Health & Safety Performance Indicators
Owner Client Peer Group Benchmarking, U.S.
2012 Data
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ISN takes pride in leading efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of contractor management systems and in serving as a forum for sharing industry best practices among our members.

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More than 320 Owner Clients in capital-intensive industries are currently part of the ISNetworld contractor management database, actively managing the performance and compliance of approximately 50,000 contractors and suppliers from around the globe. Among the information collected and shared by ISNetworld members is health and safety performance data representing nearly 11 billion work hours of contractor activity in 2012 alone. A rich and diverse network of peers across various industries and a shared source of data such as this provide an opportunity for developing industry specific peer group benchmarking reports that are unique for their insight and comprehensiveness.

The main objective of this report is to provide ISNetworld member Owner Clients with industry specific benchmarking information on how well their contractors’ health and safety performance compares to that of the performance of contractors being used by other Owner Clients in the same industry. Owner Clients can use the information to help establish a data driven, objective baseline for contractor and companywide health and safety performance targets; assess their organizations’ contractor selection and management strategies; and ultimately drive the overarching goal of keeping a workplace free of injuries and illnesses.

In the report, Owner Clients with similar types of operations and industries are grouped together into the following nine peer groups:

- Upstream Oil & Gas (Onshore)
- Upstream Oil & Gas (Offshore)
- Midstream Oil & Gas (Pipelines)
- Downstream Oil & Gas (Refining)
- Chemical
- Utilities, Distribution & Power Generation
- Manufacturing*
- Pharmaceuticals & Facilities Management
- Mining


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This report is specific to the performance of contractors with operations in the U.S. The health and safety key performance indicators (KPIs) collected, aggregated and presented for each industry peer group include:

- Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR)
- Days Away, Restricted or Job Transfer Rate (DART)
- Lost Time Case Rate (LTC)
- Fatality Rate per 100,000 Employees
- Injury and Illness Severity (In Days)
- Experience Modification Rate (EMR)

Data analyzed and represented in the report is obtained from contractors’ companywide health and performance statistics as reported by contractors in their 2012 OSHA 300 and 300A forms*. All values in this report are aggregated to preserve the anonymity of contractors as well as the Owner Clients. Appendices 1 through 3 provide definitions, calculations and a summary of the analysis procedures used in generating the report.

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Upstream Oil & Gas (Onshore)

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