

2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities with a corresponding fatality rate of 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2007 and was collected in 2008 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Injury and illness data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses (SOII)

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov/home.htm>

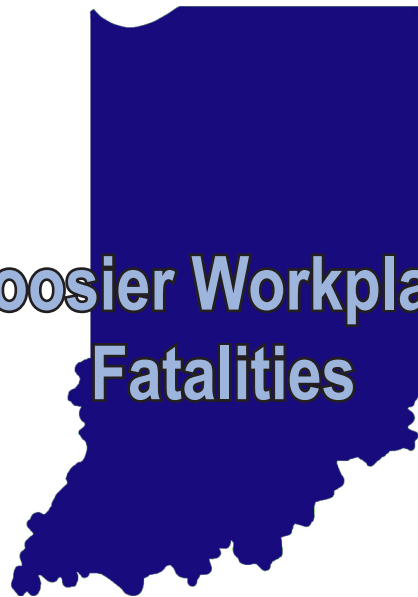
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Hoosier Workplace
Fatalities

Occupational Fatality Data

CALENDAR YEAR 2007

INDIANA FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURY CHARACTERISTICS

Fast Stats: 1991-2007

Year	Indiana Number of Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	Indiana Fatalities	Indiana Fatality Rate	Indiana 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	157	5.1	5.5
2006	131	148	4.8	5.5
2007	*	127	†	*

*Data will be available October 2008

†Data will be available second quarter 2009

Fatalities by Industry

Indiana Industry	Number
Transportation & Warehousing	31
Agriculture	22
Construction	21
Professional & Business Service	11
State & Local Government	9
Manufacturing	7
Financial	5
Retail Trade	4
Leisure & Hospitality	4
Wholesale Trade	3

Nature of Injury	Number
Intercranial injuries	21
Internal injuries	18
Gunshot Wounds	15
Asphyxations	9
Burns (heat & chemical)	5
Electrocution	4
Poisoning	3

Event Resulting in Injury	Number
Transportation	62
Highway incidents	44
Worker struck	5
Assaults & Violent Acts	20
Homicide	20
Suicide	5
Contact with Object & Equipment	18
Struck by falling object	6
Caught in or compressed by equipment or object	6
Falls	13
Fall from ladder	3
Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environment	10
Electrocution	4
Drowning	3
Caustic Substances	3
Fire & Explosion	4

Source of Injury	Number
Trucks	33
Ammunition	15
Floors, ground surfaces	13
Machinery	11
Parts & materials	8
Tractors	6
Automobiles	5
Vans	5
ATVs	3
Motorcycles	3
Chemicals	3

Occupations	Number
Motor Vehicle Operators	34
Truck Drivers	28
Farmers	17
Construction Trade Workers	14
Protective Service Occupations	10
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	7
Sales	6
Production	6
Grounds Maintenance	4

Worker Activity	Number
Vehicle & transportation operations	66
Constructing, repairing & cleaning	21
Using or operating tools or machinery	9
Protective service activities	7
Tending a retail establishment	5
Material handling operations	4

Location	Number
Street & highway	53
Industrial premises	21
Farm	16
Private residence	12
Public building	12

Worker Demographics	Number	Age	Number
Gender		16-19	-
Male	119	20-24	6
Female	8	25-34	18
Race		35-44	24
White	113	45-54	35
Hispanic	7	55-64	27
Black	5	65 and Older	14
Other	2		