

2008 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2008, Indiana reported 143 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, 46% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) 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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U.S. ROOFING CONTRACTORS



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Select characteristics on injuries & illnesses with days away from work

Indiana Roofing Contractor Fast Stats:1996-2008

Year	IN Record-able Injuries	IN Injury & Illness Rate*	U.S Injury & Illness Rate*	IN Injuries with days Away from work	U.S. Fatalities
2003	300	9.5	8.7	150	76
2004	300	8.9	8.1	140	116
2005	200	7.1	8.3	120	74
2006	200	4.8	7.3	80	100
2007	300	9.5	6.5	150	95
2008	300	7.9	6.3	100	73

*Rate is number of injuries resulting in days away from work per 100 workers.

Indiana 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

2008 Total injuries with days away from work = 4510
Median number of days away from work = 14

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains & tears	1560
Fractures	690
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	580
Bruises & contusions	220
Soreness, pain (except back)	210
Heatburns	150
Back pain	120

Events	Number
Fall to lower level	1170
Struck by object	540
Overexertion in lifting	470
Fall on same level	370
Struck against object	350
Overexertion (except lifting)	340
Exposed to harmful substance	210
Slips, trips	130
Transportation Accidents	130
Caught in object, equipment	100

Source of injury	Number
Floors, ground surfaces	1110
Parts and Materials	990
Motion or position of injured worker	490
Vehicles	260
Hand tools	240
Containers	260
Furniture, fixtures	160

+North American Industrial Classification System

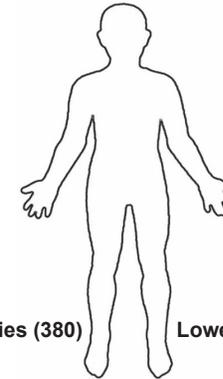
Part of the Body Affected by non-fatal Injury

Head (280)

Eye(80)
Neck (60)

Trunk (1490)

Shoulder (200)
Back (1090)



Upper Extremities (380)

Wrist (130)
Hand (200)
Finger (340)

Lower Extremities (1090)

Knee (340)
Foot (280)

Body Systems (50)

Worker Demographics	Number	Age	Number
Gender		16-19	60
Male	4460	20-24	760
Female	40	25-34	1180
Race		35-44	1140
White	1850	45-54	1070
Hispanic/Latino	1850	55-64	230
Black	290	65 & Older	-

U.S. Roofing Contractors 2008

Fatal events

