

British Frozen Food Federation

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Health and Safety injury rate statistics for BFFF Membership sectors Years 2005-2006

BFFF is delighted to provide the membership with the first national statistics on health and safety injuries specific to our membership sectors. As many of you may be aware, general high-level statistics are available through the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) web site. However, BFFF has been working with HSE to extract statistical information from their national database of reported incidents based on the relevant areas for our industry.

All the statistics presented below have been provided by HSE, grouped into sectors using the UK Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes for the Economic activities of each membership sector. A breakdown of the particular SIC codes utilised to determine each membership sector is available from BFFF offices.

HSE has derived the injury statistics from their own national records, and the employment numbers for each sector used within the background information, are taken from the workplace analysis data from the Annual Business Inquiry 2005. It should be noted that HSE information is based only on reported incidents and as with any dissected information, the accuracy is determined by accurate human input. Therefore we would encourage all members to utilize this information as a guide only.

SECTOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

SECTOR	Rate of injury per 100,000 employees for the sector (Years 2005/06)								
	Fatal Injuries			Non-fatal major injuries			Over 3 day injuries		
	Best	Average	Worst	Best	Average	Worst	Best	Average	Worst
Producers	0	0	0	95.7	192.3	247.5	588.2	995.0	1267.2
Wholesalers	0	0	0	49.5	78.7	123.8	186.8	319.2	395.9
Retailers	0	0.1	3.3	18.4	101.2	110.1	53.9	511.2	538.9

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Freight transport and the storage of frozen and refrigerated goods

HSE has provided BFFF with the number of injuries for the freight transport and the storage of frozen and refrigerated goods employment sectors. However, the employment figures for these sections are not available. Therefore for our members' interest we have enclosed the number of injuries for each of these sectors.

SECTOR	Number of injuries for the Sector (Years 2005/06)		
	Fatal	Non- Fatal major injuries	Over 3 day injuries
Freight transport	11	1542	7795
Storage of frozen and refrigerated goods	0	12	54

Notes

1. Injuries

Injuries are reported and defined under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) 1995. These include injuries to employees, self-employed people and members of the public. The information available under RIDDOR 95 includes three categories of severity of injury to employees: fatal injuries, defined major injuries and other injuries leading to more than three days absence (over 3 day).

2. Employment

Workplace analysis data is taken from the Annual Business Inquiry 2005.

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