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<b>Private industry<sup>7</sup></b> .....		327.7	5.6	2.8	2.0	2.8	5.3	2.6	1.9	2.6
<b>Agriculture, forestry, and fishing<sup>7</sup></b> .....		3.6	5.8	3.1	2.1	2.7	5.6	3.0	2.0	2.6
Agricultural services .....	07	2.3	4.5	1.6	1.5	2.8	4.5	1.6	1.5	2.8
Landscape and horticultural services .....	078	1.3	5.6	2.9	2.6	2.8	5.6	2.9	2.6	2.8
<b>Mining<sup>8</sup></b> .....		.1	2.2	2.2	1.4	( <sup>9</sup> )	2.2	2.2	1.4	( <sup>9</sup> )
<b>Construction</b> .....		21.8	6.9	3.4	3.2	3.5	6.8	3.4	3.2	3.4
General building contractors .....	15	5.3	7.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	7.1	3.6	3.4	3.5
Heavy construction, except building .....	16	3.0	7.0	2.6	2.0	4.4	7.0	2.6	2.0	4.4
Highway and street construction .....	161	1.0	8.7	2.3	1.6	6.3	8.7	2.3	1.6	6.3
Special trade contractors .....	17	13.5	6.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	6.7	3.5	3.4	3.2
Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning .....	171	3.1	8.8	3.1	2.6	5.6	8.6	3.1	2.6	5.6
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....		57.7	7.5	3.8	1.5	3.6	6.3	3.2	1.4	3.1
<b>Durable goods</b> .....		15.7	13.7	6.9	2.4	6.8	11.9	6.0	2.2	5.9
Lumber and wood products .....	24	.4	24.1	19.8	8.5	-	23.1	19.4	8.3	-
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	32	.8	6.7	3.7	3.5	3.1	5.9	3.3	3.2	2.6
Primary metal industries .....	33	1.4	9.1	5.5	3.1	3.6	5.9	3.2	2.2	2.7
Fabricated metal products .....	34	2.1	16.7	7.9	4.7	8.8	16.3	7.5	4.6	8.7
Industrial machinery and equipment .....	35	1.4	10.7	4.5	2.3	6.2	10.2	4.5	2.3	5.7
Transportation equipment .....	37	-	20.8	8.6	.9	12.1	18.2	7.7	.7	10.5
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	371	-	21.0	8.8	.9	12.3	18.4	7.8	.8	10.6
Motor vehicles and car bodies .....	3711	-	21.2	8.8	.9	12.4	18.6	7.8	.8	10.7
Instruments and related products .....	38	3.4	3.4	1.6	.9	1.9	2.1	.9	.6	1.2
Electromedical equipment .....	3845	1.5	1.1	.3	.3	.7	.5	.2	.2	.4
<b>Nondurable goods</b> .....		42.0	5.0	2.6	1.1	2.4	4.1	2.1	1.1	2.0
Food and kindred products .....	20	9.5	10.1	6.1	1.8	4.0	7.3	4.3	1.6	3.0
Meat products .....	201	6.6	11.2	6.5	1.5	4.6	7.5	4.2	1.3	3.3
Poultry slaughtering and processing .....	2015	6.5	11.3	6.6	1.5	4.7	7.6	4.2	1.3	3.3
Preserved fruits and vegetables .....	203	1.2	10.7	6.9	-	3.8	9.5	5.8	-	3.7
Miscellaneous food and kindred products .....	209	1.3	4.5	3.1	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.6	1.1	1.3
Textile mill products .....	22	1.1	6.6	3.1	1.9	3.5	6.0	2.8	1.8	3.3
Paper and allied products .....	26	1.6	8.6	4.7	2.6	3.9	7.8	4.2	2.4	3.6
Miscellaneous converted paper products .....	267	1.1	9.9	5.3	2.5	4.6	9.1	4.8	2.5	4.3
Printing and publishing .....	27	2.6	6.6	2.7	1.9	3.9	6.3	2.7	1.9	3.6
Newspapers .....	271	1.3	9.4	3.3	2.4	6.3	9.2	3.2	2.4	6.0
Commercial printing .....	275	1.0	5.1	2.9	1.7	2.2	4.5	2.9	1.7	1.7
Chemicals and allied products .....	28	22.4	1.8	.8	.4	1.0	1.6	.8	.4	.8
Plastics materials and synthetics .....	282	10.7	.5	.2	-	.3	-	.1	-	.3
Industrial organic chemicals .....	286	-	1.2	.7	-	-	1.1	.6	-	-
Petroleum and coal products .....	29	-	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.1	1.3
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	30	2.9	8.7	3.1	2.5	5.6	8.7	3.1	2.5	5.6
Miscellaneous plastics products, n.e.c. ....	308	2.8	8.0	2.8	2.4	5.1	8.0	2.8	2.4	5.1

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<b>Transportation and public utilities<sup>8</sup></b> .....		14.2	9.7	5.7	4.8	4.0	9.6	5.7	4.8	3.9
Local and interurban passenger transit .....	41	1.7	9.3	5.7	2.7	3.6	9.3	5.7	2.7	3.6
Trucking and warehousing .....	42	4.3	17.2	9.5	8.2	7.7	17.2	9.5	8.2	7.7
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	421	3.7	17.7	10.0	—	7.7	17.7	10.0	—	7.7
Water transportation .....	44	—	11.1	6.4	6.4	4.8	10.3	6.4	6.4	3.7
Transportation services .....	47	.7	1.1	.8	.5	.3	1.1	.8	.5	.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	49	3.1	2.1	1.2	.3	.9	2.0	1.1	.3	.9
<b>Wholesale and retail trade</b> .....		85.4	5.8	2.5	2.1	3.2	5.7	2.4	2.0	3.2
Wholesale trade .....		14.2	5.4	3.0	2.2	2.4	5.3	2.9	2.1	2.4
Wholesale trade—durable goods .....	50	8.1	4.9	1.8	1.5	3.1	4.9	1.8	1.5	3.1
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies .....	501	1.2	3.4	.8	.8	2.5	3.4	.8	.8	2.5
Professional and commercial equipment .....	504	1.6	1.0	.6	.4	.3	1.0	.6	.4	.3
Machinery, equipment, and supplies .....	508	1.7	6.4	2.7	2.2	3.6	6.4	2.7	2.2	3.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods .....	51	6.1	6.2	4.6	3.2	1.5	5.9	4.4	3.1	1.5
Retail trade .....		71.2	5.9	2.4	2.1	3.5	5.8	2.3	2.0	3.4
Building materials and garden supplies .....	52	3.1	9.4	5.4	3.7	3.9	9.4	5.4	3.7	3.9
Lumber and other building materials .....	521	2.0	12.3	7.2	4.5	5.1	12.3	7.2	4.5	5.1
General merchandise stores .....	53	8.5	9.6	3.3	2.7	6.3	9.6	3.3	2.7	6.3
Department stores .....	531	7.2	9.2	3.6	3.0	5.6	9.2	3.6	3.0	5.6
Food stores .....	54	10.5	10.3	3.1	2.8	7.2	10.2	3.0	2.8	7.1
Grocery stores .....	541	8.7	11.6	3.5	3.2	8.2	11.6	3.4	3.1	8.1
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	55	7.0	5.6	2.6	2.6	3.1	5.6	2.6	2.6	3.1
Apparel and accessory stores .....	56	3.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.6
Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	57	3.5	3.4	2.3	1.9	1.0	3.4	2.3	1.9	1.0
Eating and drinking places .....	58	24.0	3.6	1.5	1.5	2.1	3.4	1.3	1.3	2.1
Miscellaneous retail .....	59	10.8	3.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	3.6	1.9	1.5	1.7
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b> .....		46.9	2.7	1.0	.7	1.7	2.4	.8	.7	1.5
Depository institutions .....	60	30.6	2.7	1.1	.7	1.6	2.3	.8	.6	1.5
Commercial banks .....	602	29.3	2.8	1.1	.7	1.7	2.4	.8	.6	1.6
Real estate .....	65	3.6	5.3	1.8	1.8	3.4	5.3	1.8	1.8	3.4
<b>Services</b> .....		98.1	4.7	2.6	2.0	2.0	4.5	2.6	2.0	1.9
Hotels and other lodging places .....	70	2.5	7.8	4.1	3.3	3.7	7.5	4.1	3.3	3.3
Personal services .....	72	3.7	3.6	2.8	1.5	.9	3.6	2.7	1.4	.8
Auto repair, services, and parking .....	75	3.1	4.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.4
Miscellaneous repair services .....	76	1.3	3.7	2.5	2.4	1.1	3.7	2.5	2.4	1.1
Amusement and recreation services .....	79	5.2	8.4	5.4	4.7	3.0	8.1	5.3	4.6	2.8
Health services .....	80	27.9	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.8	5.1	2.6	2.4	2.4
Nursing and personal care facilities .....	805	4.0	11.6	4.7	4.0	6.9	11.5	4.7	4.0	6.8
Hospitals .....	806	12.4	5.9	3.5	3.3	2.4	5.0	3.3	3.1	1.6
Legal services .....	81	3.4	.9	.3	.3	.6	.9	.3	.3	.6
Social services .....	83	8.9	5.4	2.6	2.4	2.9	5.3	2.6	2.3	2.7

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Membership organizations .....	86	3.4	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Engineering and management services .....	87	7.0	1.3	.7	.6	.6	1.2	.6	.6	.6

<sup>1</sup> The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

- N = number of injuries and illnesses
- EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year
- 200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

<sup>4</sup> Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Covered Employment and Wages program. Employment in private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

<sup>5</sup> Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

<sup>6</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from

work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>8</sup> Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

<sup>9</sup> Incidence rate less than 0.05.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

— Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies