

2008 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2008, Indiana reported 132 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2008 was 112,100. This represents a decrease of 12,900 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2007.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2008 is 4.9 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.2.
- In 2008, 46% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2008 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2008 and was collected in 2009 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Injury and illness data for 2009 will be released in October 2010. For more information, visit the BLS website at www.bls.gov/home.htm.

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Workplace Injury & Illness Prevention

The Indiana Department of Labor's INSafe Division provides free on-site occupational safety and health consultation to Hoosier employers. By proactively managing occupational safety and health, employers will be able to:

- Reduce worker injury and illness rates.
- Decrease Worker's Compensation costs.
- Reduce lost workdays, limit damage to equipment and minimize product loss.
- Help to improve employee morale.

For additional information or to schedule an on-site consultation visit, please contact INSafe.

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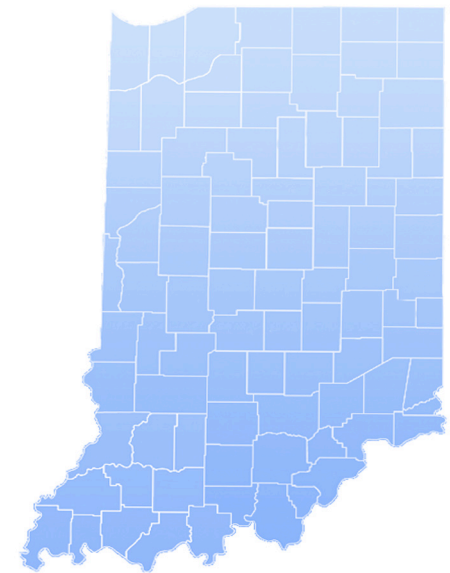
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Indiana Fatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses



Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

INDIANA FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURY CHARACTERISTICS

Indiana Fast Stats: 1991-2008

| Year | Indiana Number of Injuries & Illnesses (000's) | Indiana Fatalities | Indiana Fatality Rate | Indiana Non-fatal Injury & Illness Rate |
|------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1991 | 198.5 | 144 | N/A | 10.2 |
| 1992 | 220.9 | 148 | N/A | 10.7 |
| 1993 | 229.8 | 135 | N/A | 10.6 |
| 1994 | 243.7 | 195 | N/A | 10.9 |
| 1995 | 217.3 | 156 | N/A | 10.8 |
| 1996 | 219.9 | 143 | 4.8 | 9.5 |
| 1997 | 216.2 | 190 | 6.3 | 9.0 |
| 1998 | 198.2 | 155 | 5.1 | 8.2 |
| 1999 | 193.6 | 171 | 5.7 | 8.0 |
| 2000 | 184.2 | 159 | 5.2 | 7.6 |
| 2001 | 174.5 | 152 | 5.0 | 7.4 |
| 2002 | 156.2 | 136 | 4.5 | 6.8 |
| 2003 | 142.8 | 132 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| 2004 | 140.9 | 153 | 5.1 | 6.2 |
| 2005 | 135.0 | 157 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| 2006 | 131.0 | 148 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| 2007 | 125 | 127 | 4.1 | 5.2 |
| 2008 | 112.1 | 132 | * | 4.9 |

*Data will be available second quarter of 2010.

Indiana Occupational Fatalities by Industry

| Indiana Industry | Number |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Agriculture | 21 |
| Construction | 19 |
| Manufacturing | 18 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 16 |
| State & Local Government | 9 |
| Retail Trade | 9 |
| Professional & Business Service | 7 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 6 |
| Healthcare | 5 |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 3 |
| Utilities | 3 |

| Nature of fatal injury | Number |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Multiple traumatic injuries | 61 |
| Intracranial injuries | 20 |
| Internal injuries | 19 |
| Gunshot wounds | 8 |
| Asphyxiations | 8 |
| Poisoning, toxic effects | 5 |
| Burns (heat & electrical) | 3 |

| Event resulting in fatal injury | Number |
|--|-----------|
| Transportation | 61 |
| Highway incidents | 27 |
| Worker struck | 14 |
| Contact with Objects & Equipment | 34 |
| Struck by falling object | 14 |
| Caught or compressed by equipment or machinery | 11 |
| Assaults & Violent Acts | 12 |
| Homicide | 8 |
| Suicide | 4 |
| Falls | 12 |
| Fall from ladder | 3 |
| Fall from non-moving vehicle | 3 |
| Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environment | 10 |
| Electrocution | 3 |
| Ingestion of substance | 3 |

| Source of fatal injury | Number |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Vehicles | 61 |
| Trucks | 27 |
| Tractors | 13 |
| Vans | 6 |
| Autos | 5 |
| Machinery | 18 |
| Mowing machinery | 5 |
| Loaders | 3 |
| Floors, ground surfaces | 12 |
| Parts & materials | 10 |
| Bullets | 8 |
| Drugs | 3 |

| Occupations | Number |
|---|--------|
| Farmers & agricultural workers | 21 |
| Construction trade workers | 21 |
| Truck drivers | 20 |
| Installation, maintenance & repair | 10 |
| Protective service occupations | 8 |
| Production | 7 |
| Sales | 5 |
| Maintenance | 5 |
| Entertainers & performers, sports related workers | 3 |

| Worker activity | Number |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Vehicular & transportation operations | 55 |
| Construction, repairing & cleaning | 38 |
| Using or operating tools or machinery | 10 |
| Material handling operations | 9 |
| Tending a retail establishment | 5 |
| Protective service activities | 4 |
| Physical activities | 4 |

| Location | Number |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Industrial premises | 38 |
| Street & highway | 37 |
| Farm | 22 |
| Public building | 12 |
| Private residence | 6 |
| Place for recreation or sports | 6 |

| Worker Demographics | Number | Age | Number |
|---------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Gender | | 16-19 | 1 |
| Male | 121 | 20-24 | 13 |
| Female | 11 | 25-34 | 18 |
| Race | | 35-44 | 27 |
| White | 110 | 45-54 | 36 |
| Hispanic | 11 | 55-64 | 22 |
| Black | 9 | 65 & older | 15 |
| Other | 2 | | |

For this report, the Indiana Department of Labor used the 2008 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) and the survey of Occupational Injuries (SOII) research file provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).