



Illinois Center for Injury Prevention

Healthcare and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)

The Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities. The industries in this sector are arranged on a continuum starting with those establishments providing medical care exclusively, continuing with those providing health care and social assistance, and finally finishing with those providing only social assistance. The services provided by establishments in this sector are delivered by trained professionals. All industries in the sector share this commonality of process, namely, labor inputs of health practitioners or social workers with the requisite expertise.

In 2012 there were 705,100 Illinois workers in the healthcare and social assistance industry.

Data source: North American Industry Classification System

2012 Fatal Injury Facts

9 fatal injuries occurred in the Illinois healthcare and social assistance in 2012. About half (4) occurred via transportation events.

2012 Nonfatal Injury Facts

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79.9% of injured workers were women.

61.1% of injured workers were between the ages of 25 and 54.

Rates of injury were highest in businesses' with 250+ workers (5.6).

Workers in nursing and residential care facilities (6.5) had higher rates of injury than hospital workers (5.8).

The most common injury was fractures (n=3080).

The back was the most common affected body part (n=1860).

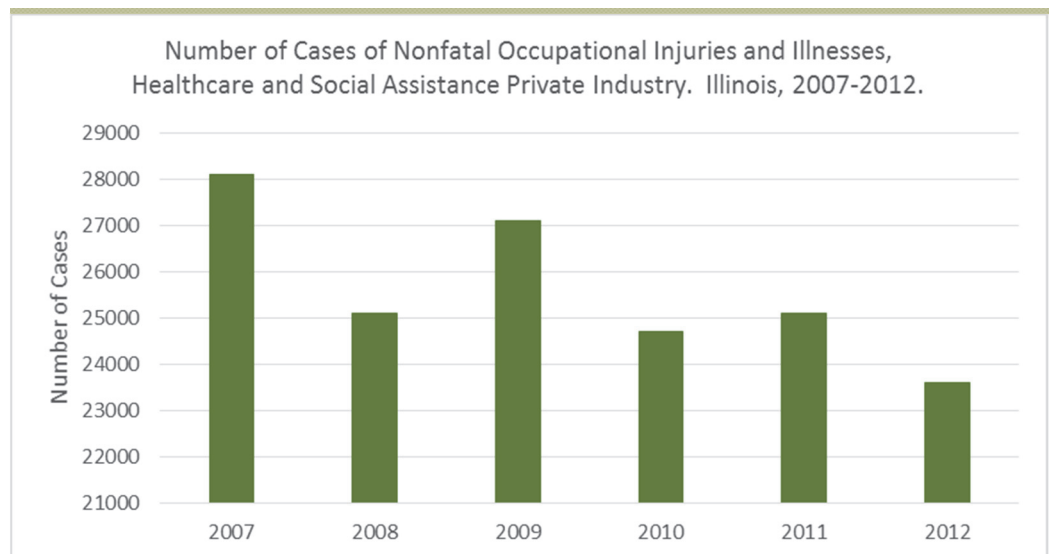
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Counts of Nonfatal Injuries and Illnesses



Data source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

Rates of Nonfatal Injuries and Illnesses



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