



Utilities (NAICS 22)

The Utilities sector comprises establishments engaged in the provision of the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. Within this sector, the specific activities associated with the utility services provided vary by utility: electric power includes generation, transmission, and distribution; natural gas includes distribution; steam supply includes provision and/or distribution; water supply includes treatment and distribution; and sewage removal includes collection, treatment, and disposal of waste through sewer systems and sewage treatment facilities.

In 2012 there were 23,700 Illinois workers in the utilities industry.

Data source: North American Industry Classification System

2012 Fatal Injury Facts

There were no recorded fatal injuries in the Illinois utilities industry for 2012.

2012 Nonfatal Injury Facts

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69.7% of injured workers were male*.

45-54 year olds was the most common age group with reported injury (24%)*.

Rates of injury were highest in businesses' with 50-249 workers.

The back was the most commonly affected body part (n=3140)*.

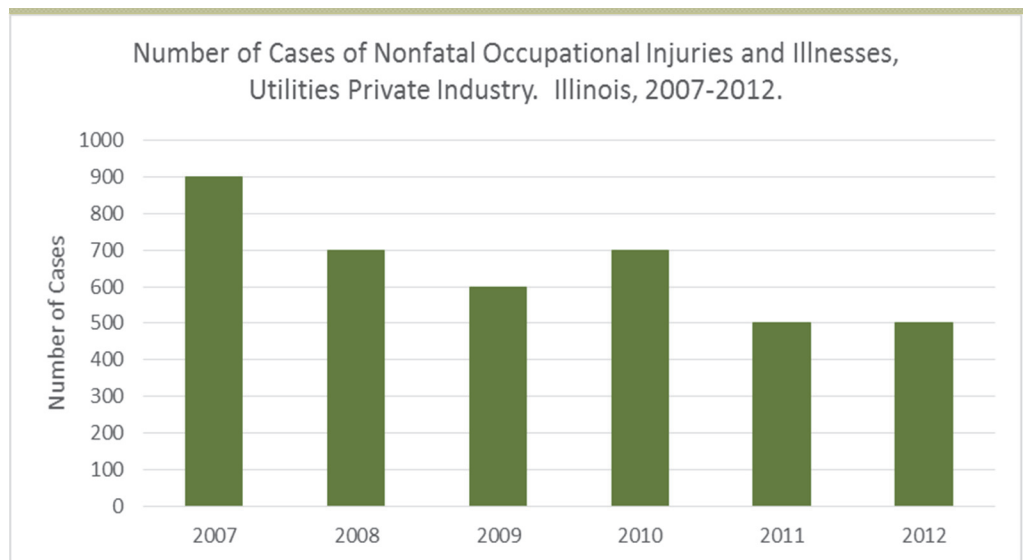
The most common injury was sprains, strains, and tears (n=5720)*.

*Percentages and counts came from combined industry values for trade, transportation, and utilities.

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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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