

Worker Safety



Occupational Health & Safety Surveillance Program (OHSSP)

OHSSP compiles and analyzes Iowa data related to worker health and safety including:

- ✓ Occupational Health Indicators (OHI)
- ✓ Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology & Surveillance (ABLES)
- ✓ Emerging issues response
- ✓ Occupational injuries, diseases and conditions
- ✓ Occupational data for Healthy Iowans

OHSSP partners with other state and national programs to develop and deliver data, fact sheets, hazard alerts and reports for workers, employers, medical providers and others.

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Important Findings:

- ◆ Iowa has a higher rate of fatal occupational injuries than the U.S.
- ◆ Transportation crashes, falls and being struck by or entangled in equipment cause the majority of Iowa's fatal occupational injuries.
- ◆ Workers 55 years of age or older are about a quarter of the Iowa workforce, but half of the fatal injuries.
- ◆ Total workers' compensation benefits paid in Iowa since 2010 have averaged over \$600 million per year.
- ◆ Iowa is one of the top 10 states with high rates of adult lead poisoning.



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For more information contact the Iowa Department of Public Health.

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