

Indicator #18: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Enforcement Activities

Maryland State Occupational Health Indicators

About this Indicator:

Why is this Indicator Important?

The measures of frequency for this indicator may approximate the added health and safety benefits and protections felt by workers as a result of their worksites being inspected.

Limitation of Indicator:

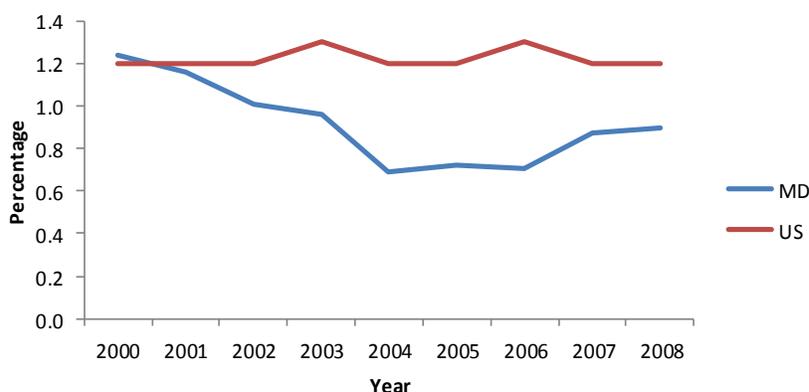
This indicator only measures enforcement activity and no other measures of OSHA activity such as education and compliance assistance. OSHA may conduct multiple inspections of one establishment during a calendar year, therefore the percent of establishments inspected may be overestimated.

For more information on this indicator or occupational health in Maryland, visit the DHMH website.

► The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 was passed by Congress to assure safe and healthy working conditions for every worker in the nation. Under the Act, the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is authorized to conduct worksite inspections to determine whether employers are complying with health and safety standards. OSHA may issue citations and impose fines on employers if violations are found.

This indicator provides a measure of the workers and worksites potentially benefiting directly from Federal/State OSHA inspection activity.

Indicator #18.1. Percentage of Establishments under OSH Jurisdiction Inspected by OSHA, Maryland and U.S.



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Year	1. Number of Establishments Inspected by OSHA		2. Number of Establishments Eligible for Inspection		3. Number of Employees at Inspected Sites		4. Number of Covered Employees in State	
	Average Number	Percentage	Average Number	Percentage	Average Number	Percentage	Average Number	Percentage
2000	1,814	1.24	146,148	-	184,584	2.52	2,400,659	-
2001	1,703	1.16	146,748	-	173,884	1.82	2,417,010	-
2002	1,504	1.01	149,176	-	136,432	1.51	2,422,473	-
2003	1,440	0.96	149,999	-	162,965	1.71	2,429,457	-
2004	1,074	0.69	154,973	-	49,955	1.02	2,454,451	-
2005	1,156	0.72	159,636	-	67,007	1.19	2,492,242	-
2006	1,149	0.71	162,536	-	87,834	1.52	2,524,798	-
2007	1,454	0.87	166,617	-	87,815	1.53	2,542,297	-
2008	1,487	0.90	165,484	-	95,642	3.13	2,532,654	-

- Data Not Available

Data Source for this Indicator: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Covered Employers and Wages (Number of establishments and workforce estimates)