

## **Traumatic Brain Injuries and the Construction Industry**

According to researchers from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the construction industry has the largest number of traumatic brain injuries among U.S. workplaces. [Read Article Here.](#)

It is estimated that 25% of all construction fatalities arise from traumatic brain injuries. Additionally, more than 50% of fatal work-related traumatic injuries were a result of falls – particularly from roofs, ladders, and scaffolds. Workers 65 and older are nearly four times more likely to sustain a fatal traumatic brain injury than workers 25 to 34 years old. Also, workers at organizations with fewer than 20 employees were more than 2.5 times more likely to die from a traumatic brain injury than those who worked for organizations with more than 100 employees.

Traumatic brain injuries are one of the major causes of death in the construction industry. The attorneys at Lanier & Burroughs have vast experience handling cases involving traumatic brain injuries. For more information or to speak to one of our attorneys, please contact us today.