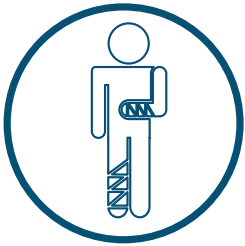


The Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Unit administers two programs in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Department of Labor: the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illness (SOII) and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI). SOII data are estimates of all Louisiana work-related injuries and illnesses from approximately 4,500 private and public sector (state and local government) establishments CFOI is a count of all unintentional and intentional work-related deaths.



OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

SOII summary data includes estimates of recordable cases such as:

- Death
- Loss of consciousness
- Days away from work
- Restricted work activity of job transfer
- Medial treatment (beyond first aid)
- Significant work related injuries or illnesses that are diagnosed by a physician or other licensed health care professional.



OCCUPATIONAL FATALITIES

CFOI includes all fatal occupational injuries that occur at or outside the work place while in work status. CFOI verifies cases using two or more independent source documents. The state in which an incident occurs determines which states' occupational fatality count will be affected.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, its employees, agents and partner statistical agencies, use the information reported for the SOII for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence tot he full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 [Title 5 of Public Law 107-347] and other applicable Federal laws, employer-reported responses to the SOII will not be disclosed in identifiable form without the employer's informed consent.