

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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Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing



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Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

READY-MIX CONCRETE MANUFACTURING (NAICS CODE 327320)

Ready-Mix Concrete Fast Stats: 1996-2008

Year	U.S. Injury & Illness *Rate	U.S. Days Away Rate	U.S. Days Away Number	U.S. Fatalities
1996*	13.5	5.2	5,700	20
1997	13.1	4.4	5,000	19
1998	12.9	4.4	5,200	17
1999	10.2	3.9	4,900	16
2000	10.1	3.5	4,600	12
2001	10.2	4.0	5,100	22
2002	9.0	3.6	4,500	23
2003**	6.8	2.9	3,400	20
2004	7.2	2.9	3,500	21
2005	7.5	3.2	4,000	17
2006	6.4	2.7	3,600	29
2007	5.7	2.1	2,800	16
2008	5.2	2.2	2,700	19

*1996 - 2002 SIC 3273 - Ready-Mix Concrete
 **2003 - 2008 NAICS 327320 - Ready-Mix Concrete

Select Characteristics of U.S. Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing (2008)

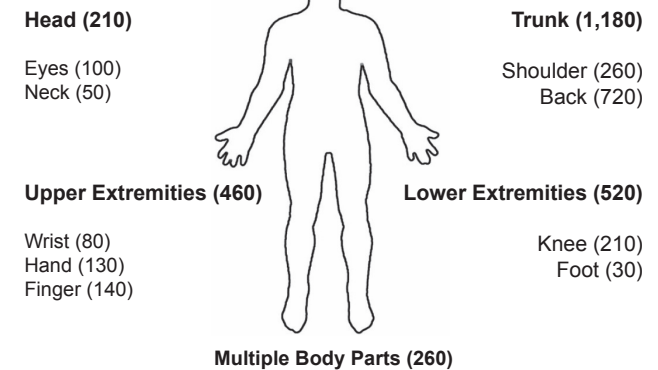
Total injuries with days away from work U.S. = 2,700
Median number of days away from work U.S. =14

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains	1,290
Soreness, pain	260
Fractures	230
Bruises, contusions	160
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	150
Chemical burns	50

Event resulting in injury	Number
Fall on same level	440
Transportation accidents	380
Fall to a lower level	260
Struck by object	230
Overexertion in lifting	230
Overexertion (except lifting)	230
Struck against object	150
Slip, trip	150
Exposure to harmful substance	100
Caught in object, equipment or material	90
Repetitive motion	50

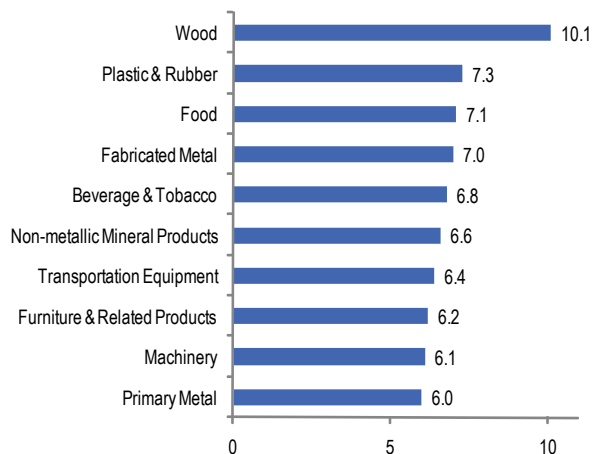
Source of injury	Number
Vehicles	660
Floors, ground surfaces	560
Motion or position of injured worker	460
Parts & materials	300
Machinery	250
Containers	90
Hand tools	80
Chemicals	70
Furniture, fixtures	50

Part of the Body Affected



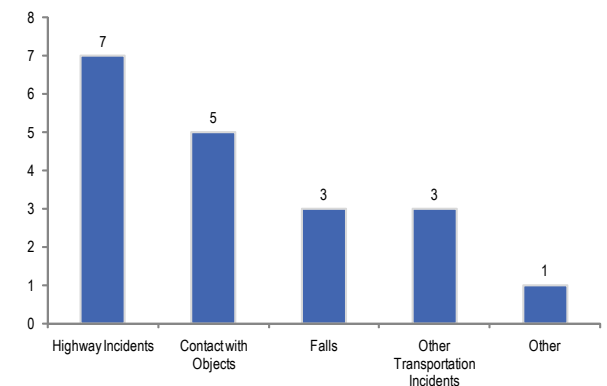
Worker Demographics	Number	Age	Number
Gender		16-19	-
Male	2,620	20-24	90
Female	80	25-34	390
Race		35-44	740
White	1,400	45-54	800
Hispanic/Latino	290	55-64	530
Black	250	65 & older	80

Manufacturing Industries' Injury & Illness Rates*



*Injury and illness rate per 100 workers

U.S. Fatal Events in the Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing 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).