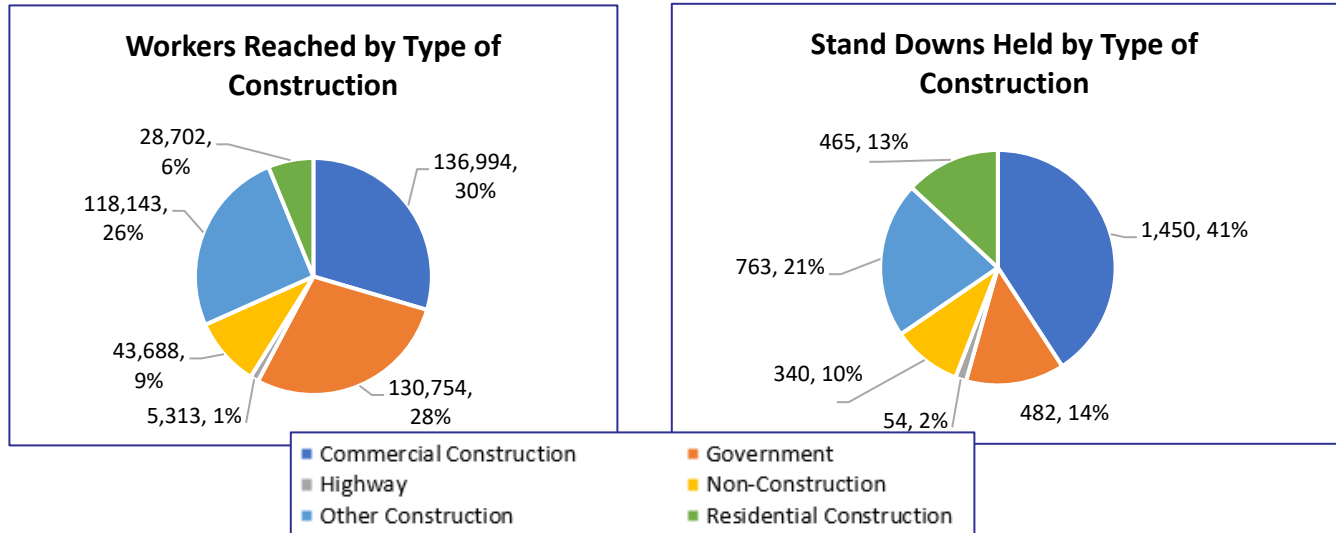


# 2023 Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

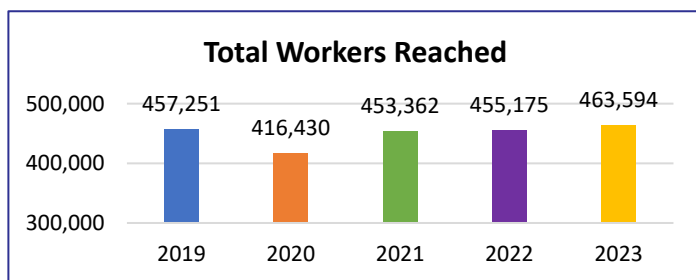
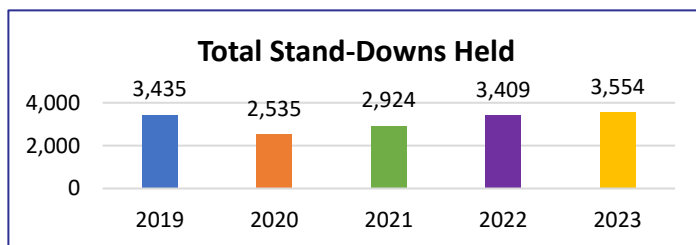
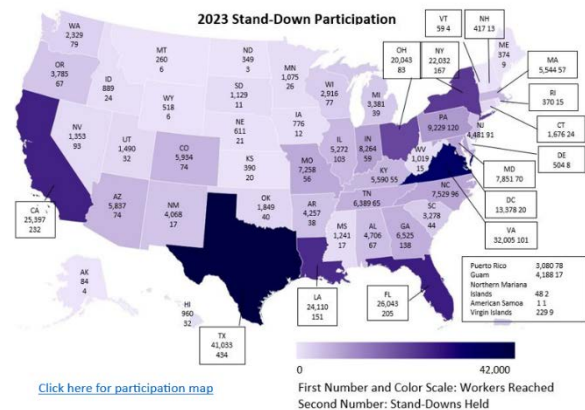
Analysis & Recommendations from OSHA's Certificate of Participation Data & CPWR's Online Ordering Form<sup>1</sup>

In 2023, **3,554 stand-downs** reached **463,594 workers**. **Commercial construction** was the most selected type of construction for both stand-downs held (41%) and workers reached (30%).



**Texas (434), California (232), Florida (205), New York (167), and Louisiana (151)** held the most stand-downs. **Texas (41,033), Virginia (32,005), Florida (26,043), California (25,397), and Louisiana (24,110)** reached the highest number of workers in their events.

**133** stand-downs were held internationally, reaching **120,191** workers abroad.

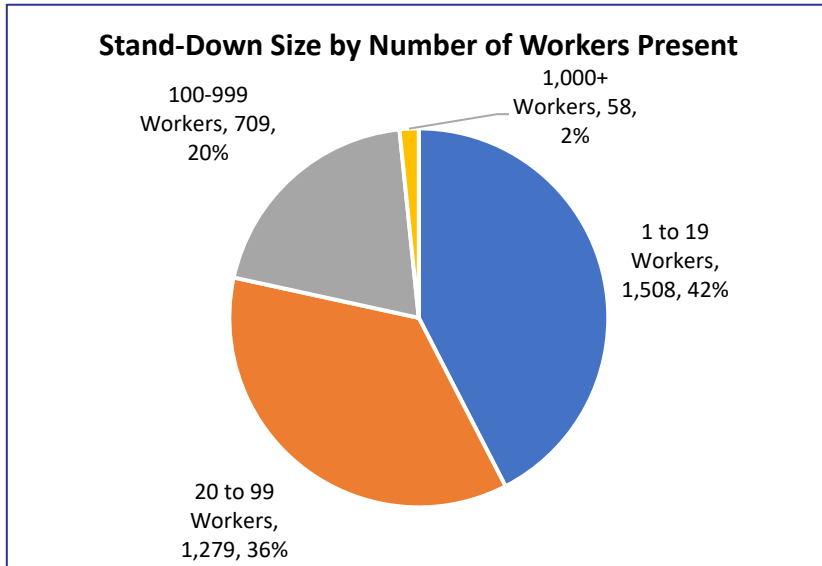


**Stand-Down participation has recovered fully since its drop in 2020!** When the pandemic began in 2020, participation fell.

In 2023, total **Stand-Down events held and workers reached surpassed the number of events held in 2019 for the first time.**

<sup>1</sup> Stand-Down participants order stickers and hazard alert cards from CPWR's online ordering form. CPWR analyzes order data as an indicator of Stand-Down participation.

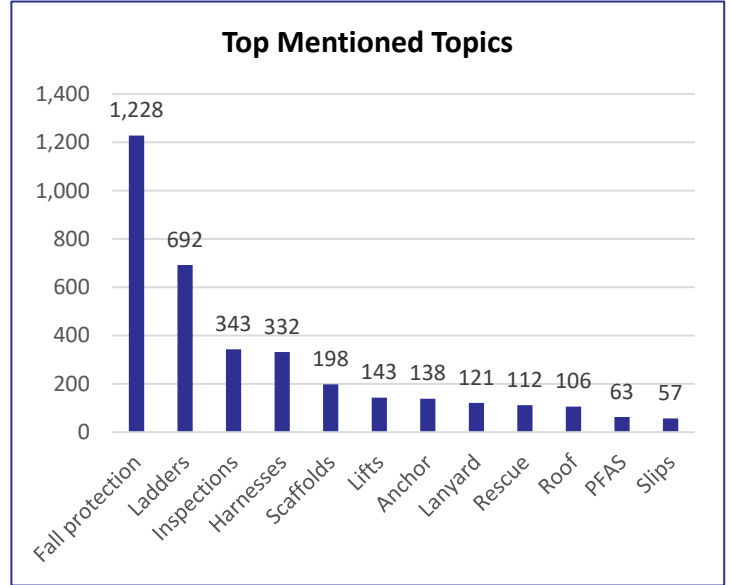
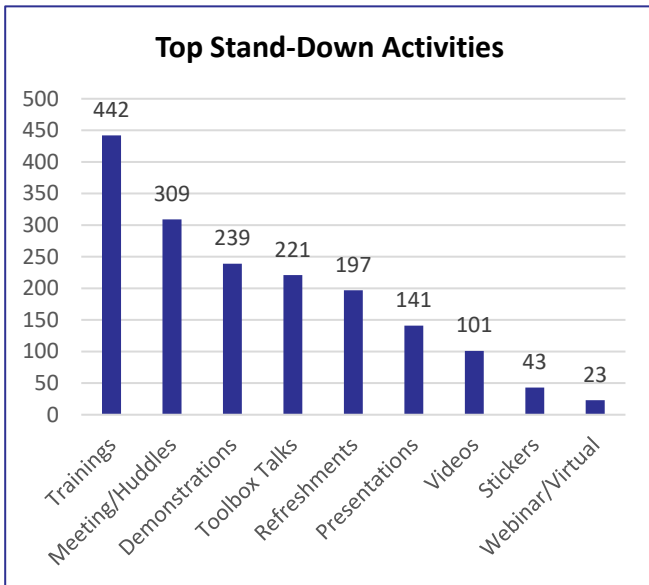




**Forty-two percent of events were held at sites with one to 19 workers present.**



In 2023, CPWR distributed close to **500,000 FREE hardhat stickers**, available to order each year before the Stand-Down at [stopconstructionfalls.com](http://stopconstructionfalls.com).



When participants wrote about what they did in their stand-downs, many described specific activities. The activities they mentioned most often were **trainings, meetings/huddles, demonstrations, toolbox talks, and refreshments**. The most mentioned topics were **fall protection, ladders, inspections, harnesses, and scaffolds**. It was common for event organizers to describe combining multiple types of activities during their stand-downs, like hosting a training followed by providing refreshments and hardhat stickers.

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