

## 2007 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2007, Indiana reported 127 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2007 was 125,000. This represents a decrease of 6,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2006.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2007 is 5.2 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.2.
- In 2007, 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 2007 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 2008 will be released in October 2009. For more information, visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics' 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 visit, contact INSafe.

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## Automobile Dealerships

## Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities



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# U.S. AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIPS† CHARACTERISTICS

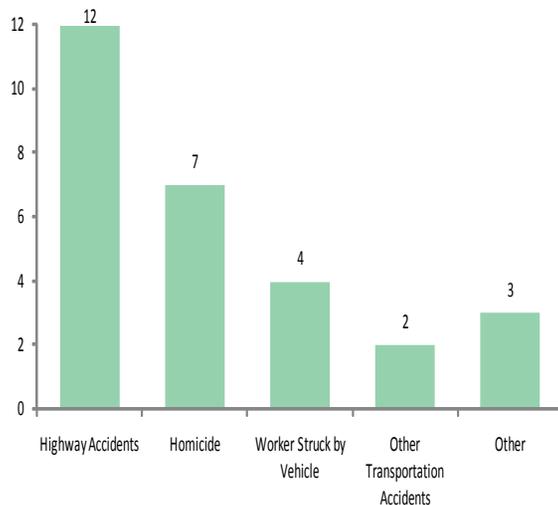
## U.S. & Indiana Automobile Dealers Fast Stats: 2007

U.S.	
Fatalities	28
Injuries and Illnesses	54,500
Injury and Illness Rate (Total Cases)	4.5
Cases with Days Away from Work Rate	1.2
Indiana	
Injuries and Illnesses (Total Cases)	700
Cases with Days Away from Work	160
Total Case Incidence Rate	2.9

## Injuries and Illnesses Resulting in Days Away from Work by Occupation

Occupation	Injuries & Illnesses
Installation, maintenance & repair	8,900
Transportation & material moving	2,910
Sales & related	1,880
Office & administrative support	700
Production	390

## U.S. Fatal Events



## Select Characteristics of U.S. Auto Dealerships (2007)

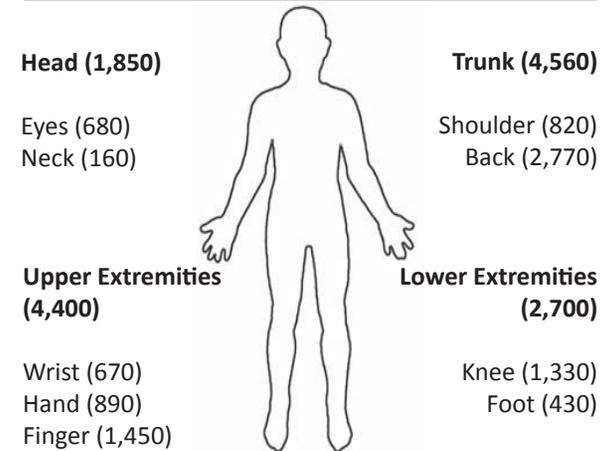
**U.S. Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 15,300**  
**Median number of days away from work = 5**

Nature of Injury	Number
Sprains, strains	5,040
Cuts, lacerations & punctures	2,000
Soreness, pain	1,810
Bruises, contusions	1,280
Fractures	1,130
Heat burns	330

Event Resulting in Injury	Number
Falls on same level	2,610
Struck by object	2,400
Overexertion in lifting	1,520
Struck against	1,470
Transportation accidents	790
Falls to a lower level	720
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	690
Slip, trip	510
Caught in object, material or equipment	440

Source of Injury	Number
Floors, ground surfaces	3,210
Parts & materials	3,090
Motion or position of injured worker	2,100
Vehicles	2,080
Hand tools	1,120
Containers	640
Machinery	430
Chemicals	270

## Part of Body Affected



Worker Demographics	Number
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	14,120
Female	1,180
<b>Race</b>	
White	9,850
Hispanic/Latino	1,650
Black	800
Asian	300
American Indian or Alaskan Native	100
<b>Age</b>	
16-19	370
20-24	2,000
25-34	3,610
35-44	2,960
45-54	3,940
55-64	1,710
65 and Older	460

†For North American Industrial Classification System 441100 - Automobile Dealers. For this report, the Indiana Department of Labor used the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) and Survey of Occupational Injuries (SOII) research file provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).