

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Occupational injury deaths
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of deaths due to an occupational injury that occurred in Wisconsin
Denominator	Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	<p>Information on occupational injury deaths for 2006, 2007 and 2008 was prepared by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene using data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries for those years. These data are available on the Department of Workforce Development Web site at http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/research_statistics/default.htm (see “Fatal Occupational Injuries” – 2006 through 2008 reports).</p> <p>Data for the years 2000-2005 were provided by the Wisconsin Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program, which operated in the Wisconsin Division of Public Health from 1995 through 2006. The FACE Program collected basic information about all occupational injury deaths in Wisconsin. Information on deaths was obtained from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and in voluntary reporting from sources such as coroners and law enforcement agencies for incidents not covered by OSHA. FACE conducted in-depth studies of occupational fatalities that were machine-related, occurred in a highway work zone, or were of workers under the age of 18. The Wisconsin FACE Program was funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). This program was discontinued in 2007.</p>
Age Adjustment	Age-adjusted rates are used to compare relative risks among groups and over time; they represent relative indexes and are not actual measures of risk. Age-adjusted rates shown in the data tables were computed by applying age-specific rates in the population of interest to the 2000 U.S. standard population.
Reference Time Period	Calendar year of injury (also usually the year of death).
Data Source	<p>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (2006 through 2008 data); prepared by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene and available from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development at http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/research_statistics/default.htm.</p> <p>Specific tables: http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/safety/Fatal_Summaries/2008/Table_7_fatal.pdf http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/safety/Fatal_Summaries/2007/table7_fatal.pdf http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/safety/Fatal_Summaries/2006/Table_7.pdf</p> <p>Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services (2000-2005 data).</p>

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Additional Information	<p>Deaths due to occupational illness are not included.</p> <p>Additional information about the FACE Program is available at http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/dph_boh/FACE/index.htm</p> <p>Additional information about the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is available at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html</p> <p>Information about the Wisconsin Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Program at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene is available at http://www.slh.wisc.edu/wiscon/.</p>
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