

TABLE SNR07. Nonfatal occupational illnesses by category of illness, private industry, 2002

Industry division	Total cases			Skin diseases or disorders			Respiratory conditions			Poisonings			All other illnesses		
	Number (000)	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number (000)	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number (000)	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number (000)	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number (000)	Percent	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Private industry <sup>2</sup> .....	294.5	100	33.3	44.9	100	5.1	22.0	100	2.5	4.7	100	0.5	222.9	100	25.2
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup> .....	6.2	2	40.7	2.8	6	18.8	.6	3	3.9	.2	5	1.6	2.5	1	16.5
Mining <sup>3</sup> .....	1.0	( <sup>4</sup> )	17.7	.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.5	.1	1	2.4	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	.5	.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	13.4
Construction .....	9.3	3	15.8	2.3	5	3.9	.9	4	1.5	.5	11	.9	5.6	3	9.5
Manufacturing .....	131.0	44	81.7	13.5	30	8.4	4.4	20	2.7	1.1	24	.7	112.0	50	69.8
Durable goods .....	84.2	29	88.0	9.2	21	9.7	2.8	13	2.9	.8	16	.8	71.4	32	74.6
Nondurable goods ..	46.9	16	72.4	4.3	9	6.6	1.6	7	2.4	.4	8	.6	40.7	18	62.8
Transportation and public utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	20.4	7	32.8	2.3	5	3.8	1.4	6	2.2	.3	7	.5	16.4	7	26.4
Wholesale and retail trade .....	37.4	13	16.0	6.0	13	2.5	4.2	19	1.8	1.1	24	.5	26.1	12	11.2
Wholesale trade .....	9.9	3	15.9	2.1	5	3.3	.8	3	1.2	.3	6	.4	6.8	3	10.9
Retail trade .....	27.5	9	16.1	3.9	9	2.3	-	-	-	.9	19	.5	19.4	9	11.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	12.8	4	18.6	1.3	3	1.8	.7	3	1.1	.1	3	.2	10.6	5	15.5
Services .....	76.4	26	27.5	16.6	37	6.0	9.8	44	3.5	1.2	26	.4	48.8	22	17.5

<sup>1</sup> 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)

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Division B in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction. 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 OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 0.1 percent.

<sup>5</sup> Fewer than 50 cases.

<sup>6</sup> 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 OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for 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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