

## 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, 50% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Thirty-five percent (35%) 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](http://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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# Hispanic and Latino Workers



## Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

# INDIANA HISPANIC & LATINO WORKER INJURY & ILLNESS CHARACTERISTICS

## Hispanic & Latino Fast Stats: 1996-2008

Year	Indiana Number of Days Away* Injuries & Illnesses	Indiana Fatalities	U.S. Number of Days Away* Injuries & Illnesses	U.S. Fatalities
1996	902	4	169,300	638
1997	1,247	4	187,221	658
1998	1,144	3	179,399	707
1999	1,168	4	182,896	730
2000	1,186	3	186,028	815
2001	1,160	8	191,959	895†
2002	1,466	9	180,419	841
2003	1,560	7	160,080	794
2004	1,080	7	164,390	902
2005	1,170	5	163,390	923
2006	1,190	7	158,760	990
2007	1,210	7	157,320	937
2008	970	11	145,870	774

\*Private industry only.  
†Data excludes September 11, 2001 Terrorists Acts.

## Select Characteristics of Indiana Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away from Work (2008)

Indiana median number of days away from work = 5  
Total injuries with days away from work = 970

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains	300
Cuts, lacerations & punctures	140
Fractures	110
Bruises, contusions	110
Soreness, pain	80
Heat burns	20

Event resulting in injury	Number
Struck by object	200
Fall on same level	180
Overexertion in lifting	120
Caught in object, equipment or material	80
Struck against object	60
Fall to a lower level	50
Slip, trip	40
Exposure to harmful substance	40
Repetitive motion	30
Transportation incidents	20

Source of injury	Number
Floors, ground surfaces	220
Parts & materials	130
Motion or position of injured worker	130
Hand tools	100
Machinery	80
Containers	80
Vehicles	40
Chemicals	30
Furniture, fixtures	30
Healthcare patient	30

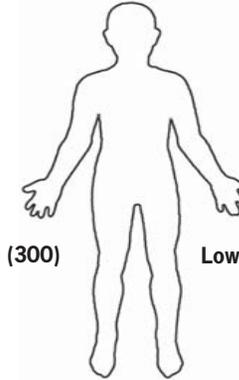
### Part of the Body Affected

#### Head (100)

Eye (50)  
Neck (20)

#### Trunk (320)

Shoulder (60)  
Back (150)



#### Upper Extremities (300)

Wrist (70)  
Hand (30)  
Finger (130)

#### Lower Extremities (170)

Knee (70)  
Foot (50)

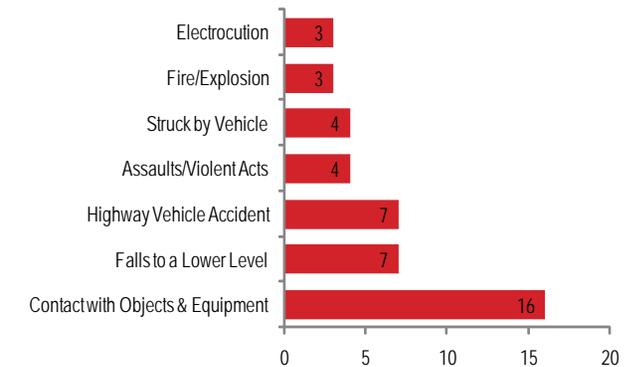
Worker Demographics	Number
Gender	
Male	640
Female	320

Age	Number
16-19	50
20-24	110
25-34	310
35-44	280
45-54	140
55-64	70
65 & older	-

## Hispanic & Latino Injuries & Illnesses with Days Away by Industry

Indiana Industry	Number of Injuries & Illnesses
Manufacturing	440
Construction	150
Administrative & Support Service/ Waste Management	100
Healthcare	80
Accommodation & Food Services	40
Transportation & Warehousing	40
Agriculture	30
Wholesale Trade	30
Retail Trade	20

## Indiana Hispanic & Latino Fatalities by Event 2003-2008



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