

Table 2a. Number and incidence rate¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand		Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,183,500	127.8	85,120	465.8	66,040	411.4	49,480	526.0
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	472,740	51.1	35,710	195.4	29,310	182.6	29,630	314.9
Fractures	94,110	10.2	7,750	42.4	6,870	42.8	1,280	13.6
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	12.4	8,240	45.1	2,760	17.2	460	4.9
Bruises, contusions	101,260	10.9	8,950	49.0	6,590	41.1	3,600	38.3
Heat burns	17,440	1.9	390	2.1	160	1.0	140	1.5
Chemical burns	7,490	0.8	600	3.3	310	1.9	50	0.6
Amputations	7,990	0.9	450	2.5	340	2.1	20	0.2
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.4	410	2.2	130	0.8	40	0.4
Tendonitis	4,750	0.5	140	0.8	110	0.7	120	1.3
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	5.0	2,830	15.5	4,070	25.4	1,110	11.8
With fractures	10,600	1.1	860	4.7	920	5.7	80	0.8
With sprains	18,020	1.9	910	5.0	1,500	9.4	700	7.5
Soreness, pain	105,050	11.3	6,980	38.2	5,920	36.9	6,990	74.3
Back pain	35,330	3.8	2,290	12.5	2,450	15.3	3,100	32.9
All other	198,550	21.4	12,650	69.3	9,480	59.0	6,050	64.3
Part of body affected:								
Head	82,420	8.9	5,710	31.3	3,610	22.5	1,510	16.0
Eye	35,970	3.9	2,190	12.0	1,070	6.7	460	4.9
Neck	17,840	1.9	1,040	5.7	1,570	9.8	880	9.4
Trunk	401,900	43.4	31,370	171.7	25,790	160.6	26,790	284.8
Back	250,870	27.1	19,600	107.3	14,560	90.7	19,650	208.9
Shoulder	75,810	8.2	5,590	30.6	6,300	39.2	4,120	43.8
Upper extremities	274,180	29.6	18,390	100.6	9,200	57.3	6,190	65.8
Finger	106,050	11.5	7,530	41.2	2,450	15.3	1,420	15.1
Hand, except finger	49,480	5.3	3,270	17.9	1,170	7.3	920	9.8
Wrist	48,810	5.3	3,360	18.4	1,790	11.1	1,770	18.8
Lower extremities	262,180	28.3	22,410	122.6	15,350	95.6	7,180	76.3
Knee	95,520	10.3	5,950	32.5	5,670	35.3	3,390	36.0
Foot, toe	57,450	6.2	7,630	41.8	2,420	15.1	1,170	12.5
Body systems	18,220	2.0	650	3.6	620	3.8	1,010	10.7
Multiple	115,930	12.5	4,870	26.7	9,440	58.8	5,550	59.0
All other	10,840	1.2	670	3.7	470	3.0	370	3.9
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	2.1	1,010	5.5	750	4.7	450	4.8
Containers	147,320	15.9	21,390	117.1	7,970	49.6	870	9.3
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4.9	3,980	21.8	910	5.7	1,990	21.2
Machinery	77,500	8.4	5,440	29.8	1,500	9.3	450	4.8
Parts and materials	124,640	13.5	11,400	62.4	7,440	46.4	200	2.1
Worker motion or position	163,430	17.6	9,640	52.8	8,550	53.3	4,160	44.2
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	23.2	10,820	59.2	14,720	91.7	6,750	71.7
Handtools	56,790	6.1	3,260	17.8	1,000	6.2	130	1.4
Vehicles	101,320	10.9	9,030	49.4	18,390	114.6	780	8.3
Health care patient	52,660	5.7	--	--	--	--	27,800	295.5
All other	180,440	19.5	9,160	50.1	4,810	30.0	5,900	62.7

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Table 2a. Number and incidence rate¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand		Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	335,460	36.2	30,120	164.8	12,700	79.1	5,020	53.3
Struck by object	164,670	17.8	16,510	90.4	6,520	40.6	2,660	28.3
Struck against object	85,710	9.3	5,920	32.4	3,540	22.1	1,440	15.3
Caught in object, equipment, material	59,260	6.4	6,100	33.4	1,730	10.8	790	8.4
Fall to lower level	74,280	8.0	3,940	21.6	8,160	50.8	620	6.6
Fall on same level	151,750	16.4	7,500	41.0	7,480	46.6	6,490	69.0
Slips, trips	35,440	3.8	2,190	12.0	2,160	13.5	1,150	12.2
Overexertion	284,910	30.8	25,320	138.6	14,980	93.3	26,770	284.6
Overexertion in lifting	150,990	16.3	14,640	80.1	5,920	36.9	11,270	119.8
Repetitive motion	38,310	4.1	1,750	9.6	600	3.7	380	4.1
Exposed to harmful substance	56,510	6.1	2,090	11.4	1,170	7.3	1,930	20.5
Transportation accidents	56,170	6.1	3,760	20.6	10,360	64.5	400	4.3
Fires, explosions	2,270	0.2	60	0.3	80	0.5	20	0.2
Assault, violent act	22,430	2.4	330	1.8	450	2.8	2,990	31.8
by person	15,970	1.7	210	1.1	180	1.1	2,840	30.2
by other	6,460	0.7	130	0.7	270	1.7	150	1.6
All other	125,960	13.6	8,070	44.1	7,900	49.2	3,710	39.4

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Table 2a. Number and incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Construction laborers		Retail salespersons		Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeepers	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,183,500	127.8	40,510	488.4	33,210	106.0	28,260	248.2
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	472,740	51.1	13,420	161.8	15,250	48.7	11,860	104.2
Fractures	94,110	10.2	4,770	57.5	2,680	8.5	1,630	14.3
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	12.4	6,110	73.7	2,600	8.3	2,240	19.7
Bruises, contusions	101,260	10.9	3,100	37.4	3,270	10.4	2,660	23.3
Heat burns	17,440	1.9	310	3.7	390	1.2	150	1.3
Chemical burns	7,490	0.8	230	2.7	40	0.1	450	3.9
Amputations	7,990	0.9	180	2.1	30	0.1	100	0.9
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.4	90	1.1	290	0.9	60	0.5
Tendonitis	4,750	0.5	30	0.3	140	0.4	90	0.8
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	5.0	1,410	17.0	1,320	4.2	1,210	10.6
With fractures	10,600	1.1	380	4.5	300	1.0	230	2.1
With sprains	18,020	1.9	610	7.3	360	1.1	670	5.9
Soreness, pain	105,050	11.3	2,910	35.1	2,600	8.3	3,280	28.8
Back pain	35,330	3.8	990	11.9	790	2.5	1,130	9.9
All other	198,550	21.4	7,950	95.9	4,600	14.7	4,520	39.7
Part of body affected:								
Head	82,420	8.9	3,880	46.8	2,090	6.7	1,960	17.2
Eye	35,970	3.9	2,190	26.4	540	1.7	780	6.9
Neck	17,840	1.9	600	7.2	600	1.9	260	2.3
Trunk	401,900	43.4	11,430	137.8	11,860	37.8	10,540	92.6
Back	250,870	27.1	7,180	86.5	7,580	24.2	6,480	56.9
Shoulder	75,810	8.2	1,920	23.1	2,200	7.0	1,900	16.7
Upper extremities	274,180	29.6	10,020	120.8	5,860	18.7	5,340	46.9
Finger	106,050	11.5	3,850	46.5	1,850	5.9	1,900	16.7
Hand, except finger	49,480	5.3	2,560	30.9	1,140	3.6	950	8.4
Wrist	48,810	5.3	1,150	13.9	1,420	4.5	1,010	8.9
Lower extremities	262,180	28.3	10,860	131.0	9,030	28.8	6,150	54.0
Knee	95,520	10.3	3,200	38.6	3,320	10.6	2,320	20.4
Foot, toe	57,450	6.2	2,250	27.1	2,500	8.0	1,270	11.2
Body systems	18,220	2.0	580	7.0	360	1.2	420	3.7
Multiple	115,930	12.5	2,700	32.5	3,040	9.7	3,380	29.7
All other	10,840	1.2	430	5.2	370	1.2	210	1.8
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	2.1	390	4.8	270	0.9	890	7.9
Containers	147,320	15.9	2,360	28.4	6,720	21.4	4,980	43.8
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4.9	340	4.1	3,160	10.1	2,380	20.9
Machinery	77,500	8.4	2,210	26.6	1,240	3.9	1,950	17.1
Parts and materials	124,640	13.5	9,790	118.1	1,780	5.7	1,250	11.0
Worker motion or position	163,430	17.6	4,800	57.9	5,210	16.6	3,530	31.0
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	23.2	5,880	70.9	7,720	24.6	6,030	52.9
Handtools	56,790	6.1	4,490	54.2	960	3.1	1,030	9.0
Vehicles	101,320	10.9	1,820	22.0	1,780	5.7	1,430	12.5
Health care patient	52,660	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	180,440	19.5	8,420	101.5	4,370	13.9	4,770	41.9

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Table 2a. Number and incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Construction laborers		Retail salespersons		Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeepers	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	335,460	36.2	18,390	221.8	8,710	27.8	7,420	65.2
Struck by object	164,670	17.8	10,360	125.0	4,520	14.4	3,340	29.4
Struck against object	85,710	9.3	3,800	45.9	2,770	8.8	2,780	24.4
Caught in object, equipment, material	59,260	6.4	2,640	31.9	810	2.6	930	8.2
Fall to lower level	74,280	8.0	3,220	38.8	2,280	7.3	2,810	24.7
Fall on same level	151,750	16.4	3,310	39.9	5,760	18.4	3,700	32.5
Slips, trips	35,440	3.8	940	11.3	1,070	3.4	1,340	11.8
Overexertion	284,910	30.8	6,580	79.3	8,590	27.4	7,320	64.3
Overexertion in lifting	150,990	16.3	4,000	48.3	5,710	18.2	3,980	35.0
Repetitive motion	38,310	4.1	340	4.1	1,030	3.3	430	3.8
Exposed to harmful substance	56,510	6.1	1,360	16.4	830	2.7	1,700	14.9
Transportation accidents	56,170	6.1	1,380	16.6	710	2.3	710	6.2
Fires, explosions	2,270	0.2	100	1.2	--	--	30	0.2
Assault, violent act	22,430	2.4	110	1.4	270	0.9	220	1.9
by person	15,970	1.7	20	0.2	160	0.5	80	0.7
by other	6,460	0.7	90	1.1	110	0.4	140	1.2
All other	125,960	13.6	4,780	57.6	3,950	12.6	2,580	22.7

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Table 2a. Number and incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Carpenters		Truck drivers, light or delivery services		Maintenance and repair workers, general	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,183,500	127.8	28,000	335.2	26,760	296.7	21,600	220.3
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	472,740	51.1	8,970	107.4	12,750	141.4	9,060	92.4
Fractures	94,110	10.2	3,170	38.0	1,660	18.4	1,510	15.4
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	12.4	6,540	78.3	1,000	11.1	2,600	26.5
Bruises, contusions	101,260	10.9	1,680	20.2	2,010	22.2	1,230	12.6
Heat burns	17,440	1.9	210	2.5	20	0.2	330	3.4
Chemical burns	7,490	0.8	60	0.7	340	3.8	150	1.6
Amputations	7,990	0.9	520	6.3	40	0.5	310	3.1
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.4	250	3.0	70	0.8	140	1.5
Tendonitis	4,750	0.5	30	0.3	--	--	40	0.4
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	5.0	720	8.6	1,200	13.3	820	8.4
With fractures	10,600	1.1	150	1.8	290	3.2	220	2.3
With sprains	18,020	1.9	260	3.1	370	4.1	300	3.0
Soreness, pain	105,050	11.3	1,870	22.4	3,800	42.1	1,400	14.3
Back pain	35,330	3.8	660	7.9	1,250	13.9	490	5.0
All other	198,550	21.4	3,970	47.5	3,860	42.9	3,990	40.7
Part of body affected:								
Head	82,420	8.9	2,110	25.2	1,050	11.6	1,910	19.5
Eye	35,970	3.9	1,410	16.9	220	2.4	1,160	11.9
Neck	17,840	1.9	210	2.5	440	4.8	200	2.0
Trunk	401,900	43.4	7,920	94.8	10,720	118.8	8,320	84.9
Back	250,870	27.1	4,880	58.5	6,230	69.1	5,690	58.0
Shoulder	75,810	8.2	1,530	18.3	2,550	28.3	1,180	12.0
Upper extremities	274,180	29.6	8,320	99.6	3,440	38.1	4,790	48.9
Finger	106,050	11.5	4,230	50.6	760	8.5	2,190	22.4
Hand, except finger	49,480	5.3	1,600	19.2	570	6.3	910	9.3
Wrist	48,810	5.3	1,160	13.9	480	5.3	500	5.0
Lower extremities	262,180	28.3	7,460	89.3	7,390	81.9	4,410	45.0
Knee	95,520	10.3	2,660	31.8	2,510	27.9	1,620	16.6
Foot, toe	57,450	6.2	1,550	18.6	1,760	19.5	1,050	10.7
Body systems	18,220	2.0	110	1.3	110	1.2	240	2.4
Multiple	115,930	12.5	1,690	20.3	3,400	37.7	1,640	16.8
All other	10,840	1.2	190	2.2	220	2.5	90	0.9
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	2.1	100	1.2	390	4.4	320	3.2
Containers	147,320	15.9	840	10.1	5,470	60.7	2,640	26.9
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4.9	830	9.9	1,880	20.9	960	9.8
Machinery	77,500	8.4	1,560	18.7	560	6.2	2,770	28.3
Parts and materials	124,640	13.5	7,880	94.3	1,440	16.0	2,860	29.2
Worker motion or position	163,430	17.6	3,260	39.0	3,920	43.4	3,330	34.0
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	23.2	4,930	59.0	4,870	54.0	2,410	24.6
Handtools	56,790	6.1	2,770	33.2	430	4.7	1,260	12.9
Vehicles	101,320	10.9	620	7.4	5,640	62.6	1,700	17.3
Health care patient	52,660	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	180,440	19.5	5,200	62.3	2,150	23.9	3,330	34.0

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Table 2a. Number and incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Carpenters		Truck drivers, light or delivery services		Maintenance and repair workers, general	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	335,460	36.2	12,040	144.2	5,380	59.7	7,250	73.9
Struck by object	164,670	17.8	6,140	73.5	3,200	35.4	3,250	33.2
Struck against object	85,710	9.3	2,750	32.9	1,350	14.9	1,530	15.6
Caught in object, equipment, material	59,260	6.4	1,780	21.4	700	7.7	1,510	15.4
Fall to lower level	74,280	8.0	3,570	42.7	2,090	23.1	1,500	15.3
Fall on same level	151,750	16.4	2,040	24.4	2,530	28.0	1,280	13.1
Slips, trips	35,440	3.8	690	8.3	640	7.1	770	7.9
Overexertion	284,910	30.8	5,330	63.9	7,590	84.1	5,660	57.7
Overexertion in lifting	150,990	16.3	3,540	42.4	3,990	44.2	2,660	27.1
Repetitive motion	38,310	4.1	570	6.8	330	3.6	330	3.4
Exposed to harmful substance	56,510	6.1	300	3.6	660	7.3	1,050	10.7
Transportation accidents	56,170	6.1	330	3.9	3,440	38.1	770	7.9
Fires, explosions	2,270	0.2	180	2.2	--	--	130	1.3
Assault, violent act	22,430	2.4	30	0.4	150	1.7	210	2.2
by person	15,970	1.7	--	--	30	0.4	160	1.6
by other	6,460	0.7	30	0.4	120	1.3	50	0.5
All other	125,960	13.6	2,900	34.8	3,950	43.8	2,650	27.0

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Table 2a. Number and incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Stock clerks and order fillers		Registered nurses	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,183,500	127.8	20,870	168.2	20,500	131.6
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	472,740	51.1	10,300	83.1	11,460	73.6
Fractures	94,110	10.2	970	7.8	1,100	7.0
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	12.4	1,850	14.9	400	2.6
Bruises, contusions	101,260	10.9	2,480	20.0	1,980	12.7
Heat burns	17,440	1.9	20	0.2	50	0.3
Chemical burns	7,490	0.8	80	0.7	30	0.2
Amputations	7,990	0.9	30	0.2	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.4	140	1.1	60	0.4
Tendonitis	4,750	0.5	150	1.2	60	0.4
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	5.0	550	4.4	1,110	7.1
With fractures	10,600	1.1	90	0.7	130	0.8
With sprains	18,020	1.9	280	2.3	540	3.5
Soreness, pain	105,050	11.3	1,540	12.4	1,830	11.8
Back pain	35,330	3.8	540	4.3	640	4.1
All other	198,550	21.4	2,750	22.2	2,410	15.5
Part of body affected:						
Head	82,420	8.9	1,160	9.4	860	5.6
Eye	35,970	3.9	400	3.2	190	1.3
Neck	17,840	1.9	270	2.2	520	3.3
Trunk	401,900	43.4	8,530	68.7	9,520	61.2
Back	250,870	27.1	5,520	44.5	7,010	45.0
Shoulder	75,810	8.2	1,670	13.4	1,450	9.3
Upper extremities	274,180	29.6	4,240	34.2	2,310	14.8
Finger	106,050	11.5	1,540	12.4	650	4.1
Hand, except finger	49,480	5.3	800	6.5	300	1.9
Wrist	48,810	5.3	820	6.6	550	3.5
Lower extremities	262,180	28.3	5,070	40.9	3,590	23.0
Knee	95,520	10.3	1,740	14.0	1,670	10.7
Foot, toe	57,450	6.2	1,400	11.3	500	3.2
Body systems	18,220	2.0	130	1.0	370	2.4
Multiple	115,930	12.5	1,300	10.4	3,200	20.5
All other	10,840	1.2	170	1.4	130	0.8
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	2.1	180	1.4	220	1.4
Containers	147,320	15.9	7,560	61.0	400	2.5
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4.9	910	7.4	1,110	7.1
Machinery	77,500	8.4	970	7.8	310	2.0
Parts and materials	124,640	13.5	850	6.9	200	1.3
Worker motion or position	163,430	17.6	2,830	22.8	2,530	16.2
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	23.2	2,690	21.7	4,260	27.4
Handtools	56,790	6.1	1,000	8.1	60	0.4
Vehicles	101,320	10.9	1,730	14.0	1,140	7.3
Health care patient	52,660	5.7	--	--	7,890	50.6
All other	180,440	19.5	2,130	17.2	2,380	15.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2a. Number and incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected case characteristics and occupation, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Stock clerks and order fillers		Registered nurses	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Event or exposure:						
Contact with object, equipment	335,460	36.2	6,030	48.6	2,100	13.5
Struck by object	164,670	17.8	3,670	29.6	960	6.2
Struck against object	85,710	9.3	1,170	9.4	860	5.5
Caught in object, equipment, material	59,260	6.4	860	6.9	200	1.3
Fall to lower level	74,280	8.0	540	4.4	520	3.4
Fall on same level	151,750	16.4	2,480	20.0	3,840	24.7
Slips, trips	35,440	3.8	540	4.4	540	3.5
Overexertion	284,910	30.8	7,200	58.0	8,040	51.6
Overexertion in lifting	150,990	16.3	4,480	36.1	3,190	20.5
Repetitive motion	38,310	4.1	660	5.3	300	1.9
Exposed to harmful substance	56,510	6.1	320	2.6	890	5.7
Transportation accidents	56,170	6.1	580	4.7	910	5.8
Fires, explosions	2,270	0.2	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	22,430	2.4	120	1.0	1,030	6.6
by person	15,970	1.7	70	0.6	990	6.4
by other	6,460	0.7	50	0.4	40	0.3
All other	125,960	13.6	2,390	19.2	2,320	14.9

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

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

² Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁵ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2007