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<b>Private Industry<sup>7</sup></b>		704.3	8.5	3.8	2.4	4.7	7.6	3.4	2.3	4.2
<b>Agriculture, forestry, and fishing<sup>7</sup></b>		12.8	12.4	5.0	4.8	7.4	12.0	4.9	4.7	7.1
Agricultural production <sup>7</sup>	01-02	7.4	13.8	5.4	5.2	8.4	13.1	5.4	5.1	7.8
<b>Construction</b>		40.9	10.2	5.0	4.2	5.2	10.1	5.0	4.2	5.1
General building contractors	15	9.6	6.8	3.9	3.7	2.8	6.6	3.9	3.7	2.8
Residential building construction	152	--	5.9	3.6	3.6	2.4	5.9	3.6	3.6	2.4
Heavy construction, except building	16	6.2	10.6	4.2	3.8	6.5	10.3	4.1	3.7	6.3
Highway and street construction	161	2.6	11.5	4.7	4.2	6.8	11.5	4.7	4.2	6.8
Heavy construction, except highway	162	3.6	10.0	3.8	3.6	6.2	9.5	3.6	3.4	5.9
Special trade contractors	17	25.2	11.3	5.6	4.5	5.7	11.3	5.6	4.5	5.7
Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning	171	6.3	13.8	6.3	3.8	7.5	13.8	6.3	3.8	7.5
Electrical work	173	4.3	11.4	4.2	3.4	7.3	11.2	4.2	3.4	7.0
Masonry, stonework, and plastering	174	3.3	11.2	6.1	5.5	5.1	11.2	6.0	5.4	5.1
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	179	3.4	12.0	5.3	4.2	6.6	12.0	5.3	4.2	6.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>		118.7	16.1	6.8	2.8	9.3	12.6	5.0	2.4	7.6
Durable goods		57.9	15.0	4.7	2.9	10.3	13.0	4.0	2.6	9.0
Lumber and wood products	24	2.6	10.3	6.3	3.9	4.0	9.9	6.1	3.8	3.7
Furniture and fixtures	25	3.3	14.3	4.4	2.1	9.9	11.9	3.7	2.0	8.3
Fabricated metal products	34	8.8	17.8	5.4	3.5	12.3	16.3	5.0	3.3	11.4
Fabricated structural metal products	344	4.6	20.2	5.9	4.5	14.3	19.2	5.4	4.2	13.8
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	14.0	21.2	6.2	4.6	15.0	19.2	5.3	4.1	13.9
Farm and garden machinery	352	6.2	20.2	7.2	5.8	13.0	17.9	6.1	4.8	11.8
Electronic and other electric equipment	36	11.5	10.1	2.7	--	7.4	6.8	1.6	--	5.1
Transportation equipment	37	7.0	13.6	4.2	2.5	9.4	11.6	3.4	2.3	8.2
Motor vehicles and equipment	371	4.3	8.9	2.7	0.3	6.2	6.9	1.9	0.3	5.0
Instruments and related products	38	5.1	5.7	2.4	0.8	3.3	4.0	1.6	0.6	2.3
Nondurable goods		--	17.1	8.7	2.6	8.4	12.2	6.0	2.2	6.2
Food and kindred products	20	36.7	22.2	11.2	2.7	10.9	14.9	7.2	2.2	7.7
Meat products	201	24.4	27.1	14.0	2.5	13.1	17.0	8.4	1.8	8.6
Meat packing plants	2011	17.9	25.1	13.2	3.0	11.9	15.0	7.8	2.2	7.2
Grain mill products	204	3.9	13.1	5.3	3.9	7.8	12.7	5.2	3.9	7.5
Paper and allied products	26	2.2	11.6	5.1	3.2	6.5	11.3	4.8	3.0	6.5
Printing and publishing	27	9.8	3.8	1.8	1.5	2.0	3.8	1.8	1.5	2.0
Newspapers	271	4.1	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
Commercial printing	275	4.4	4.5	2.0	1.9	2.5	4.5	2.0	1.9	2.5
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	30	6.8	14.4	8.0	3.6	6.3	13.2	7.3	3.4	5.9
<b>Transportation and public utilities<sup>8</sup></b>		43.3	8.3	5.6	4.9	2.7	8.1	5.5	4.8	2.6
Railroad transportation <sup>8</sup>	40	--	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.7
Local and interurban passenger transit	41	2.0	5.8	3.1	3.1	2.6	5.8	3.1	3.1	2.6
Communications	48	8.7	4.8	1.6	1.1	3.3	4.6	1.5	1.1	3.1
Telephone communications	481	5.4	4.9	1.6	1.1	3.3	4.8	1.6	1.1	3.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	2.9	8.6	6.1	5.5	2.5	8.6	6.1	5.5	2.4

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<b>Wholesale and retail trade</b>		212.0	7.8	3.4	2.1	4.5	7.6	3.3	2.1	4.4
Wholesale trade		54.6	9.4	3.7	2.7	5.6	9.2	3.6	2.6	5.6
Wholesale trade--durable goods	50	26.0	9.2	2.7	2.0	6.5	8.9	2.6	1.9	6.3
Machinerv. equipment. and supplies	508	8.8	10.0	3.5	2.8	6.5	9.6	3.2	2.6	6.4
Wholesale trade--nondurable goods	51	28.6	9.6	4.7	3.4	4.8	9.4	4.6	3.4	4.8
Groceries and related products	514	6.1	11.8	8.5	4.5	3.3	11.7	8.4	4.4	3.3
Farm-product raw materials	515	5.8	11.3	5.0	5.0	6.3	11.3	5.0	5.0	6.3
Retail trade		157.4	7.1	3.2	1.8	3.9	6.9	3.1	1.8	3.8
Building materials and garden supplies	52	7.4	9.5	3.8	2.8	5.8	9.5	3.7	2.8	5.8
General merchandise stores	53	19.5	10.2	4.9	3.0	5.2	9.9	4.8	2.9	5.1
Department stores	531	15.6	11.4	5.3	3.3	6.1	11.0	5.1	3.2	5.9
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	18.4	4.6	1.8	1.5	2.7	4.6	1.8	1.5	2.7
Gasoline service stations	554	7.2	3.9	1.2	1.1	2.7	3.9	1.2	1.1	2.7
Apparel and accessory stores	56	6.2	2.9	1.0	0.4	1.9	2.9	1.0	0.4	1.9
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	6.8	2.6	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.1
Miscellaneous retail	59	20.1	4.3	2.5	1.4	1.8	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.4
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b>		55.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.9
Real estate	65	7.0	5.5	3.4	2.9	2.2	5.5	3.4	2.9	2.2
<b>Services</b>		220.2	5.1	2.1	1.5	3.0	4.8	2.0	1.4	2.8
Hotels and other lodging places	70	9.2	8.4	2.0	1.7	6.4	8.1	1.8	1.5	6.3
Personal services	72	7.9	3.5	2.4	2.1	1.1	3.5	2.4	2.1	1.1
Business services	73	66.0	4.1	1.7	0.8	2.5	3.8	1.6	0.8	2.2
Computer and data processing services	737	16.6	2.7	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.3	1.0	0.4	1.2
Miscellaneous business services	738	21.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.5	1.2
Auto repair, services, and parking	75	7.8	6.7	2.4	2.1	4.2	6.7	2.4	2.1	4.2
Miscellaneous repair services	76	2.3	5.3	1.4	1.4	3.9	5.3	1.4	1.4	3.9
Amusement and recreation services	79	8.8	5.9	1.7	1.2	4.3	5.9	1.7	1.2	4.2
Health services	80	67.5	7.6	3.5	2.7	4.2	7.1	3.4	2.6	3.7
Nursing and personal care facilities	805	17.4	13.6	7.6	5.7	6.0	13.6	7.6	5.7	6.0

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Hospitals	806	28.3	7.1	3.0	2.3	4.0	5.9	2.9	2.2	3.1
Legal services	81	4.1	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )
Social services	83	15.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	2.8	4.4	1.9	1.4	2.6
Membership organizations	86	6.6	2.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.4	0.4	0.4	1.9
Engineering and management services	87	15.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000 where

N = number of injuries and illnesses  
 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).

<sup>2</sup> Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

<sup>6</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from

work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Incidence rate less than 0.05.

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

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

-- Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.