

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.

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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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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 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) and the survey of Occupational Injuries (SOII) research file provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).