

Industries with the highest nonfatal total cases incidence rates for injuries only, private industry, 1997

Industry ¹	SIC code ²	1997 Annual average employment ³ (000's)	Incidence rate ⁴	
			1996	1997
Malleable iron foundries	3322	4.7	14.2	25.4
Gray and ductile iron foundries	3321	80.1	23.5	24.5
Vitreous plumbing fixtures	3261	9.9	16.0	22.5
Mobile homes	2451	70.7	25.7	22.0
Metal sanitary ware	3431	14.3	23.0	20.3
Truck trailers	3715	33.8	17.6	19.9
Meat packing plants	2011	149.5	19.8	18.7
Ship building and repairing	3731	101.4	24.0	18.3
Steel foundries, n.e.c.	3325	27.0	24.9	18.3
Aluminum foundries	3365	25.6	15.4	18.1
Leather tanning and finishing	311	12.9	16.2	17.1
Air transportation, scheduled ⁵	451	982.2	18.6	17.1
Motor vehicles and car bodies	3711	353.2	17.9	17.0
Automotive stampings	3465	115.5	19.3	16.9
Structural wood members, n.e.c.	2439	39.2	20.2	16.7
Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	3799	25.5	12.7	16.6
Metal heat treating	3398	18.8	10.0	16.4
Aluminum die-castings	3363	38.4	18.1	16.3
Secondary nonferrous metals	334	16.2	19.3	16.3
Boat building and repairing	3732	56.8	15.0	16.3
Prefabricated wood buildings	2452	22.4	16.8	16.2
Fabricated structural metal	3441	78.5	16.3	16.2
Travel trailers and campers	3792	21.6	18.6	16.2
Bottled and canned soft drinks	2086	95.3	15.9	16.1
Miscellaneous metal work	3449	13.5	12.0	16.0
Nursing and personal care facilities	805	1,745.7	16.2	15.9
Steel pipe and tubes	3317	28.0	13.1	15.9
Truck and bus bodies	3713	40.5	19.5	15.8
Wood pallets and skids	2448	42.3	15.7	15.7
Iron and steel forgings	3462	31.7	18.0	15.7
Sheet metal work	3444	120.2	14.3	15.5
Construction machinery	3531	89.2	15.0	15.5
Metal stampings, n.e.c.	3469	95.9	15.5	15.5
Burial caskets	3995	8.7	8.2	15.4
Primary aluminum	3334	22.4	11.3	15.2
Canned and cured fish and seafoods	2091	8.2	13.9	15.2
Metal doors, sash, and trim	3442	78.8	13.5	15.1
Private industry⁶		101,666.5	6.9	6.6

¹ High rate industries were those having the 26 highest total cases incidence rates for injuries at the most detailed or lowest SIC level at which rates are calculated and published. Generally, manufacturing industries were calculated at the 4-digit code level and the remaining industries at the 3-digit level based on the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

² *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

³ 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.

⁴ The 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).

⁵ In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years.

⁶ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor January 1999 - Updated from December 1998 to reflect additional published estimates.