clients: 20% of workplace homicides.

Co-workers: Roughly 15% of workplace homicides. Revenge is the most common cause.

Personal relationships: 7% of workplace homicides. Women are at greater risk for victimization than men.



LOCK OUT VIOLENCE WITH CRITICAL ACCESS CONTROL SOLUTIONS

-  **Secure key entry points** with ID card management
-  **Restrict access** with authorized permissions
-  **Verify employee access** with history reports
-  **Prevent unauthorized visitors** with cloud-based solutions
-  **Deliver an additional security layer** with mobile credentials

Sources: 2015 Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor | 2015 FBI Unified Crime Report | Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) | <https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/work.html> | <http://www.lni.wa.gov/IPUB/417-140-000.pdf> | <http://safety.blr.com/workplace-safety-news/emergency-planning-and-response/violence-in-workplace/4-Types-of-Workplace-Violence-Whats-Your-Greatest> | <http://safety.blr.com/workplace-safety-topics/emergency-planning-and-response/violence-in-workplace> | <http://talglobal.com/workplace-violence-2017-trends> | <http://www.hirewise.com/our-blog/workplace-violence-high-risk-jobs> | <https://brandongaille.com/24-surprising-statistics-on-workplace-violence/>

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