



Performance reporting in 2008

Seeking continuous improvement

Industry's health and safety record continues to show improvement and its environmental footprint is reduced.

Accurate reporting of performance is at the heart of Responsible Care. In Europe, Cefic collects data on the industry's health, safety and environmental performance. Open reporting enables companies and associations to share best practice and so improve their performance.

This year, more associations have reported data than last year; therefore total figures may be higher than reported last year. In addition to this, the environmental reporting of some associations is now based on data published by authorities rather than gathered through member surveys.

Overall, 22 European countries are covered in this year's Cefic Responsible Care data: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

On specific indicators the data from some countries has not been used. There are several reasons for this. The national industry may not have such emissions or national associations may have not yet reported KPI data for a sufficient number of years. In total, Cefic collects data on 16 Key Performance Indicators; below you find the data on selected indicators. [All data is available on www.cefic.org/responsiblecare](http://www.cefic.org/responsiblecare)

Health and safety at work

Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate

The lost time injury frequency rate (LTIR) continues to show year-on-year improvement and in 2008 was 6.6, the lowest on record for this sample of 21 countries. The LTIR is reported as the number of accidents resulting in one day or more out of work per million worked hours.

