

STATE BY STATE OSHA FATALITY INVESTIGATIONS, FY 2008

State	Number of OSHA Fatality Investigations Conducted, FY 2008 ¹	Total Penalties ¹ (\$)	Average Total Penalty Per Investigation (\$)	Rank of Average Penalty ²	State or Federal Program ³
Alabama	36	192,185	5,338	28	FEDERAL
Alaska	3	6,370	2,123	46	STATE
Arizona	28	385,647	13,773	10	STATE
Arkansas	26	82,565	3,176	39	FEDERAL
California	196	2,473,735	12,621	13	STATE
Colorado	33	1,006,149	30,489	6	FEDERAL
Connecticut	8	63,700	7,963	21	FEDERAL
Delaware	3	7,875	2,625	41	FEDERAL
Florida	113	912,729	8,077	20	FEDERAL
Georgia	56	5,485,909	97,963	1	FEDERAL
Hawaii	6	15,100	2,517	42	STATE
Idaho	13	47,900	3,685	35	FEDERAL
Illinois	49	520,800	10,629	18	FEDERAL
Indiana	43	181,567	4,222	31	STATE
Iowa	26	1,182,975	45,499	4	STATE
Kansas	12	68,975	5,748	26	FEDERAL
Kentucky	29	225,325	7,770	23	STATE
Louisiana	32	46,500	1,453	48	FEDERAL
Maine	1	50,780	50,780	3	FEDERAL
Maryland	27	79,005	2,926	40	STATE
Massachusetts	23	237,110	10,309	19	FEDERAL
Michigan	33	174,606	5,291	29	STATE
Minnesota	19	551,475	29,025	7	STATE
Mississippi	20	417,230	20,862	8	FEDERAL
Missouri	25	321,625	12,865	12	FEDERAL
Montana	6	82,200	13,700	11	FEDERAL
Nebraska	9	291,250	32,361	5	FEDERAL
Nevada	26	86,340	3,321	37	STATE
New Hampshire	4	217,325	54,331	2	FEDERAL

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New Jersey	42	135,933	3,237	38	FEDERAL
New Mexico	14	239,150	17,082	9	STATE
New York	90	705,219	7,836	22	FEDERAL
North Carolina	49	163,623	3,339	36	STATE
North Dakota	8	35,312	4,414	30	FEDERAL
Ohio	43	486,249	11,308	15	FEDERAL
Oklahoma	31	73,100	2,358	45	FEDERAL
Oregon	28	68,925	2,462	43	STATE
Pennsylvania	75	457,418	6,099	25	FEDERAL
Rhode Island	1	10,800	10,800	16	FEDERAL
South Carolina	27	37,350	1,383	49	STATE
South Dakota	8	15,975	1,997	47	FEDERAL
Tennessee	45	173,095	3,847	33	STATE
Texas	149	841,598	5,648	27	FEDERAL
Utah	18	19,910	1,106	50	STATE
Vermont	1	3,750	3,750	34	STATE
Virginia	54	374,118	6,928	24	STATE
Washington	45	106,750	2,372	44	STATE
West Virginia	18	222,865	12,381	14	FEDERAL
Wisconsin	16	66,125	4,133	32	FEDERAL
Wyoming	9	96,994	10,777	17	STATE
Total or National Average	1,764	19,951,963	11,311 ⁴		

¹ OSHA IMIS Fatality Inspection Reports, FY 2008.

² Rankings are based on highest to lowest average total penalty (\$) per fatality inspection (1-highest, 50-lowest).

³ Under the OSHA Act, states may operate their own OSHA programs. Connecticut, New Jersey and New York have state programs covering state and local employees only. Twenty-one states and one territory have state OSHA programs covering both public and private sector workers.

⁴ National average is per fatality investigation for all federal OSHA and state OSHA plan states combined. Federal OSHA average is \$13,462 per fatality investigation; state plan OSHA states average is \$8,615 per fatality investigation.