# 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 <a href="https://www.bls.gov/home.htm">www.bls.gov/home.htm</a>.

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# **Workplace Injury & Illness Prevention**

The Indiana Department of Labor's INSafe Division provides free onsite 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.

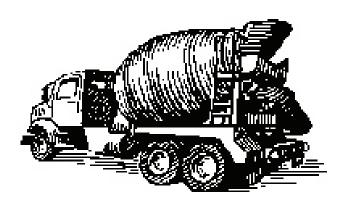
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# Inspections of the Indiana Poured Concrete Industry

- There were 24 IOSHA inspections in the poured concrete industry in 2009.
- Twenty-two (22) violations were found during seven of the inspections. Initial penalties for those violations were more than \$10,000.
- The most frequently violated standard was 1910.1200 Hazard Communication.

# Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors





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# POURED CONCRETE FOUNDATION & STRUCTURE CONTRACTORS (MAICS CODE 283310)

Select Characteristics of U.S. Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors (2008)

Poured Concrete Fast Stats: 2008

Year	U.S. Injury & Illness Rate	Indiana Injury & Illness Rate	Indiana Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	U.S. Fatalities
1996*	8.9	10.8	600	30
1997	8.6	14.6	800	32
1998	9.3	11.2	700	28
1999	8.4	9.7	600	42
2000	8.2	5.2	300	28
2001	7.8	5.8	400	31
2002	7.2	7.3	500	27
2003**	9.6	-	-	23
2004	6.9	4.3	200	36
2005	7.0	6.2	300	29

20062007

2008

6.9

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# Construction Industries' Injury & Illness Rates

10.3

6.9

6.5

400

300

300

39

26

24

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

<sup>\*</sup>North American Industrial Classification System

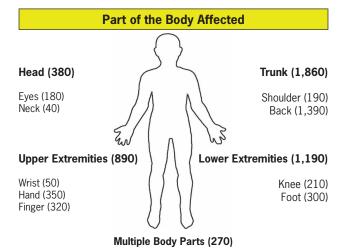
Total injuries with days away from work
U.S. = 4,740 & Indiana = 140

Median number of days away from work U.S. = 9 & Indiana = 29

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains	1,950
Cuts, lacerations & punctures	600
Fractures	490
Soreness, pain	380
Bruises, contusions	300
Heat burns	40
Amputations	30

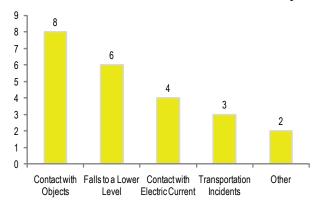
Event resulting in injury	<u>Number</u>
Struck by object	1,030
Overexertion in lifting	800
Fall on same level	390
Overexertion (except lifting)	370
Struck against object	320
Fall to a lower level	240
Transportation accidents	240
Slip, trip	210
Caught in object, equipment or material	180
Exposure to harmful substance	120
Repetitive motion	50

Source of injury	<u>Number</u>
Parts & materials	1,640
Floors, ground surfaces	690
Hand tools	560
Motion or position of injured worker	390
Vehicles	320
Machinery	230
Containers	200
Furniture, fixtures	50
Chemicals	50



Worker Demographics	Number	Age	Number
Gender		16-19	160
Male	640	20-24	900
Female	320	25-34	1,760
Race		35-44	780
Hispanic/Latino	1,970	45-54	720
White	1,940	55-64	360
Black	100	65 & older	-

# **U.S. Fatal Events in the Poured Concrete Industry**



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).

<sup>\*1996 - 2002</sup> SIC 1771 - Concrete Work

<sup>\*\*2003 - 2008</sup> NAICS 238110 - Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure