

Indiana's Nonfatal Occupational Injury and Illness Rate

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

- Lowest rate of nonfatal injuries and illnesses in state history
 - 3.3 injuries or illnesses per 100 full-time workers (2018)
- An estimated 6 percent decrease since the prior report in 2017
 - o 3.5 injuries or illnesses in 2017 vs. 3.3 in 2018
- 71 percent decrease since 1994 (11.0 injuries per 100 full-time employees)
- Companies with 1,000 or more employees had a rate of 3.9
- Companies with 1 to 10 employees had the lowest rate of nonfatal injury or illness rate at 0.9.
- 86 companies in Indiana are recognized as Voluntary Protection Program STARS.
- 41 small-business companies are recognized with the INSHARP designation

Information about Indiana Dept. of Labor Safety & Health Programs

<u>INSafe</u>

A division of the Indiana Dept. of Labor, INSafe works with Hoosier employers, labor unions, trade organizations, and others to ensure workplace safety and health. Services include on-site consultation, group training and seminars, educational publications and training materials, along with pro-active voluntary health and safety programs designed to bring employers and employees together to create and maintain healthy working environments. INSafe does not impose fines, but instead offers assistance in voluntary occupational safety and health compliance. To learn more about INSafe, please visit www.in.gov/dol/insafe.htm.

Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)

Created in 1982, OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs recognize and partner with businesses and worksites that show excellence in occupational safety and health. Sites are committed to effective employee protection beyond the requirements of OSHA standards. VPP participants develop and implement systems to effectively identify, evaluate, prevent and control occupational hazards to prevent employee injuries and illnesses. As a result, the average Indiana VPP worksite has a lost workday incidence rate more than 70% below the average of its industry. In return, IOSHA removes participants from programmed inspection lists. To learn more about VPP, please visit <u>www.in.gov/dol/vpp.htm</u>.

Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP)

As a federally recognized program, the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program provides recognition, rewards and ongoing support to small Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among business peers as a model worksite for occupational safety and health. Employers that receive INSHARP certification will also receive exemption from programmed IOSHA compliance inspections for the period in which their certification is valid. However, employers are not granted exemption from inspections that are a result of an employee complaint, catastrophe or fatality. To learn more about INSHARP, please visit www.in.gov/dol/insharp.

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