

BLS Releases 2019 Injury and Illness Data

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) published the 2019 non-fatal injury and illness data on November 4, 2020. You can view the data at the following link: <https://www.bls.gov/iif/oshsum.htm>.

You can now compare your Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR) and Days Away, Restricted, and Transferred (DART) rates against North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) industry averages for 2019. Remember, you can only compare your TCIR/DART rates to data from the last three years if you are pursuing OSHA VPP approval. With the release of 2019 data, you can no longer use 2016 data for comparisons.

For more information on how to figure out your rates, review the SMCX's [Calculating Injury and Illness Incidence Rates](#) one pager.

For additional information on the SMCX's services, please visit the SMCX-hosted website at: <https://www.smcx.org/>.



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