

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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Automobile Dealerships



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Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

U.S. AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP† CHARACTERISTICS

Select Characteristics of U.S. Auto Dealerships Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away from Work (2008)

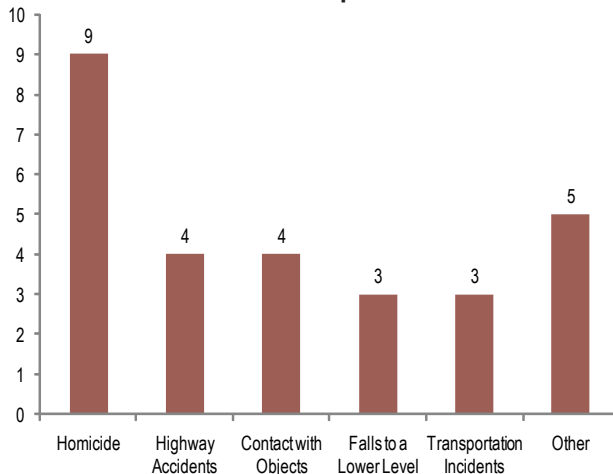
U.S. & Indiana Automobile Dealers Fast Stats: 2008

U.S.	
Fatalities	28
Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR)	4.0
Injuries & Illnesses (Total Cases)	48,300
Cases with Days Away from Work Rate	1.0
Indiana	
Fatalities (2003 to 2008)	10
Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR)	3.7
Injuries & Illnesses (Total Cases)	900
Cases with Days Away from Work	180

Injuries & Illnesses Resulting in Days Away from Work by Occupation

Occupation	Number
Installation, maintenance & repair	7,690
Transportation & material moving	2,190
Sales & related	1,460
Office & administrative support	580
Production	260
Service	250

U.S. Automobile Dealership 2008 Fatal Events*



*Indiana Automobile Dealership fatalities from 2003 to 2008 = 10

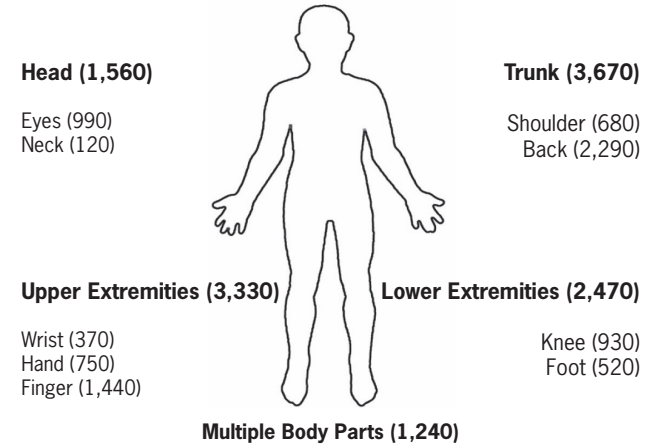
Total injuries with days away from work = 12,590
Median number of days away from work = 5

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains	4,490
Cuts, lacerations & punctures	1,650
Soreness, pain	1,280
Fractures	890
Bruises, contusions	760
Heat burns	220
Chemical burns	210

Event resulting in injury	Number
Struck by object	2,290
Falls on same level	1,870
Overexertion in lifting	1,310
Overexertion (except lifting)	1,150
Struck against object	930
Transportation accidents	800
Exposure to harmful substances	590
Slip, trip	470
Caught in object, material or equipment	420
Falls to a lower level	380

Source of injury	Number
Parts & materials	2,880
Floors, ground surfaces	2,130
Motion or position of injured worker	1,820
Vehicles	1,670
Hand tools	940
Containers	440
Chemicals	350
Furniture, fixtures	320
Machinery	290

Part of the Body Affected



Worker Demographics	Number
Gender	
Male	11,690
Female	910
Race	
White	7,900
Hispanic/Latino	1,520
Black	740
Asian	120
American Indian or Alaskan Native	40
Age	
16-19	250
20-24	1,650
25-34	3,020
35-44	2,910
45-54	2,670
55-64	1,650
65 & older	370

†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 the survey of Occupational Injuries (SOII) research file provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).