

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 Construction



Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

INDIANA CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS

Indiana Construction Fast Stats: 1996-2008

Year	Employment (000's)	Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	-	14.6	11.8	32
1997	-	14.7	11.3	29
1998	142.9	13.5	10.0	24
1999	146.3	12.8	9.4	30
2000	144.1	10.7	7.7	32
2001	144.6	10.2	7.6	22
2002	141.4	9.0	6.9	25
2003	139.3	8.5	6.5	15
2004	143.3	7.9	6.0	23
2005	144.6	7.5	5.6	29
2006	146.6	7.6	5.6	29
2007	153.1	7.7	5.7	21
2008	151.6	6.3	4.6	19

The Indiana Construction Injury and Illness Rate is below the National Construction Rate which is 4.7 per 100 workers.

Construction Industries' Injury & Illness Rates

Industry	NAICS*	Rate
Roofing Contractors	238160	7.9
Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors	238110	6.5
Building Finishing Contractors	238300	5.4
Utility System Construction	237100	4.6
Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors	238220	4.2
Construction of Buildings	236000	4.5
Highway, Street & Bridge Construction	237300	4.0
Electrical Contractors	238210	3.3

*North American Industrial Classification System

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

Total injuries with days away from work = 2,410
Median number of days away from work = 13

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains & tears	790
Fractures	440
Soreness, pain	270
Hernia	150
Cuts, lacerations & punctures	140
Bruises & contusions	90

Event resulting in injury	Number
Falls	930
Fall to lower level	590
Fall on the same level	310
Bodily Reaction & Exertion	790
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting	300
Overexertion in lifting	230
Slips & trips	90
Contact with Objects & Equipment	370
Struck by object	170
Struck against object	130
Highway Accidents	220
Exposure to Harmful Substances	90

Source of injury	Number
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	770
Motion or position of injured worker	430
Vehicles, highway	290
Hand tools	110
Containers	100
Machinery	80
Wood, lumber	80
Sheet metal	60

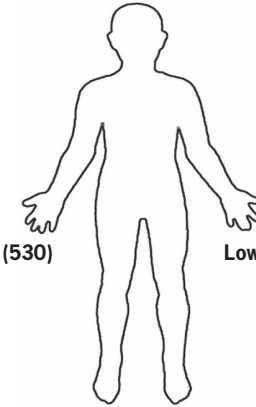
Part of the Body Affected

Head (80)

Eye (40)
Neck (210)

Trunk (800)

Shoulder (150)
Back (400)
Chest (60)
Abdomen (160)



Upper Extremities (530)

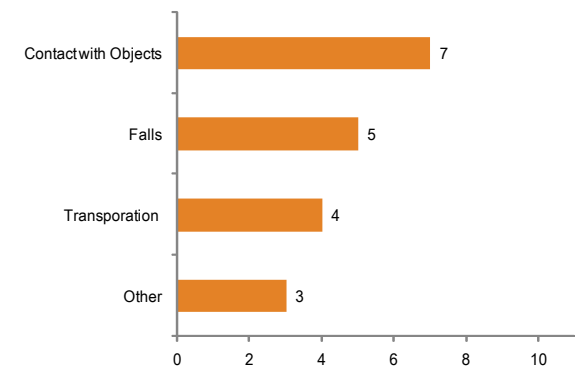
Elbow (30)
Wrist (150)
Hand (130)
Finger (130)

Lower Extremities (600)

Knee (250)
Ankle (110)
Foot (190)
Toe(s) (20)

Worker Demographics	Number	Age	Number
Gender		16-19	70
Male	2,390	20-24	140
Female	20	25-34	620
Race		35-44	880
White	2,090	45-54	320
Hispanic/Latino	150	55-64	370
Black	40	65 & older	-

Construction Industry Fatalities by Event



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).