

Profile of Workplace Safety and Health in the United States

STATE	FATALITIES 2009 ¹			INJURIES/ILLNESSES 2009 ²		PENALTIES ³ FY 2010		INSPECTORS ⁴	YEARS TO INSPECT EACH WORKPLACE ONCE	STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAM ⁵
	NUMBER	RATE	RANK ⁶	NUMBER	RATE	AVERAGE (\$)	RANK ⁷			
Alabama	70	3.7	27	48,400	3.6	1,167	14	24	133	Federal
Alaska	17	5.1	38	9,200	4.5	886	36	16	40	State
Arizona	50	1.8	3	62,500	3.5	1,008	29	27	132	State
Arkansas	75	5.9	45	29,100	3.5	1,259	8	10	163	Federal
California	301	1.9	6	365,400	3.7	4,631	1	237	158	State
Colorado	80	3.2	24	N/A	N/A	801	41	30	107	Federal
Connecticut	34	2.0	7	48,300	4.2	1,249	10	25	97	Federal
Delaware	7	1.8	3	9,000	3.1	1,895	2	4	151	Federal
Florida	243	3.0	21	185,700	3.5	1,025	23	69	241	Federal
Georgia	96	2.2	10	87,400	3.1	1,036	21	51	168	Federal
Hawaii	13	2.2	10	14,900	4.0	779	42	20	114	State
Idaho	26	3.8	28	N/A	N/A	1,018	27	11	89	Federal
Illinois	158	2.7	19	137,900	3.5	991	31	77	94	Federal
Indiana	123	4.3	33	79,500	4.2	900	34	71	68	State
Iowa	78	4.9	37	48,300	4.6	1,230	11	31	96	State
Kansas	76	5.3	40	38,200	4.1	1,283	6	14	102	Federal

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Kentucky	97	5.3	40	51,200	4.2	1,410	4	41	92	State
Louisiana	138	7.2	48	37,700	2.8	1,287	5	18	214	Federal
Maine	16	2.5	17	21,800	5.6	1,115	18	10	75	Federal
Maryland	65	2.3	14	56,700	3.3	854	38	65	140	State
Massachusetts	59	1.8	3	N/A	N/A	1,119	17	36	115	Federal
Michigan	93	2.2	10	108,300	4.2	392	48	77	49	State
Minnesota	60	2.2	10	67,800	3.8	631	45	62	61	State
Mississippi	64	5.6	43	N/A	N/A	991	31	15	127	Federal
Missouri	142	5.1	38	66,400	3.5	849	39	27	106	Federal
Montana	50	10.8	50	14,300	5.3	1,021	25	7	100	Federal
Nebraska	57	6.1	46	25,700	4.1	1,279	7	10	115	Federal
Nevada	24	2.0	7	36,500	4.3	1,161	15	41	49	State
New Hampshire	6	0.9	1	N/A	N/A	1,640	3	8	149	Federal
New Jersey	99	2.4	16	87,400	3.3	1,106	19	79	80	Federal
New Mexico	42	4.8	36	22,300	4.2	1,257	9	11	76	State
New York	184	2.1	9	166,600	2.9	991	31	125	97	Federal

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North Carolina	125	3.1	22	82,800	3.1	884	37	120	55	State
North Dakota	25	7.2	48	N/A	N/A	1,180	12	6	141	Federal
Ohio	132	2.5	17	N/A	N/A	1,014	28	59	99	Federal
Oklahoma	77	4.6	35	42,200	4.0	1,169	13	17	144	Federal
Oregon	66	3.8	28	48,300	4.4	305	49	86	23	State
Pennsylvania	166	2.8	20	N/A	N/A	1,105	20	66	97	Federal
Rhode Island	7	1.4	2	N/A	N/A	1,032	22	8	78	Federal
South Carolina	73	3.9	31	39,100	3.2	298	50	31	57	State
South Dakota	24	5.6	43	N/A	N/A	898	35	N/A	141	Federal
Tennessee	105	3.9	31	71,300	3.8	824	40	39	68	State
Texas	480	4.4	34	213,500	2.9	1,132	16	105	139	Federal
Utah	48	3.8	28	31,200	4.0	1,019	26	22	134	State
Vermont	12	3.6	26	10,100	5.2	732	43	10	66	State
Virginia	118	3.1	22	72,700	2.9	663	44	61	68	State
Washington	75	2.3	14	96,000	5.1	595	46	119	30	State
West Virginia	41	5.4	42	21,300	4.4	1,007	30	10	84	Federal

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Wisconsin	94	3.3	25	76,300	4.2	1,025	23	41	87	Federal
Wyoming	19	6.8	47	7,400	4.0	482	47	8	62	State
TOTAL OR NATIONAL AVERAGE:	4,340	3.3		3.3MILLION	3.6	\$972 ⁸		2,218 ⁹	92 ¹⁰	

¹The number of fatalities for 2009 are preliminary numbers from BLS. The state fatality rates for 2009 have not been calculated yet by BLS. The AFL-CIO calculated preliminary 2009 state fatality rates per 100,000 workers using the preliminary numbers of deaths reported by BLS for 2009 and the preliminary employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 2009 annual average from the BLS Current Population Survey (CPS).

²Bureau of Labor Statistics, rate of total cases per 100 workers. Number and rate are for private sector only and include Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

³U.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 2010. Penalties shown are averages per serious citation for conditions creating a substantial probability of death or serious physical harm to workers. For Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey and New York, averages are based only on federal data.

⁴From OSHA records, FY 2011. Includes only safety and industrial hygiene Compliance Safety and Health Officers (CSHOs) who conduct workplace inspections. Supervisory CSHOs are included if they spend at least 50 percent of their time conducting inspections.

⁵Under the OSHAct, states may operate their own OSHA programs. Connecticut, Illinois, 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.

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

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

⁸National average is per citation average for federal OSHA serious penalties and state OSHA plan states' serious penalties combined. Federal serious penalties average \$1,052 per citation; state plan OSHA states average \$858 per citation.

⁹Total number of inspectors includes 925 federal OSHA inspectors and 1,293 state OSHA inspectors, including inspectors in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

¹⁰Frequency of all covered establishments for all states combined. Average inspection frequency of covered establishments for federal OSHA states is once every 129 years; inspection frequency of covered establishments for state OSHA plan states is once every 67 years.