

TABLE S08. Nonfatal occupational illnesses by category of illness, private industry, 1997-2001

Category	Number (000)					Percent of total illness cases					Incidence rate <sup>1</sup>				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total illness cases .....	429.8	391.9	372.3	362.5	333.8	100	100	100	100	100	49.8	44.2	41.2	39.4	36.7
Skin diseases or disorders .....	57.9	53.1	44.6	41.8	38.9	13	14	12	12	12	6.7	6.0	4.9	4.6	4.3
Dust diseases of the lungs .....	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	1	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
Respiratory conditions due to toxic agents .....	20.3	17.5	16.5	14.7	14.5	5	4	4	4	4	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
Poisoning .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.3	2.8	1	1	1	1	1	.6	.5	.5	.4	.3
Disorders due to physical agents .....	16.6	16.6	15.1	13.9	14.6	4	4	4	4	4	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.6
Disorders associated with repeated trauma .....	276.6	253.3	246.7	241.8	216.4	64	65	66	67	65	32.0	28.5	27.3	26.3	23.8
All other occupational illnesses .....	50.4	45.4	42.9	45.1	45.1	12	12	12	12	14	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.0

<sup>1</sup> The incidence rates represent the number of illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 20,000,000, where

N = number of illnesses  
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year  
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

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