

## 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](http://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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# Indiana Manufacturing



## Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

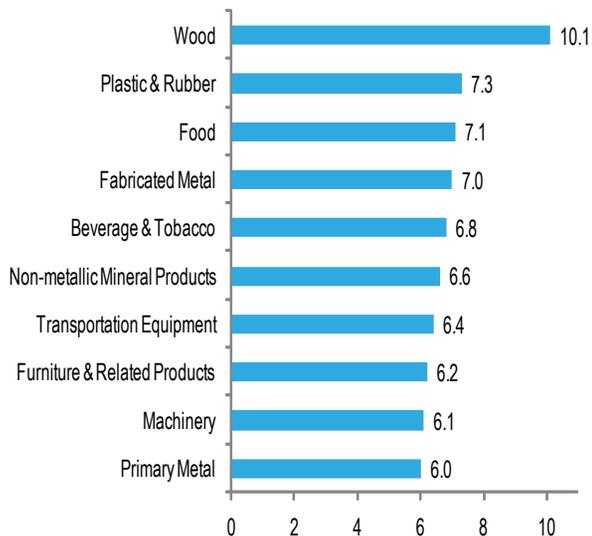
# INDIANA MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS

## Indiana Manufacturing Fast Stats: 1996-2008

Year	Employment (000's)	Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	675.0	96.5	14.2	25
1997	677.0	95.4	13.9	40
1998	684.0	88.9	13.0	24
1999	690.0	82.9	11.9	24
2000	686.0	78.3	11.4	19
2001	639.0	68.1	10.8	22
2002	588.0	87.8	9.5	24
2003	573.0	49.2	8.7	15
2004	572.0	51.4	9.0	15
2005	571.0	48.6	8.3	10
2006	570.0	42.0	7.3	13
2007	568.0	36.6	6.6	7
2008	538.5	30.8	5.8	18

The Indiana Manufacturing Injury and Illness Rate is above the National Manufacturing Rate which is 5.0 per 100 workers.

## Manufacturing Industries with High Injury & Illness Rates



## Select Characteristics of Indiana Manufacturing Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away from Work (2008)

### Total injuries with days away from work = 5,290

Nature of injury	Number
Sprains, strains & tears	1,720
Fractures	640
Bruises, contusions	500
Cuts, lacerations	490
Soreness, pain, hurt (except back)	260
Hernia	210
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	130
Amputations	110
Heat burns	100

### Event resulting in injury

Event	Number
<b>Contact with Objects &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>1,970</b>
Struck by falling object	410
Caught in running equipment or machinery	190
<b>Bodily Reaction &amp; Exertion</b>	<b>1,960</b>
Overexertion in lifting	620
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting	380
Repetitive motion	370
Overexertion in pulling/pushing objects	230
<b>Falls</b>	<b>920</b>
Fall on the same level	640
Fall to lower level	270
<b>Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments</b>	<b>300</b>

### Source of injury

Source	Number
Parts & materials	1,160
Motion or position of injured worker	890
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	890
Machinery	560
Containers	470
Tools, instruments & equipment	350
Vehicles	240
Furniture & fixtures	140
Chemicals	120

### Part of the Body Affected

Part of the Body	Number
<b>Head (460)</b>	
Eye	270
Skull	40
Neck	50
<b>Trunk (1,670)</b>	
Shoulder	510
Back	680
Chest	90
Abdomen	260
Pelvic Region	110
<b>Upper Extremities (1,630)</b>	
Arms	250
Wrist	320
Hand	310
Finger	730
<b>Lower Extremities (1,060)</b>	
Knee	440
Ankle	220
Foot	200
Toe	50

Worker Demographics	Number
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	640
Female	320
<b>Race</b>	
White	3,660
Hispanic/Latino	440
Black	240
Asian	20
American Indian	20
Not Reported	910
<b>Age</b>	
16-19	100
20-24	360
25-34	1,260
35-44	1,250
45-54	1,340
55-64	860
65 & older	90

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).