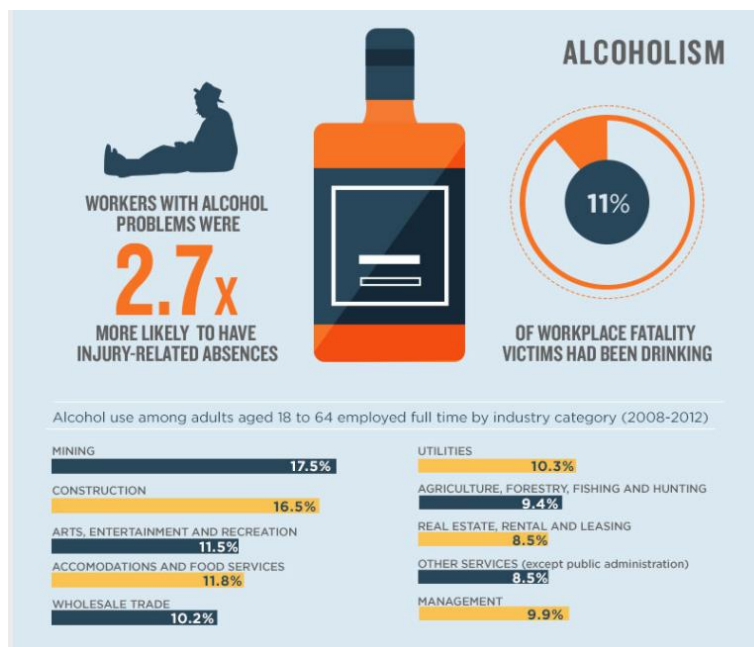




Drug abuse cannot be taken lightly. Studies have been made to measure the level of illicit drug use among full-time employed adults in the US. The findings were broken down into each industry. Accommodations and food services came out on top with 19.1%. Next were the entertainment industry with 13.7% and management with 12.7%. According to the Department of Justice, about half of all workplace accidents were caused by drug abuse.



Alcohol is often abused as well. Drinking is to blame for 11% of all recorded workplace fatalities. Workers suffering from alcoholism have almost thrice the tendency to be absent due to injuries compared to the average person.