Industries with the highest nonfatal lost workday cases incidence rates 1 for injuries only, private industry, 1994

	1994			
	SIC	Annual	Incidence rate	
Industry ²	code 3	average		
		employment		
		(000's) ⁴	1993	1994
Ship building and repairing	3731	107.2	15.5	13.9
Truck trailers	3715	34.1	9.3	12.4
Meat packing plants	2011	137.6	11.7	12.0
Mobile homes	2451	55.2	11.5	11.9
Prefabricated wood buildings	2452	n.a.	10.4	10.8
Gray and ductile iron foundries	3321	78.8	9.7	10.4
Structural wood members, n.e.c	2439	n.a.	10.4	10.1
Wood preserving	2491	n.a.	5.2	10.1
Anthracite mining	123	n.a.	-	10.0
Bottled and canned soft drinks	2086	95.6	10.0	10.0
Travel trailers and campers	3792	21.4	6.3	9.9
Steel foundries, n.e.c.	3325	25.9	10.6	9.8
Concrete products, n.e.c.	3272	65.6	8.8	9.5
Clay refractories	3255	n.a.	5.9	9.3
Aluminum die-casting	3363	n.a.	8.9	9.3
Trucking and courier services, excluding air	421	1,653.4	8.3	9.3
Metal barrels, drums, and pails	3412	n.a.	10.0	9.1
Prepared flour mixes and doughs	2045	n.a.	8.3	9.0
Vitreous plumbing fixtures	3261	n.a.	10.5	9.0
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	176	206.2	8.6	8.9
Wood containers, n.e.c	2449	n.a.	7.1	8.9
Mattresses and bedsprings	2515	30.3	8.4	8.9
Sausages and other prepared meats	2013	89.5	8.7	8.7
Fluid milk	2026	65.6	8.2	8.6
Air transportation, scheduled	451	607.7	8.7	8.5
Public building and related furniture	2531	39.0	7.2	8.3
Malleable iron foundries	3322	5.4	12.9	8.3
Motor vehicles and car bodies	3711	339.6	7.5	8.3
Iron and steel forgings	3462	30.0	8.7	8.2
Nursing and personal care facilities	805	1,648.8	8.7	8.2

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) X 200,000 where,

N = number of injuries,

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).

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

n.a. = not available

NOTE: Dashes '-' indicate data that are not available or data that do not meet publication guidelines.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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² High rate industries were those having the 20 highest lost workday cases incidence rates for injuries at the most detailed or lowest SIC level at which rates are calculated and published. Based on this comparison, the highest rates were reported in manufacturing industries, except SIC 123 (mining); SIC 176 (construction), SIC's 421 and 451 (transportation and public utilities); and SIC 805 (services). Generally, manufacturing industries were calculated at the 4-digit code level and the remaining industries at the 3-digit level based on the <u>Standard Industrial Classification Manual</u>, 1987 Edition.

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⁴ Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Current Employment Statistics program.