

PROFILE OF WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES

STATE	FATALITIES 2005 ¹			INJURIES/ILLNESSES 2005 ²		PENALTIES ³ FY 2006		INSPECTORS ⁴	YEARS TO INSPECT EACH WORKPLACE ONCE	STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAM ⁵
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ⁶	NUMBER	RATE	AVERAGES(\$)	RANK ⁷			
Alabama	128	6.1	39	63,200	4.6	1,290	3	19	137	FEDERAL
Alaska	29	8.2	47	12,000	6.2	719	32	14	32	STATE
Arizona	99	3.6	18	81,500	4.8	1,100	6	26	89	STATE
Arkansas	80	6.1	39	42,200	5.0	933	14	10	145	FEDERAL
California	465	2.7	12	503,700	4.7	5,398	1	231	139	STATE
Colorado	125	5.2	34	N/A	N/A	886	19	26	133	FEDERAL
Connecticut	46	2.6	8	59,000	5.0	767	26	25	94	FEDERAL
Delaware	11	2.6	8	11,000	3.7	1,137	5	3	210	FEDERAL
Florida	406	4.8	28	246,300	4.5	1,049	8	48	247	FEDERAL
Georgia	200	4.5	25	125,400	4.3	1,043	9	36	174	FEDERAL
Hawaii	15	2.3	4	18,500	4.9	586	41	24	40	STATE
Idaho	35	4.9	29	N/A	N/A	643	37	8	89	FEDERAL
Illinois	194	3.2	16	170,100	4.1	757	28	56	121	FEDERAL
Indiana	157	5.1	33	117,400	5.8	715	33	72	107	STATE
Iowa	90	5.6	36	64,300	6.5	935	13	31	122	STATE
Kansas	81	5.5	35	46,800	5.3	592	40	15	103	FEDERAL

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Kentucky	122	6.3	42	75,900	6.2	1,322	2	49	65	STATE
Louisiana	111	5.6	36	40,300	3.1	646	36	18	184	FEDERAL
Maine	15	2.2	3	28,900	7.2	723	31	11	75	FEDERAL
Maryland	95	3.3	17	72,700	4.2	737	29	63	156	STATE
Massachusetts	75	2.3	4	93,000	4.2	939	12	32	117	FEDERAL
Michigan	110	2.3	4	161,700	5.3	460	47	86	50	STATE
Minnesota	87	3.1	15	90,600	5.0	632	38	55	63	STATE
Mississippi	112	8.9	48	N/A	N/A	901	17	11	196	FEDERAL
Missouri	185	6.4	44	102,600	5.4	724	30	28	113	FEDERAL
Montana	50	10.3	49	17,000	6.6	626	39	6	101	FEDERAL
Nebraska	36	3.8	21	30,400	5.0	1,037	10	7	143	FEDERAL
Nevada	57	4.9	29	50,800	5.7	1,199	4	36	27	STATE
New Hampshire	18	2.5	7	N/A	N/A	849	21	10	98	FEDERAL
New Jersey	112	2.6	8	104,400	3.8	815	24	65	75	FEDERAL
New Mexico	44	4.7	27	22,400	4.4	758	27	10	78	STATE
New York	239	2.7	12	176,500	3.2	928	15	126	100	FEDERAL

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North Carolina	165	3.8	21	107,600	4.0	529	44	122	45	STATE
North Dakota	22	6.3	42	N/A	N/A	664	35	7	89	FEDERAL
Ohio	168	3.0	14	N/A	N/A	923	16	57	103	FEDERAL
Oklahoma	95	5.7	38	47,300	4.6	889	18	17	132	FEDERAL
Oregon	65	3.6	18	59,200	5.4	300	50	83	24	STATE
Pennsylvania	224	3.7	20	N/A	N/A	839	23	67	105	FEDERAL
Rhode Island	6	1.1	1	17,800	5.5	785	25	7	96	FEDERAL
South Carolina	132	6.7	45	44,500	3.6	358	49	31	70	STATE
South Dakota	31	7.5	46	N/A	N/A	559	42	N/A	153	FEDERAL
Tennessee	139	5.0	32	90,600	4.8	885	20	60	57	STATE
Texas	495	4.6	26	246,000	3.6	1,014	11	86	132	FEDERAL
Utah	54	4.4	24	41,000	5.6	1,073	7	19	107	STATE
Vermont	7	2.0	2	12,800	6.2	546	43	10	91	STATE
Virginia	186	4.9	29	99,400	4.0	473	46	62	54	STATE
Washington	85	2.6	8	109,900	6.1	384	48	119	29	STATE
West Virginia	46	6.1	39	26,800	5.5	710	34	8	90	FEDERAL

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Wisconsin	125	4.3	23	109,900	5.8	848	22	36	103	FEDERAL
Wyoming	46	16.8	50	9,500	5.8	515	45	8	58	STATE
TOTAL OR NATIONAL AVERAGE:	5,734	4.0		4.2 MILLION	4.6	\$881⁸		2,112⁹	89¹⁰	

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics, rate per 100,000 workers. National and state fatality rates come directly from BLS, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries.

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 578,200 cases occurred among state and local government employees in the 29 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 2006.

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 2007. Includes only safety and industrial hygiene Compliance Safety and Health Officers who conduct workplace inspections. Supervisory CSHO's are included if they spend at least 50% of their time conducting inspections.

⁵ Under the OSHAct, 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 \$873 per citation; state plan OSHA states average \$890 per citation.

⁹ Total number of inspectors includes 818 Federal OSHA inspectors and 1,294 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 62 years.