



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH PERFORMANCE

The data included in this analysis was compiled to highlight the safety performance in the construction industry. The data available from the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics was used in the analysis for the following:

- OSHA Total Case Incidence Rates for the Construction Industry
- OSHA Days Away from Work (Lost Workday) Incidence Rates for the Construction Industry
- Total Number of Fatalities for the Construction Industry
- Total Construction Spending
- Construction Fatality Rate per 1 Billion Dollars Invested in Construction
- Annual Average Employment for the Construction Industry
- Construction Fatality Rate per 100,000 Workers

OSHA Total Cases Incidence Rates per 100 Full-time Workers

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
8.8	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.4

OSHA Days Away From Work (Lost Workday) Incidence Rates per 100 Full-time Workers

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
3.3	3.3	3.2	3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9

Total Number of Fatalities

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
1171	1190	1154	1225	1125	1131	1234	1192	1239	1204	969

Total Construction Spending (Billions)

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
688.52	744.55	802.76	840.25	847.87	891.5	991.56	1102.7	1167.6	1150.7	1072.13

Construction Fatality Rate per 1 billion dollars invested in Construction

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
1.7	1.59	1.43	1.45	1.32	1.26	1.24	1.08	1.06	1.03	0.9

Annual Average Employment (Thousands)

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
5949.5	6337.3	6623	6773.5	6683.6	6672.4	6916.4	7166.6	7562.5	7790.6	7125.0

Construction Fatality Rate per 100,000 Workers

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
12.9	13.3	12.1	11.7	11.9	11	10.8	10.5	9.6

*Data for 2008 are preliminary.