

In the Tick of It

Protecting Outdoor Workers from Ticks

People who work outdoors may have a higher risk of tickborne diseases. The data below comes from the NJDOH Outdoor Public Worker Tick Knowledge and Attitudes Survey. Many workers asked their employers for education, insect repellent, and other supplies to help prevent tickborne diseases.



1 in 2

agriculture workers often found ticks on themselves



2 out of 3

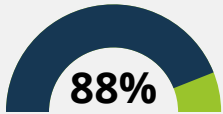
outdoor workers found an attached tick in the past



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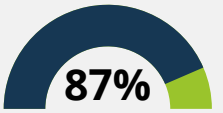
outdoor workers didn't know about medication to prevent Lyme disease

Outdoor workers would use these if provided:



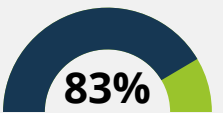
88%

long sleeve shirts and pants



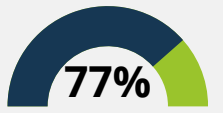
87%

tweezers and tick removal instructions



83%

insect repellent



77%

permethrin-treated clothing



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