

Number of nonfatal occupational injuries by industry, 1997-98

(In thousands)

Industry ¹	SIC code ²	Total cases		Lost workday cases ³		Days away from work cases ⁴		Cases without lost workdays	
		1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Private industry ⁵		⁶ 5,715.8	⁶ 5,530.9	⁶ 2,682.6	⁶ 2,612.0	⁶ 1,746.5	⁶ 1,648.6	⁶ 3,033.2	⁶ 2,918.9
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ⁵		106.9	107.1	53.8	53.8	39.0	40.5	53.1	53.3
Agricultural production ⁵	01-02	46.6	43.7	24.2	21.7	⁶ 17.5	⁶ 15.0	22.5	22.0
Agricultural production—crops ⁵	01	33.4	30.5	⁶ 17.8	⁶ 14.8	⁶ 12.7	⁶ 9.9	15.5	15.8
Agricultural production—livestock ⁵	02	13.3	13.2	6.3	6.9	4.7	5.1	6.9	6.2
Agricultural services	07	58.4	61.3	28.6	31.3	20.6	24.8	29.9	29.9
Forestry	08	1.1	1.6	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	1.0
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	09	.8	.6	.5	.3	.5	.2	.3	.3
Mining ⁷		35.1	28.9	⁶ 22.6	⁶ 16.9	⁶ 17.7	⁶ 13.1	12.5	12.0
Metal mining ⁷	10	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.1	.8	.7	.9	.9
Coal mining ⁷	12	7.1	7.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.9	1.9	1.8
Oil and gas extraction	13	20.1	14.1	⁶ 12.7	⁶ 6.8	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 4.8	7.5	7.3
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels ⁷	14	5.7	5.7	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.0
Construction		485.6	472.8	227.4	217.0	⁶ 187.1	⁶ 175.8	258.3	255.8
General building contractors	15	99.5	101.5	43.9	46.8	36.4	38.0	55.6	54.8
Heavy construction, except building	16	66.3	63.8	32.5	32.1	25.7	25.3	33.8	31.7
Special trade contractors	17	319.8	307.5	⁶ 151.0	⁶ 138.2	⁶ 125.1	⁶ 112.6	168.8	169.3
Manufacturing		⁶ 1,662.1	⁶ 1,598.5	785.4	782.6	⁶ 405.4	⁶ 391.7	⁶ 876.7	⁶ 815.9
Durable goods		⁶ 1,092.9	⁶ 1,065.7	497.5	504.8	265.4	257.0	⁶ 595.3	⁶ 561.0
Lumber and wood products	24	101.1	102.7	49.2	53.1	30.1	30.1	51.9	49.6
Furniture and fixtures	25	55.7	54.2	26.7	26.9	13.3	12.6	29.0	27.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	32	62.9	65.5	30.7	33.5	17.6	18.3	32.3	32.0
Primary metal industries	33	102.8	97.1	50.3	49.5	26.2	25.1	⁶ 52.6	⁶ 47.6
Fabricated metal products	34	196.2	197.8	88.7	92.8	49.9	48.5	107.5	104.9
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	203.9	196.8	83.3	82.1	47.3	45.8	120.6	114.6
Electronic and other electric equipment	36	⁶ 90.1	⁶ 81.4	41.7	38.7	20.8	19.0	⁶ 48.4	⁶ 42.7
Transportation equipment	37	220.0	215.7	99.2	101.8	44.9	44.3	⁶ 120.8	⁶ 113.9
Instruments and related products	38	⁶ 30.8	⁶ 26.3	14.4	12.8	⁶ 8.1	⁶ 5.8	⁶ 16.4	⁶ 13.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39	29.3	28.4	13.4	13.5	7.2	7.6	15.9	14.8
Nondurable goods		⁶ 569.2	⁶ 532.8	⁶ 287.8	⁶ 277.8	140.0	134.6	⁶ 281.4	⁶ 255.0
Food and kindred products	20	⁶ 197.8	⁶ 187.3	107.3	103.5	49.3	45.6	⁶ 90.5	⁶ 83.9
Tobacco products	21	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.1	.6	.7	1.1	1.1
Textile mill products	22	35.9	36.0	17.5	18.8	6.1	7.3	18.4	17.2
Apparel and other textile products	23	⁶ 42.5	⁶ 35.1	⁶ 19.3	⁶ 14.8	⁶ 9.8	⁶ 7.1	23.2	20.4
Paper and allied products	26	48.6	46.7	25.0	24.9	12.7	13.2	23.6	21.8
Printing and publishing	27	73.9	70.5	35.3	36.3	22.1	22.3	⁶ 38.5	⁶ 34.2
Chemicals and allied products	28	43.9	38.9	22.1	19.9	10.2	10.1	21.8	19.1
Petroleum and coal products	29	6.0	5.5	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.6	3.0	3.0

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Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	30	111.5	105.0	54.4	53.6	25.7	25.3	⁶ 57.1	⁶ 51.3
Leather and leather products	31	7.1	5.6	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.3	⁶ 4.1	⁶ 3.0
Transportation and public utilities ⁷		⁶ 477.1	⁶ 439.0	⁶ 281.3	⁶ 261.3	⁶ 213.2	⁶ 194.3	195.8	177.7
Railroad transportation ⁷	40	8.5	8.6	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.4	2.1	2.2
Local and interurban passenger transit	41	⁶ 26.3	⁶ 30.0	13.8	15.3	11.1	12.1	12.5	14.7
Trucking and warehousing	42	167.7	144.2	91.1	80.2	73.2	65.4	76.6	64.0
Water transportation	44	13.5	12.2	7.9	6.5	7.0	5.7	5.6	5.7
Transportation by air	45	150.8	141.0	102.7	98.1	77.3	71.9	48.2	42.9
Pipelines, except natural gas	46	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
Transportation services	47	14.9	13.6	7.5	7.3	5.0	4.4	7.4	6.3
Communications	48	39.6	38.9	23.2	20.5	17.3	14.6	16.4	18.5
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	55.3	50.3	28.7	27.0	16.8	14.8	26.6	23.3
Wholesale and retail trade		1,480.1	1,473.0	657.6	645.8	439.4	418.1	822.5	827.2
Wholesale trade		404.1	414.9	200.7	211.1	133.8	131.6	203.4	203.8
Wholesale trade—durable goods	50	217.9	226.0	99.2	106.2	68.2	66.1	118.7	119.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	51	186.2	188.9	101.5	104.9	65.6	65.5	84.7	84.0
Retail trade		1,076.0	1,058.2	456.9	434.7	305.5	286.4	619.1	623.5
Building materials and garden supplies	52	81.1	75.0	39.5	36.6	24.5	22.3	41.6	38.5
General merchandise stores	53	179.5	178.3	89.0	92.4	50.1	51.3	90.5	85.9
Food stores	54	215.1	207.3	88.3	89.0	66.4	58.7	126.8	118.3
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	⁶ 132.9	⁶ 123.0	50.2	46.2	38.4	35.6	82.8	76.8
Apparel and accessory stores	56	27.4	25.0	11.4	10.1	⁶ 7.4	⁶ 6.1	16.1	15.0
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	38.2	41.6	20.2	19.5	13.6	12.4	⁶ 18.0	⁶ 22.1
Eating and drinking places	58	320.5	328.6	119.1	106.6	79.2	77.3	201.4	222.0
Miscellaneous retail	59	81.2	79.3	⁶ 39.2	⁶ 34.3	⁶ 26.0	⁶ 22.7	42.0	44.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate		⁶ 124.6	⁶ 109.7	⁶ 47.6	⁶ 39.6	⁶ 37.8	⁶ 31.6	77.0	70.0
Depository institutions	60	28.8	25.2	⁶ 9.0	⁶ 6.7	⁶ 7.3	⁶ 5.5	19.8	18.5
Nondepository institutions	61	6.0	6.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	3.9	4.7
Security and commodity brokers	62	3.3	3.5	.9	1.1	.8	.8	2.4	2.5
Insurance carriers	63	21.3	19.0	7.0	5.7	5.4	4.7	14.3	13.2
Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64	7.2	5.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	4.8	3.4
Real estate	65	⁶ 54.5	⁶ 47.3	⁶ 25.2	⁶ 21.3	⁶ 20.2	⁶ 17.1	29.3	26.0
Holding and other investment offices	67	3.5	2.6	1.0	.9	.8	.6	2.5	1.7
Services		1,344.2	1,301.8	606.9	594.9	406.8	383.5	737.2	706.9
Hotels and other lodging places	70	112.4	102.3	50.8	51.1	30.5	28.1	⁶ 61.6	⁶ 51.2
Personal services	72	33.6	27.1	14.9	13.9	10.4	9.1	18.6	13.2
Business services	73	175.6	182.5	85.5	83.3	57.0	57.3	90.1	99.1
Auto repair, services, and parking	75	59.0	53.5	26.9	22.7	21.5	17.9	32.1	30.8
Miscellaneous repair services	76	25.8	22.5	9.6	11.3	7.2	8.8	16.1	11.2
Motion pictures	78	11.9	12.8	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.3	8.2	9.7
Amusement and recreation services	79	83.7	84.4	37.7	36.5	19.0	18.7	46.0	48.0

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Health services	80	⁶ 613.7	⁶ 566.2	278.5	268.4	⁶ 188.0	⁶ 167.9	⁶ 335.2	⁶ 297.8
Legal services	81	6.1	5.5	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.9	3.9	3.2
Educational services	82	31.0	35.6	12.4	13.9	9.8	10.8	18.6	21.7
Social services	83	116.6	127.7	54.4	57.2	37.5	39.1	62.2	70.6
Museums, botanical, zoological gardens	84	4.3	5.4	⁶ 2.0	⁶ 3.0	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.3
Membership organizations	86	22.1	19.3	8.2	7.1	6.7	5.5	14.0	12.2
Engineering and management services	87	47.9	56.3	19.8	20.9	13.2	14.9	28.1	35.3

¹ Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

² *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

³ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

⁴ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

⁵ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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. BLS does not calculate relative standard errors for SICs 10, 12, 14, and 40, therefore, differences in these estimates were not tested for statistical significance.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

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