

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:

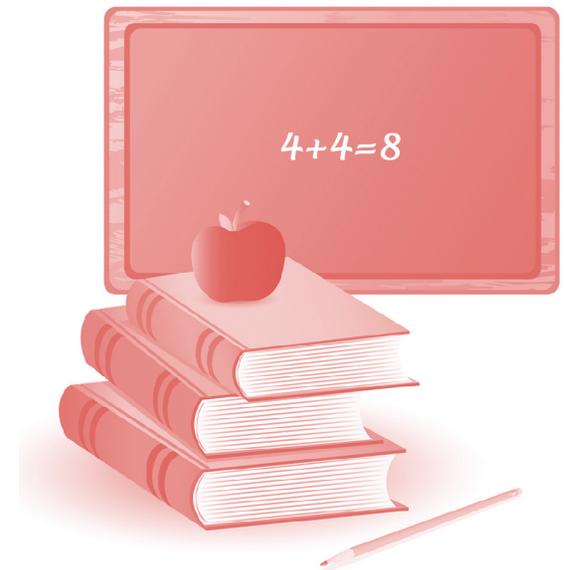
- Reduce worker injury and illness rates.
- Decrease Worker's Compensation costs.
- Reduce lost workdays, limit damage to equipment and minimize product loss.
- Help to improve employee morale.

For additional information or to schedule an on-site consultation visit, please contact INSafe.

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Public Elementary & Secondary School Workers



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Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

INDIANA PUBLIC ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL† WORKERS

Public Elementary & Secondary School Workers Fast Stats: 2008

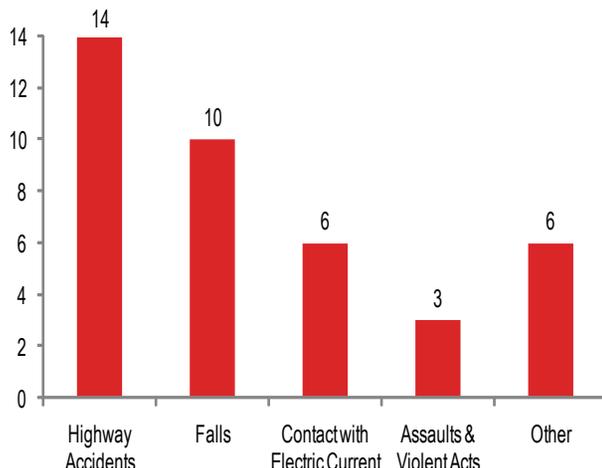
Indiana	
Injuries & Illnesses	5,800
Injury and Illness Rate (Total Cases)	6.1
Cases with Days Away from Work	1.2
Employment*	162,300
Monthly Average Rate of Pay*	\$2,761
U.S.	
Fatalities	37
Injury and Illness Rate (Total Cases)	5.6
Cases with Days Away from Work	1.3

*2008 Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates

Injuries & Illnesses Resulting in Days Away from Work by Occupation

Occupation	Injuries & Illnesses
Teachers & Related Professionals	460
Service	440
Management	110
Transportation	70
Maintenance	20

U.S. Elementary and Secondary School Workers Fatal Events



Select Characteristics of Indiana Public Elementary & Secondary School Workers (2008)

Total injuries with days away from work = 1,120
Median number of days away from work = 3

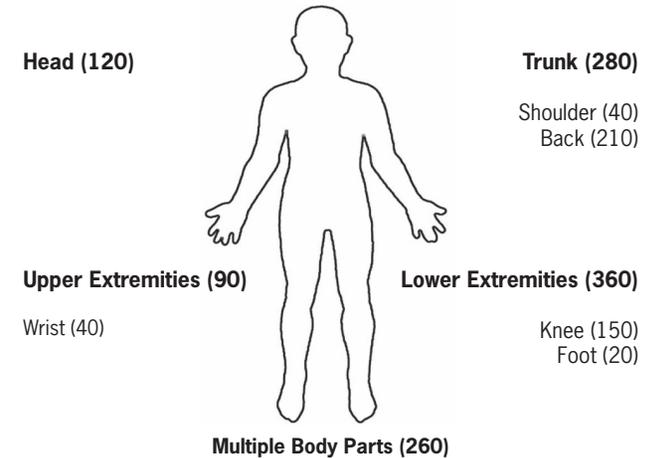
Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains	430
Soreness, pain	240
Fractures	190
Bruises, contusions	120
Cuts, lacerations & punctures	20

Event resulting in injury	Number
Falls on same level	440
Falls to a lower level	160
Assault by person	140
Overexertion in lifting	110
Struck against object	40
Transportation accidents	30

Source of injury	Number
Floors, ground surfaces	560
Motion or position of injured worker	130
Containers	80
Vehicles	50
Furniture, fixtures	40

Day of the week	Number
Sunday	40
Monday	210
Tuesday	180
Wednesday	190
Thursday	210
Friday	260
Saturday	-

Part of the Body Affected



Worker Demographics	Number
Gender	
Male	340
Female	780
Race	
White	840
Black	50
Hispanic/Latino	20
Not Reported	210
Age	
16-19	50
20-24	-
25-34	100
35-44	180
45-54	350
55-64	320
65 & older	110

†For North American Industrial Classification System 611100 - Public Elementary and Secondary School Workers. 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).