

**Industries with the highest number of nonfatal illness cases of disorders associated with repeated trauma, private industry, 1998**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	SIC code <sup>2</sup>	1998 Annual average employment <sup>3</sup> (000's)	Number of cases (000's)	
			1997	1998
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	371	997.4	<sup>4</sup> 43.9	<sup>4</sup> 39.9
Meat products .....	201	494.0	33.8	30.8
Aircraft and parts .....	372	526.8	<sup>4</sup> 7.1	<sup>4</sup> 8.1
Hospitals .....	806	3,898.8	6.4	6.4
Grocery stores .....	541	3,061.7	5.6	4.5
Metal forgings and stampings .....	346	258.4	3.7	4.0
Miscellaneous plastics products, n.e.c. ....	308	745.1	4.5	3.8
Electronic components and accessories .....	367	662.1	4.0	3.6
Men's and boys' furnishings .....	232	181.6	4.7	3.6
Telephone communications .....	481	1,011.1	3.8	3.2
Offices and clinics of medical doctors .....	801	1,808.6	<sup>4</sup> 1.8	<sup>4</sup> 3.0
Refrigeration and service machinery .....	358	205.4	2.6	2.7
Household appliances .....	363	117.7	<sup>4</sup> 3.1	<sup>4</sup> 2.6
Computer and office equipment .....	357	380.0	2.4	2.5
Measuring and controlling devices .....	382	305.1	2.5	2.5
Nonstore retailers .....	596	344.9	2.4	2.4
Miscellaneous electrical equipment and supplies .....	369	146.5	<sup>4</sup> 3.1	<sup>4</sup> 2.4
Fire, marine, and casualty insurance .....	633	548.5	2.4	2.3
Air transportation, scheduled .....	451	1,021.9	2.7	2.3
Ship and boat building and repairing .....	373	166.1	1.9	2.2
Medical instruments and supplies .....	384	281.0	<sup>4</sup> 3.3	<sup>4</sup> 2.2
Miscellaneous fabricated textile products .....	239	217.8	2.3	2.2
Household furniture .....	251	284.2	<sup>4</sup> 1.6	<sup>4</sup> 2.2
<b>Private industry<sup>5</sup> .....</b>		104,640.7	<sup>4</sup> 276.6	<sup>4</sup> 253.3

<sup>1</sup> Industries with the highest number of illness cases of disorders associated with repeated trauma were determined by analysis of the number of cases at the 3-digit SIC code level. The analysis included those 3-digit industries which reported at least 2,000 cases of disorders associated with repeated trauma.

<sup>2</sup> *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> A statistical significance test indicates that the difference between the 1998 incidence rate and the 1997 rate is statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor December 1999