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Private Industry⁷		1,487.1	5.1	2.3	1.5	2.8	4.9	2.3	1.5	2.6
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing⁷		16.1	7.4	4.1	4.0	3.2	7.4	4.1	4.0	3.2
Agricultural production-crops ⁷	01	5.6	5.4	3.8	3.8	1.6	5.4	3.8	3.8	1.6
Agricultural services	07	8.9	8.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	8.8	4.6	4.4	4.2
Mining⁸		57.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.7
Oil and gas extraction	13	54.8	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.6
Crude petroleum and natural gas	131	14.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4
Oil and gas field services	138	40.4	1.9	1.1	--	0.8	1.9	1.1	--	0.7
Construction		127.0	6.5	3.2	2.2	3.3	6.5	3.2	2.2	3.3
General building contractors	15	19.9	4.9	1.4	0.9	3.6	4.9	1.4	0.9	3.5
Nonresidential building construction	154	13.1	6.0	2.0	1.3	4.0	6.0	2.0	1.3	4.0
Heavy construction, except building	16	46.8	6.9	3.4	2.4	3.5	6.9	3.4	2.4	3.5
Highway and street construction	161	6.2	8.3	3.6	2.9	4.7	8.2	3.6	2.9	4.6
Heavy construction, except highway	162	40.5	6.7	3.4	2.4	3.3	6.6	3.4	2.4	3.3
Special trade contractors	17	60.4	6.7	3.6	2.4	3.2	6.7	3.6	2.4	3.2
Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning	171	10.8	13.2	7.0	3.5	6.1	13.2	7.0	3.5	6.1
Electrical work	173	14.2	6.5	3.2	2.0	3.4	6.5	3.2	2.0	3.4
Manufacturing		190.8	8.1	3.4	1.8	4.7	7.4	3.3	1.8	4.2
Durable goods		93.0	10.8	4.5	2.5	6.2	10.2	4.5	2.4	5.7
Lumber and wood products	24	13.8	5.8	3.3	2.7	2.5	5.8	3.3	2.7	2.5
Logging	241	3.5	4.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	4.4	3.3	3.3	1.1
Sawmills and planing mills	242	2.6	8.8	4.9	4.1	3.8	8.8	4.9	4.1	3.8
Primary metal industries	33	3.0	13.2	6.4	2.7	6.8	12.9	6.4	2.7	6.5
Fabricated metal products	34	14.4	6.7	3.4	1.9	3.3	6.7	3.4	1.8	3.3
Fabricated structural metal products	344	8.4	5.4	3.1	1.5	2.3	5.3	3.1	1.4	2.3
Fabricated structural metal	3441	4.1	4.6	2.7	1.2	1.9	4.5	2.7	1.2	1.8
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	19.3	9.5	4.0	2.7	5.5	9.4	4.0	2.7	5.4
Construction and related machinery	353	8.7	9.7	4.7	2.3	5.0	9.6	4.7	2.3	4.9
Oil and gas field machinery	3533	7.4	7.8	3.1	1.3	4.6	7.6	3.1	1.2	4.5
Industrial machinery, n.e.c.	359	5.0	9.9	3.3	3.1	6.6	9.9	3.3	3.1	6.6
Industrial machinery, n.e.c.	3599	4.8	10.1	3.4	3.2	6.7	10.1	3.4	3.2	6.7
Electronic and other electric equipment	36	4.6	8.0	2.0	0.9	6.0	6.6	1.6	0.9	5.0
Transportation equipment	37	26.1	15.9	6.2	2.7	9.6	14.1	6.1	2.7	8.0
Ship and boat building and repairing	373	18.0	20.2	7.7	3.4	12.5	17.8	7.6	3.3	10.2
Ship building and repairing	3731	16.0	21.2	7.9	3.6	13.2	18.4	7.8	3.5	10.7
Nondurable goods		--	5.4	2.2	1.2	3.2	4.8	2.1	1.2	2.7
Food and kindred products	20	21.2	11.6	3.9	2.6	7.7	10.1	3.6	2.6	6.6
Meat products	201	5.4	18.5	4.3	1.4	14.1	12.4	3.1	1.3	9.3
Sugar and confectionery products	206	2.8	12.0	3.7	3.4	8.3	11.8	3.6	3.3	8.1
Miscellaneous food and kindred products	209	4.5	8.3	2.1	1.7	6.2	8.3	2.1	1.7	6.2
Apparel and other textile products	23	6.3	7.2	2.5	0.9	4.7	4.8	2.3	0.9	2.5
Paper and allied products	26	11.5	3.3	1.6	1.0	1.7	3.3	1.6	1.0	1.7

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Paper mills	262	4.4	2.7	1.1	0.7	1.7	2.7	1.1	0.7	1.7
Printing and publishing	27	9.3	4.0	2.1	1.6	1.9	3.8	2.1	1.5	1.7
Newspapers	271	4.8	5.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	5.1	2.8	2.2	2.3
Commercial printing	275	3.5	3.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	3.2	1.7	1.2	1.5
Chemicals and allied products	28	30.3	3.0	1.4	0.6	1.6	2.8	1.4	0.6	1.4
Industrial inorganic chemicals	281	7.2	4.2	1.9	0.7	2.3	4.1	1.9	0.7	2.2
Industrial inorganic chemicals, n.e.c.	2819	3.6	4.6	1.9	1.0	2.7	4.5	1.9	1.0	2.5
Plastics materials and synthetics	282	6.6	2.7	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.6	1.2	0.2	1.4
Plastics materials and resins	2821	3.8	2.3	0.8	0.2	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.2	1.5
Industrial organic chemicals	286	10.1	1.7	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
Industrial organic chemicals, n.e.c.	2869	8.8	1.9	0.8	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.6
Petroleum and coal products	29	10.9	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.7
Petroleum refining	291	9.7	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.7
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	30	5.7	6.4	3.7	1.7	2.7	5.8	3.5	1.4	2.4
Transportation and public utilities⁸		110.5	4.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	4.4	2.6	2.3	1.8
Railroad transportation ⁸	40	--	4.1	3.1	2.5	1.1	4.1	3.1	2.5	1.1
Local and interurban passenger transit	41	6.4	11.1	7.4	7.4	3.7	11.1	7.4	7.4	3.7
Transportation by air	45	9.2	9.2	6.9	6.8	2.3	9.2	6.9	6.8	2.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	18.0	2.9	1.6	1.0	1.3	2.9	1.6	1.0	1.3
Electric services	491	4.0	2.9	0.8	0.6	2.1	2.9	0.8	0.6	2.1
Gas production and distribution	492	3.8	3.2	2.1	1.0	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.0	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade		440.8	5.0	2.4	1.6	2.6	5.0	2.4	1.6	2.6
Wholesale trade		97.8	6.1	3.2	1.9	2.9	6.1	3.2	1.9	2.9
Wholesale trade--durable goods	50	55.2	4.7	2.2	1.7	2.4	4.7	2.2	1.7	2.4
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies	501	5.0	7.0	3.8	3.5	3.1	7.0	3.8	3.5	3.1
Lumber and construction materials	503	4.5	8.1	3.2	3.0	4.9	8.1	3.2	3.0	4.9
Electrical goods	506	5.5	4.3	1.9	1.6	2.4	4.3	1.9	1.6	2.4
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	507	4.2	5.2	1.9	1.0	3.2	5.2	1.9	1.0	3.2
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	508	20.8	4.2	2.2	1.7	2.1	4.2	2.2	1.7	2.1
Wholesale trade--nondurable goods	51	42.6	8.0	4.5	2.1	3.5	8.0	4.5	2.1	3.5
Groceries and related products	514	14.0	12.2	8.1	3.0	4.1	12.2	8.1	3.0	4.1
Chemicals and allied products	516	4.3	3.5	1.2	0.8	2.3	3.5	1.2	0.8	2.3
Petroleum and petroleum products	517	5.1	5.4	3.8	2.0	1.6	5.4	3.8	2.0	1.6
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	518	3.4	12.2	6.8	3.3	5.4	12.2	6.8	3.3	5.4
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	519	6.5	7.4	2.5	1.6	5.0	7.3	2.4	1.6	4.9
Retail trade		343.0	4.7	2.2	1.5	2.5	4.7	2.2	1.5	2.5
Building materials and garden supplies	52	14.3	8.6	3.9	2.8	4.7	8.6	3.9	2.8	4.7
Lumber and other building materials	521	8.7	11.0	4.6	3.3	6.4	11.0	4.6	3.3	6.4
General merchandise stores	53	46.3	10.1	5.8	2.2	4.3	10.1	5.8	2.1	4.3
Food stores	54	59.0	4.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	4.4	2.4	2.2	2.0
Grocery stores	541	54.4	4.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	4.6	2.6	2.4	2.1
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	37.6	4.7	1.6	1.2	3.1	4.6	1.6	1.2	3.0
Gasoline service stations	554	10.9	2.3	0.8	0.5	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.5	1.5
Apparel and accessory stores	56	16.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.8

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Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	12.7	2.7	1.3	1.0	1.4	2.7	1.3	1.0	1.4
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	571	7.3	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.5
Eating and drinking places	58	122.6	3.9	1.6	1.2	2.3	3.9	1.6	1.2	2.3
Miscellaneous retail	59	34.3	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate		82.3	2.1	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.5	1.3
Depository institutions	60	26.9	1.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.7
Commercial banks	602	22.2	1.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.9
Insurance carriers	63	12.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.7
Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64	12.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5
Real estate	65	14.8	3.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	3.5	1.3	1.2	2.2
Services		459.9	4.4	1.8	1.3	2.6	4.2	1.8	1.3	2.4
Hotels and other lodging places	70	24.4	7.7	3.6	1.4	4.1	7.6	3.6	1.4	4.0
Personal services	72	18.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
Miscellaneous repair services	76	7.9	4.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	4.1	2.4	2.0	1.7
Amusement and recreation services	79	37.3	8.9	4.3	2.3	4.6	8.9	4.3	2.3	4.6
Commercial sports	794	2.9	7.7	4.1	3.6	3.6	7.7	4.1	3.6	3.5
Health services	80	155.0	5.6	2.0	1.4	3.6	5.1	2.0	1.4	3.1
Nursing and personal care facilities	805	32.3	10.4	2.0	1.7	8.4	8.8	2.0	1.7	6.8
Legal services	81	17.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Social services	83	32.1	3.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	3.1	1.1	0.9	2.0
Individual and family services	832	8.3	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.0
Residential care	836	9.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	3.4	5.3	1.9	1.5	3.4
Membership organizations	86	6.2	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.9
Engineering and management services	87	31.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.6

¹ 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).

² Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

³ Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

⁴ 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.

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

⁶ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from

work with or without restricted work activity.

⁷ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.