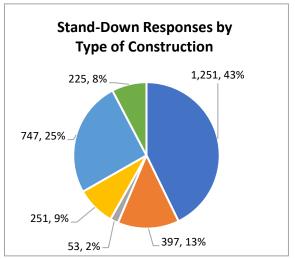
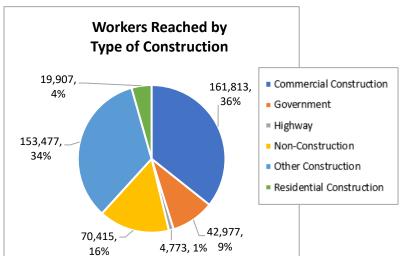
## 2021 Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

A Snapshot Based on OSHA's Certificate of Participation Database & CPWR's Online Ordering Form

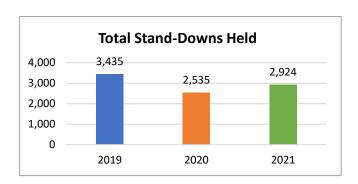
In 2021, 2,924 stand-downs reached 453,362 workers. Commercial construction was the most selected type of construction for both stand-downs held (43%) and workers reached (36%).

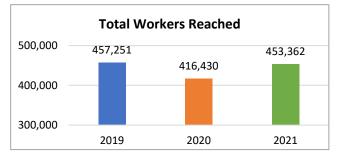




Texas, California, Louisiana, New York, and Florida held the largest number of stand-downs. Alabama, California, Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico reached the highest number of workers in their events.

**153** stand-downs were held internationally, reaching **69,289** workers abroad.







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Stand-Down participation rebounded in 2021 despite the challenges of the ongoing pandemic. Compared to 2019, the final Stand-Down before the pandemic began in 2020, the total number of stand-downs held decreased in 2020 but partially recovered in 2021.

The total number of workers reached decreased in 2020 but almost fully recovered in 2021.



## **Main Messages of 2021 Stand-Downs**

Falls happen in a split second

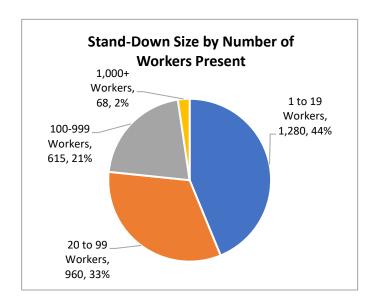
Falls have serious and life-changing consequences

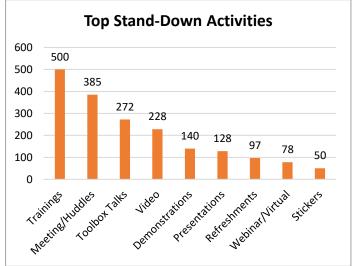
Fall prevention is a year-round organizational value

Falls can be prevented by paying attention and speaking up



In 2021, CPWR distributed close to **250,000 FREE hardhat stickers**, available to order each year before the Stand-Down at stopconstructionfalls.com.





Fourty-four percent of stand-downs held were for fewer than 20 workers. Top activities included trainings, meetings/ huddles, toolbox talks, videos, and demonstrations. Many event organizers combined multiple types of activities during their stand-downs.

"This was my first year for the Safety Stand-Down, and I've enjoyed it thoroughly."

"We shared videos showing good and bad examples of fall protection, then used actual examples from around our facility so that the topic hit a little closer to home." "The material used raised awareness of fall hazards on the job and...the risks and consequences of falls in construction."

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