

TABLE SNR07. Nonfatal occupational illnesses by category of illness, private industry, 2003

Industry sector	Total cases			Skin diseases or disorders			Respiratory conditions			Poisonings			All other illnesses		
	Number (thousands)	Percent	Rate ¹	Number (thousands)	Percent	Rate ¹	Number (thousands)	Percent	Rate ¹	Number (thousands)	Percent	Rate ¹	Number (thousands)	Percent	Rate ¹
Private industry ²	269.5	100	30.7	43.4	100	4.9	19.0	100	2.2	3.9	100	0.4	203.2	100	23.2
Goods producing ²	126.9	47	58.6	14.5	33	6.7	4.9	26	2.2	1.4	36	.7	106.1	52	49.0
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	5.0	2	34.7	1.7	4	11.7	.3	2	2.2	.2	5	1.5	—	—	—
Construction	9.2	3	15.4	2.3	5	3.8	.9	5	1.6	.5	13	.9	5.5	3	9.1
Manufacturing	112.7	42	79.2	10.5	24	7.4	3.6	19	2.5	.7	18	.5	97.9	48	68.8
Service providing	142.6	53	21.6	28.9	67	4.4	14.2	75	2.1	2.4	62	.4	97.0	48	14.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁴	43.0	16	20.1	7.2	17	3.4	2.9	15	1.3	1.1	28	.5	31.8	16	14.9
Information	5.0	2	17.6	.4	1	1.4	.2	1	.6	.1	3	.2	4.3	2	15.4
Financial activities	8.9	3	12.6	.8	2	1.1	.8	4	1.1	.1	3	.2	7.2	4	10.3
Professional and business services	18.3	7	15.8	4.2	10	3.7	—	—	—	.2	5	.2	11.7	6	10.1
Educational and health services	50.3	19	41.1	10.7	25	8.8	6.7	35	5.4	.6	15	.5	32.3	16	26.4
Leisure and hospitality	13.5	5	16.8	4.4	10	5.5	1.4	7	1.7	.2	5	.3	7.5	4	9.3
Other services, except public administration	3.7	1	12.6	1.2	3	3.9	.3	2	1.0	.1	3	.3	2.2	1	7.3

¹ The 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)

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ 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 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.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. 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.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

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