

Number of nonfatal occupational illnesses by category of illness, private industry, 1997

(thousands)

Industry division	Total cases	Skin diseases or disorders	Dust diseases of the lungs	Respiratory conditions due to toxic agents	Poisoning	Disorders due to physical agents	Disorders associated with repeated trauma	All other occupational illnesses
Private industry ¹	429.8	57.9	2.9	20.3	5.1	16.6	276.6	50.4
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ¹	-	-	(2)	.4	.1	.2	1.4	.6
Agricultural production ¹	2.4	1.0	(2)	.2	(2)	.2	.7	.2
Mining ³	1.2	.3	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.5	.1
Construction	6.9	1.8	.3	.7	.2	.7	2.1	1.1
Manufacturing.....	259.3	26.0	.9	7.5	2.8	9.1	198.6	14.4
Durable goods manufacturing	164.8	17.3	.7	5.0	2.5	7.1	121.9	10.2
Nondurable goods manufacturing	94.5	8.6	.3	2.5	.3	1.9	76.7	4.2
Transportation and public utilities ³	20.4	-	.3	1.6	.5	1.1	10.6	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	43.8	-	.2	-	.6	-	23.1	-
Wholesale trade	12.9	1.6	.1	.9	.2	-	7.2	1.8
Retail trade.....	30.9	-	.1	1.4	.4	.8	15.9	-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	17.4	.5	.3	.9	(2)	.4	13.1	2.2
Services	75.2	15.6	.8	6.8	.8	-	27.1	20.8

¹ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

² Fewer than 50 cases.

³ 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.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.
- Indicates data not available.

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