



Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety



Illinois Department of
LABOR



1.16.25 Board Meeting

Old Business



- 1/1/2024 Statute Change Implementation Update

Law and Rule Change



- Approved changes to our law and rule went effective January 1, 2024

- Changes are posted at:

<https://labor.illinois.gov/rides/aras-act.html>

Rule Changes



- Operators must have a First Aid/CPR Provider on site
- Volunteers must be background checked
- Add a 3rd tier fine for operating without permits
- Add a fine up to \$1,000 for any other violations

2024 Summary



- Statistics
- Accident Report
- Safety Bulletins
- Department Updates

Inspection Statistics



| | Show Dates | Follow Up Inspections | Inspections Issued | Total Locations | Total Companies |
|------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2024 | 1051 | 1043 | 4,190 | 726 | 445 |
| 2023 | 912 | 898 | 3,283 | 508 | 307 |
| 2022 | 930 | 568 | 2,608 | 405 | 249 |
| 2021 | 764 | 932 | 2,463 | 382 | 236 |
| 2020 | 555 | 116 | 884 | 167 | 148 |
| 2019 | 1,472 | 581 | 3,413 | 572 | 350 |
| 2018 | 1,552 | 1,183 | 4,292 | 612 | 375 |
| 2017 | 1,540 | 1,332 | 4,465 | 687 | 373 |
| 2016 | 1,443 | 1,042 | 4,307 | 667 | 399 |
| 2015 | 1,430 | 1,183 | 4,203 | 672 | 398 |

Accident Report Comparison



| Year | Number |
|------|--------|
| 2024 | 40 |
| 2023 | 27 |
| 2022 | 28 |
| 2021 | 10 |
| 2020 | 3 |

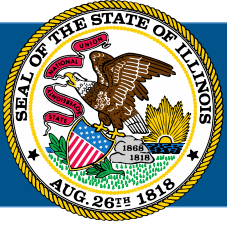
| Year | Number |
|------|--------|
| 2019 | 12 |
| 2018 | 10 |
| 2017 | 6 |
| 2016 | 14 |
| 2015 | 21 |

2024 Accident Summary



| Cause | Number |
|------------|--------|
| Patron | 34 |
| Operator | 1 |
| Mechanical | 5 |

Accident Report



| # Injured | Date | Ride | Cause | Ride Type | Description | Injury | Age | Location |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1 | 1/21/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Head | 11 | Fairview Heights |
| 1 | 2/4/2024 | Trampoline | Mechanical | Attraction | Pinch Point | Finger | 9 | Mokena |
| 1 | 2/16/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Collision | Head | 58 | Buffalo Grove |
| 1 | 2/19/2024 | Trampoline | Mechanical | Attraction | Landing | Puncture to foot | 18 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 3/2/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Backflip | Head | 12 | Lombard |
| 1 | 3/20/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Leg | 17 | Champaign |
| 1 | 3/24/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Collision | Ankle | 9 | Champaign |
| 1 | 3/25/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Knee | 31 | Lombard |
| 1 | 3/28/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Double Bounce | Back | 8 | South Elgin |

Accident Report



| # Injured | Date | Ride | Cause | Ride Type | Description | Injury | Age | Location |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | 4/2/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Arm | 5 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 4/6/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Ankle | 8 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 4/20/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Knee | 9 | Bloomingtondale |
| 1 | 4/20/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Collision | Face | 6 | Mokena |
| 1 | 5/19/2024 | Fixed Park | Mechanical | Major | Large Splinter | Buttocks | 33 | Lemont |
| 1 | 5/25/2024 | Fixed Park | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Leg | 8 | Bloomingtondale |
| 1 | 6/8/2024 | Fixed Park | Patron | Major | Dislocation | Shoulder | 21 | Gurnee |
| 1 | 6/20/2024 | Fixed Park | Patron | Major | Dislocation | Knee | 16 | Gurnee |
| 1 | 6/23/2024 | Mobile | Mechanical | Kiddie | Pinch Point | Hand | 6 | Downers Grove |

Accident Report



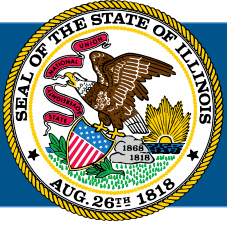
| # Injured | Date | Ride | Cause | Ride Type | Description | Injury | Age | Location |
|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----|------------------|
| 1 | 7/5/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Arm | 9 | Fairview Heights |
| 1 | 7/9/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Chest | 29 | Fairview Heights |
| 1 | 8/2/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Elbow | 7 | St Charles |
| 1 | 8/10/2024 | Persian Kamel | Mechanical | Major | Laceration | Finger | 7 | Springfield |
| 1 | 8/31/2024 | Super Sizzler | Operator | Major | Dislocation | Elbow | 12 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 9/12/2024 | The Sizzler | Patron | Major | Collision | Shoulder | n/a | Morton |
| 1 | 9/21/2024 | Airbag | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Leg | 7 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 9/25/2025 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Foot/Ankle | 17 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 10/12/2024 | Dodgeball | Patron | Attraction | Collision | Knee | 9 | Fairview Heights |

Accident Report



| # Injured | Date | Ride | Cause | Ride Type | Description | Injury | Age | Location |
|-----------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|
| 1 | 10/13/2024 | Air Court | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Knee | 19 | Fairview Heights |
| 1 | 10/19/2024 | Air Court | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Dislocation | 14 | Fairview Heights |
| 1 | 10/20/2024 | Runway | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Knee | 40 | Fairview Heights |
| 1 | 11/26/2024 | Zombie Combo | Patron | Inflatable | Landing | Ankle | n/a | Wood River |
| 1 | 11/9/2024 | Sky Slam | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Elbow & Thumb | 12 | Springfield |
| 1 | 11/25/2024 | Runaway | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Finger | 16 | Mokena |
| 1 | 11/25/2024 | Go Kart | Patron | Major | Collision | Slight Face Cut | 12 | Naperville |
| 1 | 12/8/2024 | Dodgeball | Patron | Attraction | Impact | Broken Finger | 13 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 12/11/2024 | Apex | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Leg | 11 | Fairview Heights |

Accident Report



| # Injured | Date | Ride | Cause | Ride Type | Description | Injury | Age | Location |
|-----------|------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | 12/15/2024 | Laser Tag | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Knee | 24 | Mokena |
| 1 | 12/17/2024 | Go Kart | Patron | Attraction | Collision | Knee | 56 | North Riverside |
| 1 | 12/22/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Knee | 15 | Glen Carbon |
| 1 | 12/28/2024 | Trampoline | Patron | Attraction | Landing | Ankle | 10 | Glen Carbon |

Next Meeting



- Tentative schedule for next board meeting is 9/11/25
- Please direct questions and comments to DOL.Rides@Illinois.gov or (217) 557-3112