

PROFILE OF WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES

STATE	FATALITIES 2006 ¹			INJURIES/ILLNESSES 2006 ²		PENALTIES ³ FY 2007		INSPECTORS ⁴	YEARS TO INSPECT EACH WORKPLACE ONCE	STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAM ⁵
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ⁶	NUMBER	RATE	AVERAGES(\$)	RANK ⁷			
Alabama	100	4.7	27	63,400	4.7	1,120	4	22	133	FEDERAL
Alaska	45	13.8	50	12,300	6.2	825	25	14	47	STATE
Arizona	112	3.9	17	84,000	4.4	1,272	3	28	100	STATE
Arkansas	78	6.0	38	37,700	4.4	1,062	9	8	213	FEDERAL
California	537	3.2	11	473,700	4.3	5,102	1	236	133	STATE
Colorado	137	5.5	35	N/A	N/A	1,042	12	26	128	FEDERAL
Connecticut	38	2.1	3	55,900	4.8	1,034	13	29	85	FEDERAL
Delaware	15	3.5	15	11,500	3.8	1,064	8	3	207	FEDERAL
Florida	360	4.1	22	244,400	4.4	1,067	7	47	228	FEDERAL
Georgia	201	4.5	25	114,400	4.0	996	14	33	164	FEDERAL
Hawaii	30	4.7	27	18,200	4.8	730	34	23	41	STATE
Idaho	38	5.2	33	N/A	N/A	742	31	9	94	FEDERAL
Illinois	207	3.3	12	173,000	4.1	947	15	64	125	FEDERAL
Indiana	148	4.8	30	111,300	5.4	815	27	71	137	STATE
Iowa	71	4.3	23	61,800	6.0	1,055	10	31	119	STATE
Kansas	85	6.0	38	46,800	5.1	537	42	15	99	FEDERAL

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Kentucky	147	7.6	43	64,600	5.2	1,764	2	47	75	STATE
Louisiana	118	6.3	41	38,000	3.0	717	35	13	107	FEDERAL
Maine	20	2.9	9	27,600	7.0	745	30	12	70	FEDERAL
Maryland	106	3.7	16	66,400	3.8	641	38	62	119	STATE
Massachusetts	66	2.1	3	87,900	3.9	902	21	37	121	FEDERAL
Michigan	157	3.3	12	149,600	5.0	459	46	76	53	STATE
Minnesota	78	2.8	8	93,000	5.0	603	41	59	63	STATE
Mississippi	96	7.9	44	N/A	N/A	827	24	12	139	FEDERAL
Missouri	167	5.7	37	89,000	4.7	691	36	25	110	FEDERAL
Montana	45	9.2	47	18,900	6.9	640	39	5	112	FEDERAL
Nebraska	57	6.0	38	31,400	5.0	1,175	5	8	177	FEDERAL
Nevada	49	3.9	17	51,900	5.5	1,148	6	38	28	STATE
New Hampshire	13	1.8	1	N/A	N/A	874	23	8	122	FEDERAL
New Jersey	88	2.1	3	97,400	3.6	878	22	71	74	FEDERAL
New Mexico	59	6.5	42	24,000	4.5	908	20	10	89	STATE
New York	234	2.6	6	169,700	3.0	924	18	126	110	FEDERAL

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North Carolina	168	4.0	19	107,300	4.0	433	47	116	49	STATE
North Dakota	31	8.7	45	N/A	N/A	737	32	7	90	FEDERAL
Ohio	193	3.4	14	N/A	N/A	940	17	57	104	FEDERAL
Oklahoma	91	5.5	35	49,100	4.7	917	19	16	135	FEDERAL
Oregon	87	4.8	30	62,500	5.3	292	50	83	24	STATE
Pennsylvania	240	4.0	19	N/A	N/A	817	26	59	100	FEDERAL
Rhode Island	10	1.8	1	17,200	5.2	814	28	11	88	FEDERAL
South Carolina	95	4.8	30	48,000	3.8	363	49	31	76	STATE
South Dakota	37	8.8	46	N/A	N/A	493	44	N/A	188	FEDERAL
Tennessee	153	5.3	34	94,200	4.8	645	37	41	55	STATE
Texas	489	4.5	25	258,500	3.7	1,049	11	84	148	FEDERAL
Utah	60	4.7	27	40,700	5.2	779	29	19	150	STATE
Vermont	14	4.0	19	11,600	5.5	604	40	10	63	STATE
Virginia	165	4.3	23	89,100	3.5	511	43	60	59	STATE
Washington	87	2.7	7	122,500	6.6	464	45	120	34	STATE
West Virginia	79	10.2	48	25,200	5.1	734	33	9	99	FEDERAL

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Wisconsin	91	3.1	10	103,400	5.5	947	15	36	99	FEDERAL
Wyoming	36	12.9	49	8,500	4.8	377	48	8	69	STATE
TOTAL OR NATIONAL AVERAGE:	5,840	4.0		4.1 MILLION	4.4	\$909 ⁸		2,094 ⁹	92 ¹⁰	

¹ State fatality rates for 2006 have not yet been calculated by BLS. The AFL-CIO calculated 2006 state fatality rates per 100,000 workers using the numbers of deaths reported by BLS for 2006 and the preliminary employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 2006 annual averages from the BLS Current Population Survey (CPS).

² Bureau of Labor Statistics, rate of total cases per 100 workers. Number and rate are for private sector only and includes Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. An additional 552,700 cases occurred among state and local government employees in the 30 states and territories where this data is collected.

³ U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA IMIS Inspection Reports, Nation by Region for 18(B) State (only) and/or Nation by Region for Federal (only), FY 2007.

Penalties shown are averages per serious citation for conditions creating a substantial probability of death or serious physical harm to workers. For CT, NJ and NY, averages are based only on federal data.

⁴ From OSHA records, FY 2008. Includes only safety and industrial hygiene Compliance Safety and Health Officers who conduct workplace inspections. Supervisory CSHOs are included if they spend at least 50% of their time conducting inspections.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Rankings are based on best to worst fatality rate (1-best, 50-worst).

⁷ Rankings are based on highest to lowest average penalty (\$) per serious violation (1-highest, 50-lowest).

⁸ National average is per citation average for federal OSHA serious penalties and state OSHA plan states' serious penalties combined. Federal serious penalties average \$906 per citation; state plan OSHA states average \$913 per citation.

⁹ Total number of inspectors includes 821 Federal OSHA inspectors and 1,273 state OSHA inspectors including inspectors in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

¹⁰ Frequency of all covered establishments for all states combined. Average inspection frequency of covered establishments for federal OSHA states is once every **133** years; inspection frequency of covered establishments for state OSHA plan states is once every 65 years.