

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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Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

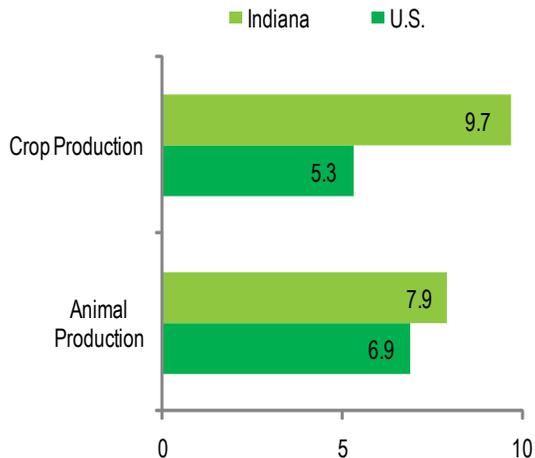
INDIANA AGRICULTURE CHARACTERISTICS

Indiana Agriculture Fast Stats: 1996-2008

Year	Employment	Injuries & Illnesses	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	-	1,400	8.5	17
1997	-	1,300	7.0	22
1998	9,284	1,300	7.3	20
1999	11,379	1,700	8.7	35
2000	11,471	1,800	8.8	29
2001	11,864	1,600	8.6	27
2002	11,616	1,300	6.9	24
2003	11,784	500	6.3	22
2004	11,874	400	5.1	30
2005	11,840	600	8.1	26
2006	11,910	500	5.8	12
2007	9,200	700	8.4	22
2008	9,300	600	7.6	22

The Indiana Agriculture industry injury and illness rate is above the national Agriculture rate, which is 5.3 per 100 workers.

Agriculture Industry Rate Comparisons Number of Injuries & Illnesses per 100 Workers



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

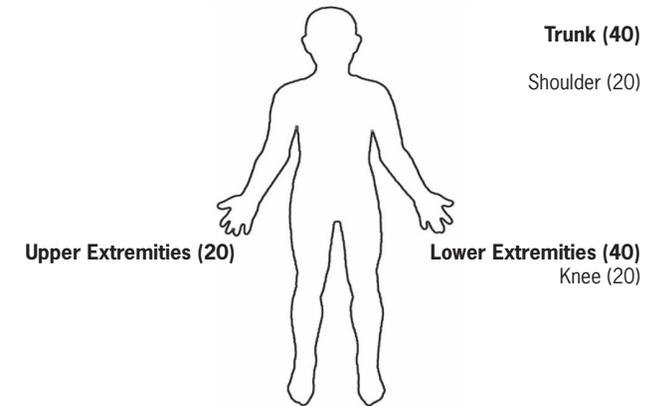
Total injuries with days away from work = 120
Median number of days away from work = 9

Nature of injury	Number
Non-fatal Injury	
Sprains, strains	20
Soreness, pain	20
Cuts, lacerations	20
Fatality	
Multiple traumatic injuries	9
Internal injuries	7
Intracranial injuries	3
Suffocation	3

Event resulting in injury	Number
Injury	
Fall on same level	40
Contact with objects & equipment	20
Fatality	
Overtaken tractor	7
Struck by falling object	5
Fall from moving vehicle	3
Other transportation incidents	3

Source of injury	Number
Injury	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	40
Worker motion or position	20
Machinery	20
Fatality	
Tractor	11
Agriculture & garden machinery	5
Construction machinery	3

Part of the Body Affected



Worker Demographics	Fatalities	Injuries & Illnesses
Gender		
Male	21	90
Female	1	30
Race		
White	21	90
Hispanic/Latino		30
Age		
16-19		-
20-24		20
25-34		30
35-44		20
45-54		30
55-64	7	
65 & older	9	-
Length of Service with Employer		
Less than 3 months		20
3-11 months		40
1-5 years		20
More than 5 years		40

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).