

## CFOI Data User Survey

### Introduction

This survey is being conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Program (CFOI).

The purpose of this brief survey is to find out more about how you use CFOI data so that we can continue to provide you with the highest quality data possible.

We hope you will be able to help us identify areas where we can improve our products and customer service. We will combine your answers with others responses to produce summaries where individuals cannot be identified.

We appreciate your feedback. Thank you for contributing to this important effort.

Click **Next** when you are ready to begin the survey.

This voluntary study is being conducted under OMB Number 1225-0088. Without this currently approved number, we could not conduct this survey. We estimate it will take 15 minutes to complete this survey. This survey is being administered by surveymonkey.com and resides on a server outside of the BLS Domain. The BLS cannot guarantee the protection of survey responses and advises against the inclusion of sensitive personal information in any response.

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### Background

1. How do you use Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) data? (Check all that apply)

- Personal interest
- News reporting
- Policy or public health research
- Designing interventions or safety procedures for my business/establishment
- Insurance/actuarial research
- Educational uses
- Contract procurement
- Workers compensation
- Do not use CFOI data
- Other - Please describe

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2. In the past 12 months, how often did you search for, or obtain, CFOI data from each of the following sources?

	More than 12 times	6-12 times	1-5 times	0 times
Onescreen search (database tool on the BLS website using popup data browser)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multiscreen search (database tool on the BLS website using multiple search screens)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Text/flat data files	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Published tables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National CFOI news releases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State CFOI news releases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State websites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restricted access micro data research methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical notes, FAQs, Handbook of Methods, other explanatory documentation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special query from BLS staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fact sheets, <i>Beyond the Numbers</i> , or <i>Monthly Labor Review</i> articles and other BLS publications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cited in other places like the OSHA website, news articles, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If other, please specify

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3. In the past 12 months, how often have you accessed each of the following types of CFOI data?

	More than 12 times	6-12 times	1-5 times	0 times
Industry fatal injury totals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occupation fatal injury totals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fatal injury case detail (event, source, part of body, nature)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fatal injury demographic detail (age, race, ethnicity, gender, employee status, birthplace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fatal injury rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fatal injury data by state	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fatal injury data by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If other, please specify

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4. The CFOI program provides special queries of tabulated data upon request. Have you requested a special query of CFOI data in the past 12 months?

- Yes
- No

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5. Did the experience meet your needs for timeliness, level of detail, etc.? How satisfied were you with the response?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

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6. Please explain why you were not satisfied with the response.

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7. Are CFOI data and publications available in the file formats that you need?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable/ Do not use
- Not sure/ Don't know

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8. In which formats would you like CFOI data to be available?

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9. Please rate how easy or difficult it is to complete the following tasks using CFOI data and publications.

	Very easy	Easy	Neither easy nor difficult	Difficult	Very difficult	Not applicable
Finding the data I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Downloading the data I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpreting the data I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding the data release schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reaching a BLS staff member to assist me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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10. How did you learn about the CFOI research file?

- BLS website
- Referred through a special query response
- Learned from other researcher
- Other (please specify)

11. Would you be interested in traveling to a Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) to access additional variables in the CFOI micro data?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

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12. How useful are CFOI data to you and/or the function of your organization?

- Extremely useful
- Very useful
- Moderately useful
- Slightly useful
- Not at all useful

Please explain (optional)

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13. Starting with reference year 2015 data, the CFOI program eliminated the preliminary release and update files and produced a single, final data release in December 2016. Has this change to a single data release impacted you positively or negatively?

- Yes, positively
- Yes, negatively
- Yes, both positively and negatively
- No

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14. Please explain the positive effects.

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15. Please explain the negative effects.

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16. Please explain the positive and negative effects.

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17. Have you ever used CFOI data to develop, promote, or influence public policy?

- Yes - please describe below
- No

Please briefly describe how you used CFOI data and the policy for which it was used.

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18. Have you ever used CFOI data to develop or promote safety programs or initiatives in your organization?

- Yes - Please describe below
- No

Please briefly describe below how you used CFOI data and the initiative for which it was used

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19. How useful is the CFOI technical documentation (Handbook of methods, FAQs, definitional webpages)?

- Extremely useful
- Very useful
- Moderately useful
- Slightly useful
- Not at all useful
- Not at all useful
- N/A. I am unfamiliar with the CFOI technical documentation

Please explain (optional)

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20. What improvements or additions to CFOI data or products would you like to see?

Nothing

Please list below:

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21. What improvements or additions to CFOI access or customer service would you like to see?

Nothing

Please list below:

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22. Do you use other sources of occupational safety and health data?

Yes - Please describe below

No

Please list the other sources and why/how you use them in a different way or instead of CFOI data

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Non Users



23. This survey has been designed for people who use data from the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Program (CFOI).

If you have used CFOI data, select the first option below to return to the start of the survey. Uncheck the "Do not use CFOI data," and click *Next* to continue.

Otherwise, select the second option to exit the survey.

Return to start of survey

Exit survey

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Thank you

24. Thank you. We appreciate your time, input, and comments. Please feel free to enter any other comments you might have in the box below.

Clicking **Done** below will submit your survey responses.

No additional comments

Other comments