

**Nonfatal occupational illness data <sup>1</sup> by category of illness, private industry, 1992-94**

Category	Number (000's)			Percent of total illness cases			Incidence rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
Total illness cases .....	457.4	482.1	514.7	100	100	100	59.8	61.1	63.7
Skin diseases or disorders.....	62.9	60.2	65.7	14	12	13	8.2	7.6	8.1
Dust diseases of the lungs.....	2.6	2.7	2.7	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Respiratory conditions due to toxic agents .....	23.5	24.2	25.3	5	5	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Poisoning .....	7.0	7.6	7.2	2	2	1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Disorders due to physical agents ....	22.2	20.1	21.7	5	4	4	2.9	2.5	2.7
Disorders associated with repeated trauma.....	281.8	302.4	332.1	62	63	65	36.8	38.3	41.1
All other occupational illnesses.....	57.3	64.8	60.0	12	13	12	7.5	8.2	7.4

<sup>1</sup> 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).

NOTE: Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

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