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 Workers’ Compensation costs.
- Reduce work absences, 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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Sheet Metal Workers

Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities
Sheet Metal Workers Fast Stats: 2003-2008

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Select Characteristics of U.S. Sheet Metal Workers (2008)

- **Nature of injury**: 
  - Sprains, strains: 960
  - Cuts, lacerations & punctures: 670
  - Fractures: 170
  - Soreness, pain (except back): 160
  - Back pain: 160
  - Bruises, contusions: 150
  - Carpal tunnel syndrome: 40

- **Event resulting in injury**: 
  - Struck by object: 500
  - Falls to a lower level: 460
  - Struck against object: 350
  - Overexertion in lifting: 330
  - Fall on same level: 300
  - Caught in object, equipment or material: 190
  - Overexertion (except lifting): 170
  - Slip, trip: 110
  - Repetitive motion: 60
  - Exposure to harmful substance: 30

- **Source of injury**: 
  - Parts & materials: 980
  - Floors, ground surfaces: 490
  - Motion or position of injured worker: 390
  - Hand tools: 300
  - Machinery: 200
  - Vehicles: 70
  - Containers: 50
  - Furniture, fixtures: 40

- **Part of the Body Affected**: 
  - Head (180): 
    - Eyes (100)
    - Neck (70)
  - Trunk (960): 
    - Shoulder (230)
    - Back (590)
  - Upper Extremities (1,170): 
    - Wrist (280)
    - Hand (140)
    - Finger (640)
  - Lower Extremities (450): 
    - Knee (160)
    - Foot (70)
  - Multiple Body Parts (200)

- **Construction Industries’ Injury & Illness Rates**

- **Worker Demographics**
  - Gender: 
    - Male: 3,000
    - Female: 40
  - Race: 
    - White: 1,770
    - Hispanic/Latino: 430
    - Black: 160
    - American Indian: 20
  - Age: 
    - 16-19: 100
    - 20-24: 320
    - 25-34: 870
    - 35-44: 870
    - 45-54: 570
    - 55-64: 270
    - 65 & older: 30

- **Indiana Sheet Metal Worker’s Employment Stats†**: 
  - 2007: 5,160
  - 2008: 4,510
  - Employment: 
    - Hourly Average Rate of Pay: $20.29
    - Annual Salary: $42,200
  - Monthly Average Rate of Pay: 
    - Hourly Average Salary: $21.37
    - Annual Salary: $44,440

†For this North American Industrial Classification System 472211 - Sheet Metal Workers. 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).