

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.

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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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Manufacturing Industry

Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities



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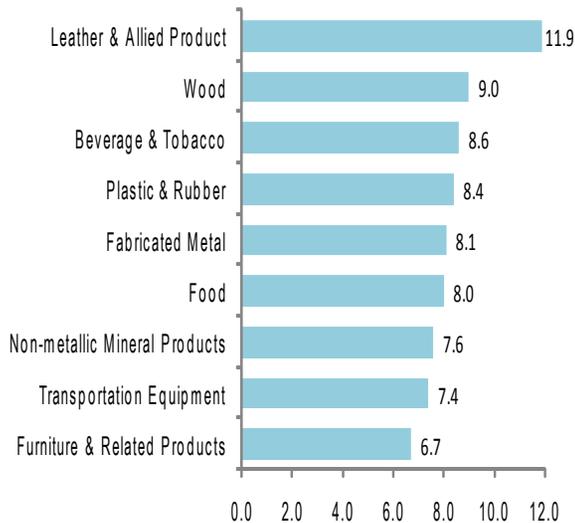
INDIANA MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS

Indiana Manufacturing Fast Stats: 1996-2007

| Year | Employment (000's) | Injuries & Illnesses (000's) | Injury & Illness Rate | Fatalities |
|------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1996 | 675 | 96.5 | 14.2 | 25 |
| 1997 | 677 | 95.4 | 13.9 | 40 |
| 1998 | 684 | 88.9 | 13.0 | 24 |
| 1999 | 690 | 82.9 | 11.9 | 24 |
| 2000 | 686 | 78.3 | 11.4 | 19 |
| 2001 | 639 | 68.1 | 10.8 | 22 |
| 2002 | 588 | 87.8 | 9.5 | 24 |
| 2003 | 573 | 49.2 | 8.7 | 15 |
| 2004 | 572 | 51.4 | 9.0 | 15 |
| 2005 | 571 | 48.6 | 8.3 | 10 |
| 2006 | 570 | 42.0 | 7.3 | 13 |
| 2007 | 568 | 36.6 | 6.6 | 7 |

The Indiana Manufacturing Injury and Illness Rate is above the National Manufacturing Rate which is 5.6 per 100 workers.

Manufacturing Industries with High Injury & Illness Rates



Select Characteristics of Indiana Manufacturing Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work (2007)

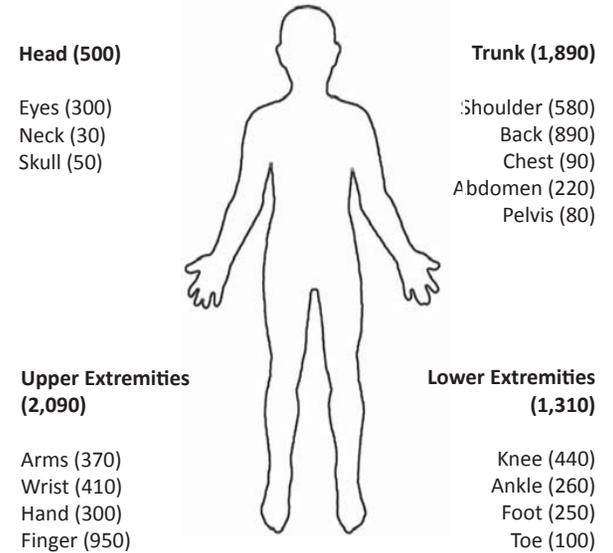
Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 6,290

| Nature of Injury | Number |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sprains, strains | 2,260 |
| Fractures | 680 |
| Cuts, lacerations | 590 |
| Bruises, contusions | 540 |
| Hernia | 180 |
| Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | 170 |
| Burns | 170 |
| Amputations | 130 |

| Event Resulting in Injury | Number |
|---|--------------|
| Bodily Reaction & Exertion | 2,470 |
| Overexertion in lifting | 740 |
| Repetitive motion | 600 |
| Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting | 380 |
| Overexertion in pulling/pushing objects | 280 |
| Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall | 200 |
| Contact with Objects & Equipment | 2,510 |
| Struck by falling object | 500 |
| Caught in running equipment or machinery | 350 |
| Falls | 860 |
| Fall on same level | 590 |
| Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments | 350 |

| Source of Injury | Number |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Parts and materials | 1,230 |
| Motion or position of injured worker | 1,220 |
| Floors, walkways, ground surfaces | 820 |
| Machinery | 750 |
| Containers | 690 |
| Tools, instruments & equipment | 400 |
| Vehicles | 330 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 170 |

Part of Body Affected



| Worker Demographics | Number |
|---------------------|--------|
| Gender | |
| Male | 4,630 |
| Female | 1,660 |
| Race | |
| White | 4,290 |
| Black | 290 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 510 |
| Not Reported | 1,160 |
| Age | |
| 16-19 | 130 |
| 20-24 | 670 |
| 25-34 | 1,570 |
| 35-44 | 1,590 |
| 45-54 | 1,470 |
| 55-64 | 700 |
| 65 and Older | 80 |

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).