

Number of nonfatal occupational injuries by industry, 1996-97

(thousands)

Industry ¹	SIC code ²	Total cases		Lost workday cases ³		Days away from work cases ⁴		Cases without lost workdays	
		1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Private industry ⁵		5,799.9	5,715.8	2,646.3	2,682.6	1,785.8	1,746.5	3,153.6	3,033.2
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ⁵		108.4	106.9	49.0	53.8	37.0	39.0	59.4	53.1
Agricultural production ⁵	01-02	45.5	46.6	21.1	24.2	16.4	17.5	24.4	22.5
Agricultural production—crops ⁵	01	31.1	33.4	14.3	17.8	10.9	12.7	16.8	15.5
Agricultural production—livestock ⁵	02	14.4	13.3	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.7	7.6	6.9
Agricultural services	07	60.8	58.4	27.0	28.6	19.8	20.6	33.8	29.9
Forestry	08	1.3	1.1	.6	.6	.5	.4	.7	.5
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	09	.8	.8	.2	.5	.2	.5	.5	.3
Mining ⁶		32.4	35.1	19.5	22.6	14.7	17.7	12.9	12.5
Metal mining ⁶	10	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.3	.8	.8	.9	.9
Coal mining ⁶	12	7.5	7.1	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.8	2.0	1.9
Oil and gas extraction	13	16.4	20.1	8.8	12.7	5.9	9.5	7.6	7.5
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels ⁶	14	6.2	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2
Construction		476.1	485.6	216.8	227.4	179.1	187.1	259.3	258.3
General building contractors	15	101.3	99.5	44.7	43.9	36.5	36.4	56.6	55.6
Heavy construction, except building	16	64.3	66.3	30.8	32.5	24.4	25.7	33.5	33.8
Special trade contractors	17	310.5	319.8	141.4	151.0	118.1	125.1	169.2	168.8
Manufacturing		1,688.0	1,662.1	782.9	785.4	419.5	405.4	905.1	876.7
Durable goods		1,095.3	1,092.9	486.7	497.5	265.3	265.4	608.6	595.3
Lumber and wood products	24	102.6	101.1	49.0	49.2	30.6	30.1	53.6	51.9
Furniture and fixtures	25	53.4	55.7	23.4	26.7	12.1	13.3	30.0	29.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	32	64.2	62.9	31.5	30.7	19.7	17.6	32.6	32.3
Primary metal industries	33	101.7	102.8	47.0	50.2	25.3	26.2	54.7	52.6
Fabricated metal products	34	195.1	196.2	84.1	88.7	48.3	49.9	111.0	107.5
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	195.6	203.9	79.8	83.3	46.0	47.3	115.9	120.6
Electronic and other electric equipment	36	90.1	90.1	40.7	41.7	20.2	20.8	49.3	48.4
Transportation equipment	37	228.3	220.0	102.6	99.2	48.1	44.9	125.7	120.8
Instruments and related products	38	33.3	30.8	14.4	14.4	7.7	8.1	18.9	16.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39	31.0	29.3	14.2	13.4	7.3	7.2	16.8	15.9
Nondurable goods		592.7	569.2	296.2	287.8	154.3	140.0	296.5	281.4
Food and kindred products	20	205.0	197.8	107.4	107.3	53.7	49.3	97.5	90.5
Tobacco products	21	2.5	2.2	1.0	1.0	.8	.6	1.4	1.1
Textile mill products	22	41.6	35.9	20.1	17.5	8.3	6.1	21.5	18.4
Apparel and other textile products	23	47.0	42.5	20.6	19.3	11.7	9.8	26.4	23.2
Paper and allied products	26	50.3	48.6	25.3	25.0	13.2	12.7	25.0	23.6
Printing and publishing	27	77.2	73.9	36.1	35.3	23.5	22.1	41.2	38.5
Chemicals and allied products	28	43.7	43.9	22.2	22.1	10.6	10.2	21.5	21.8
Petroleum and coal products	29	6.3	6.0	3.5	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.0

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		1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	30	111.3	111.5	56.7	54.4	29.2	25.7	54.6	57.1
Leather and leather products	31	7.9	7.1	3.3	3.0	1.7	1.7	4.6	4.1
Transportation and public utilities ^{6,7}		494.6	477.1	293.0	281.3	217.3	213.2	201.6	195.8
Railroad transportation ⁶	40	8.7	8.5	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.4	2.0	2.1
Local and interurban passenger transit	41	30.6	26.3	16.7	13.8	13.9	11.1	13.9	12.5
Trucking and warehousing ⁷	42	168.2	167.7	94.7	91.1	80.6	73.2	73.5	76.6
Water transportation	44	14.8	13.5	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	5.6
Transportation by air ⁷	45	161.5	150.8	107.4	102.7	71.5	77.3	54.2	48.2
Pipelines, except natural gas	46	.3	.5	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services ⁷	47	13.0	14.9	6.0	7.5	4.1	5.0	7.0	7.4
Communications	48	40.0	39.6	22.8	23.2	17.3	17.3	17.2	16.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	57.5	55.3	30.8	28.7	16.7	16.8	26.7	26.6
Wholesale and retail trade		1,491.1	1,480.1	637.8	657.6	452.3	439.4	853.3	822.5
Wholesale trade		402.0	404.1	203.9	200.7	140.6	133.8	198.1	203.4
Wholesale trade—durable goods	50	222.0	217.9	106.1	99.2	73.5	68.2	115.9	118.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	51	180.0	186.2	97.8	101.5	67.1	65.6	82.2	84.7
Retail trade		1,089.1	1,076.0	433.9	456.9	311.7	305.5	655.2	619.1
Building materials and garden supplies	52	76.7	81.1	36.1	39.5	25.0	24.5	40.6	41.6
General merchandise stores	53	189.9	179.5	93.2	89.0	52.7	50.1	96.6	90.5
Food stores	54	223.8	215.1	91.1	88.3	70.3	66.4	132.7	126.8
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	141.1	132.9	51.4	50.2	38.6	38.4	89.6	82.8
Apparel and accessory stores	56	28.0	27.4	11.5	11.4	7.3	7.4	16.4	16.1
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	38.7	38.2	18.2	20.2	13.3	13.6	20.5	18.0
Eating and drinking places	58	309.7	320.5	94.6	119.1	76.9	79.2	215.1	201.4
Miscellaneous retail	59	81.3	81.2	37.7	39.2	27.6	26.0	43.6	42.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate		128.5	124.6	49.5	47.6	38.0	37.8	79.0	77.0
Depository institutions	60	28.7	28.8	9.2	9.0	7.3	7.3	19.5	19.8
Nondepository institutions	61	4.6	6.0	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.5	2.8	3.9
Security and commodity brokers	62	2.5	3.3	.9	.9	.7	.8	1.6	2.4
Insurance carriers	63	20.3	21.3	6.0	7.0	4.8	5.4	14.2	14.3
Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64	7.1	7.2	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	5.2	4.8
Real estate	65	60.4	54.5	27.5	25.2	21.3	20.2	32.9	29.3
Holding and other investment offices	67	5.0	3.5	2.2	1.0	1.0	.8	2.7	2.5
Services		1,380.8	1,344.2	597.8	606.9	428.1	406.8	783.0	737.2
Hotels and other lodging places	70	119.9	112.4	59.1	50.8	36.4	30.5	60.8	61.6
Personal services	72	32.4	33.6	15.6	14.9	9.8	10.4	16.8	18.6
Business services	73	171.4	175.6	75.7	85.5	57.2	57.0	95.8	90.1
Auto repair, services, and parking	75	56.3	59.0	24.6	26.9	20.4	21.5	31.7	32.1
Miscellaneous repair services	76	21.5	25.8	10.2	9.6	8.2	7.2	11.2	16.1
Motion pictures	78	—	11.9	—	3.7	—	2.5	—	8.2
Amusement and recreation services	79	89.9	83.7	41.8	37.7	24.1	19.0	48.1	46.0

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		1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Health services	80	632.6	613.7	264.6	278.5	191.4	188.0	368.0	335.2
Legal services	81	6.8	6.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7	4.5	3.9
Educational services	82	34.9	31.0	14.0	12.4	11.0	9.8	20.9	18.6
Social services	83	128.4	116.6	55.9	54.4	43.1	37.5	72.5	62.2
Museums, botanical, zoological gardens	84	—	4.3	—	2.0	—	1.4	—	2.3
Membership organizations	86	21.8	22.1	8.2	8.2	7.0	6.7	13.6	14.0
Engineering and management services	87	48.6	47.9	20.5	19.8	14.0	13.2	28.1	28.1
Services, n.e.c.	89	—	.5	—	.4	—	.3	—	—

¹ Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

² *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.*

³ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

⁴ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

⁵ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁶ 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.

⁷ In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups

421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

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
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