

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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Sheet Metal Workers



Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

U.S. SHEET METAL WORKERS

Sheet Metal Workers Fast Stats: 2003-2008

Year	Indiana Number of Injuries & Illnesses with Days Away	U.S. Number of Injuries & Illnesses with Days Away	U.S. Number of Fatalities
2003	70	4,430	5
2004	140	4,340	14
2005	100	4,550	4
2006	170	4,020	12
2007	80	2,960	12
2008	50	3,050	9

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

Indiana Sheet Metal Worker's Employment Stats†

	2007	2008
Employment	5,160	4,510
Hourly Average Rate of Pay	\$20.29	\$21.37
Annual Salary	\$42,200	\$44,440

†May 2008 Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates

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

Total injuries with days away from work
U.S. = 3,050 & Indiana = 50
Median number of days away from work
U.S. = 10 & Indiana = 10

Nature of injury	Number
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	Number
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	Number
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

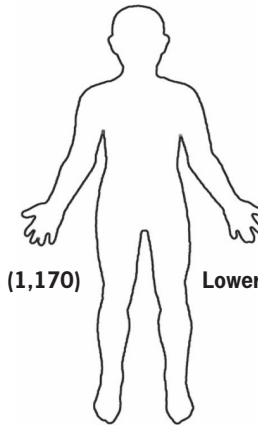
Part of the Body Affected

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)

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

†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).