

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Occupational illness and injury
Demographic Group	Wisconsin employees covered by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
Numerator	Total number of nonfatal injuries and illnesses reported to OSHA
Denominator	Total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year
Details about Data Item	The incidence rate represents the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers. The rate is multiplied by 200,000, which are the base hours for 100 full-time-equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	<p><i>Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Table 6, Incidence rates for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.</i></p> <p><i>Occupational Injuries and Illnesses</i> is a federal report that provides statistical information on work-related injuries and illnesses (excluding first aid) collected from employers' OSHA records. It is compiled by and available from the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD).</p> <p>Finding the data on the DWD Web site: Go to http://dwd.wisconsin.gov, then use the "Find a Program/Topic" menu at the top of the third column to select the topic "Worker's Compensation." On the Worker's Compensation page, select "Research/Statistic" in the right-hand column. Scroll down to Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, then click on the year. On the resulting page, click again on the year (this opens an Excel spreadsheet). In the Excel file, click on the "Summary" worksheet tab, and find the rate at the top of the Total Recordable Cases column.</p>