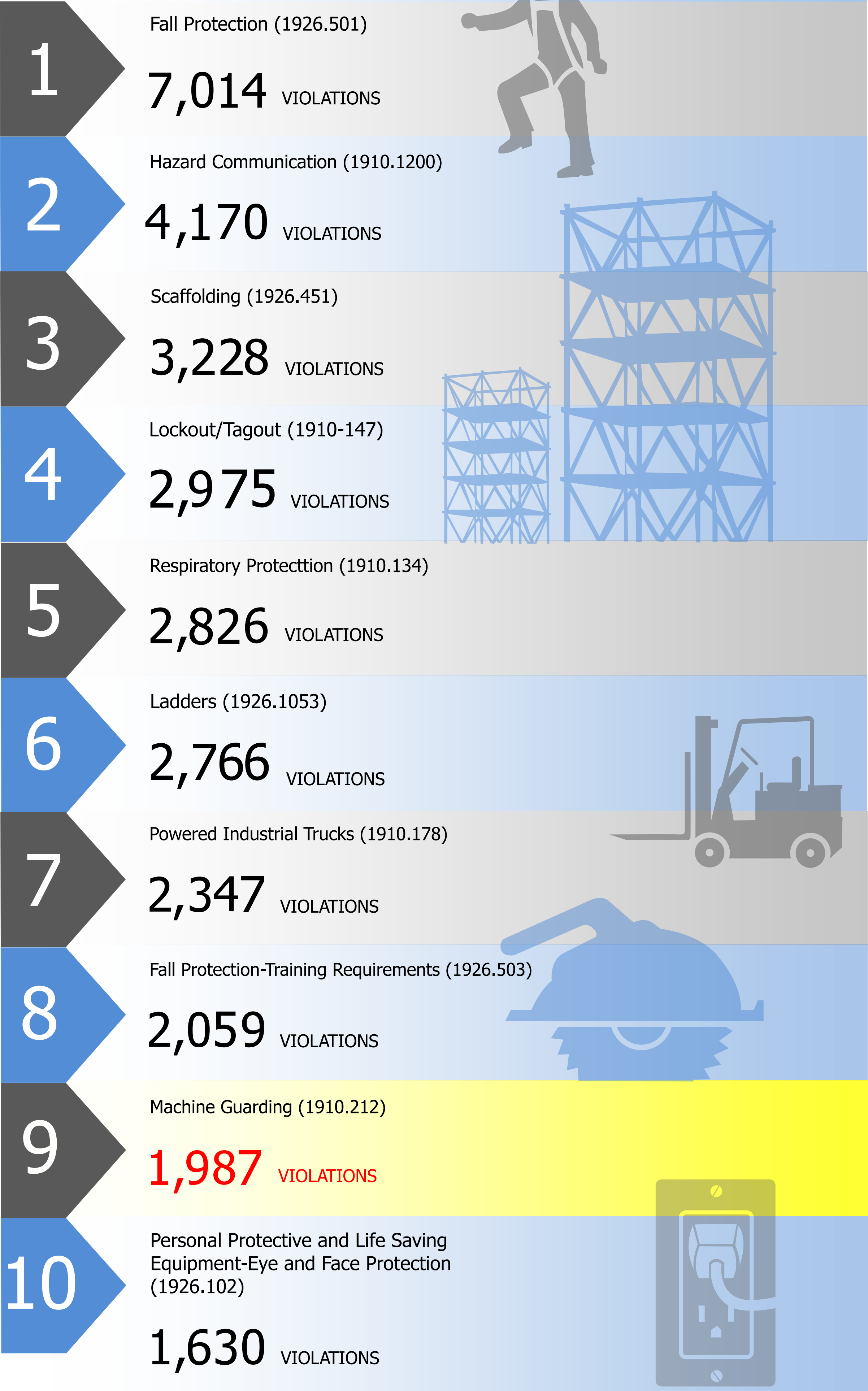




Most-cited OSHA violations, fiscal year 2019



Source: OSHA  
Data current as of Nov. 24, 2019.



## OSHA's Top 10 Most Cited Violations for 2019

### Top 10 "serious" violations

	Standard	Total Violations
1	Fall Protection	1926.501 <b>5,677</b>
2	Scaffolding	1926.451 <b>2,939</b>
3	Hazard Communication	1910.1200 <b>2,754</b>
4	Ladders	1926.1053 <b>2,463</b>
5	Lockout/Tagout	1910.147 <b>2,415</b>
6	Respiratory Protection	1910.134 <b>1,902</b>
7	Machine Guarding	1910.212 <b>1,737</b>
8	Powered Industrial Trucks	1910.178 <b>1,593</b>
9	Fall Protection - Training Requirements	1926.503 <b>1,584</b>
10	Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment Eye and Face Protection.	1926.102 <b>1,449</b>

OSHA defines a "serious" violation as "one in which there is a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result, and the employer knew or should have known of the hazard."

### Top 10 "willful" violations

	Standard	Total Violations
1	Fall Protection	1926.501 <b>164</b>
2	Requirements for Protective Systems	1926.652 <b>31</b>
3	Permit-Required Confined Spaces	1910.146 <b>28</b>
4	Scaffolding	1926.451 <b>17</b>
5	Lockout/Tagout	1910.147 <b>14</b>
6	Machine Guarding	1910.212 <b>13</b>
7	Specific Excavation Requirements	1926.651 <b>12</b>
8	Asbestos	1926.1101 <b>11</b>
9	Respiratory Protection	1910.134 <b>9</b>
10	Fall Protection - Training Requirements	1926.503 <b>8</b>

OSHA defines a "willful" violation as one "committed with an intentional disregard of or plain indifference to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and requirements."