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<b>Private industry<sup>7</sup></b> .....		1,449.5	4.9	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.7	2.2	1.6	2.4
<b>Agriculture, forestry, and fishing<sup>7</sup></b> .....		15.9	5.3	2.5	1.7	2.8	5.3	2.5	1.7	2.8
Agricultural production—crops <sup>7</sup> .....	01	5.6	4.6	2.0	1.5	2.5	4.6	2.0	1.5	2.5
Agricultural services .....	07	8.6	6.3	3.0	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.0	2.0	3.4
<b>Mining<sup>8</sup></b> .....		53.7	4.6	3.4	2.5	1.2	4.6	3.4	2.5	1.2
Oil and gas extraction .....	13	51.6	4.7	3.5	2.5	1.2	4.7	3.5	2.5	1.2
Crude petroleum and natural gas .....	131	14.8	2.2	1.5	1.1	.8	2.2	1.5	1.1	.8
Oil and gas field services .....	138	36.6	5.6	4.2	3.0	1.4	5.6	4.2	3.0	1.4
<b>Construction</b> .....		117.6	5.6	2.5	2.0	3.1	5.6	2.5	2.0	3.1
General building contractors .....	15	18.2	6.8	3.3	3.2	3.5	6.7	3.3	3.2	3.4
Nonresidential building construction .....	154	11.9	7.0	2.8	2.6	4.2	6.8	2.8	2.6	4.0
Heavy construction, except building .....	16	43.9	4.0	1.6	.9	2.4	4.0	1.6	.9	2.3
Heavy construction, except highway .....	162	37.9	3.7	1.3	.6	2.3	3.6	1.3	.6	2.3
Special trade contractors .....	17	55.5	6.6	3.0	2.6	3.6	6.6	3.0	2.6	3.6
Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning .....	171	10.1	6.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	6.6	3.3	3.1	3.3
Painting and paper hanging .....	172	4.3	4.8	2.1	1.6	2.6	4.7	2.1	1.6	2.5
Electrical work .....	173	12.9	6.3	1.5	1.1	4.8	6.2	1.5	1.1	4.7
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .....	179	14.9	7.0	3.9	3.3	3.0	6.9	3.9	3.3	3.0
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....		191.2	7.1	3.5	1.9	3.7	6.2	3.2	1.9	2.9
Durable goods .....		90.4	7.8	3.5	2.3	4.2	7.1	3.4	2.2	3.6
Lumber and wood products .....	24	13.8	5.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	5.0	3.5	3.0	1.5
Logging .....	241	3.5	4.7	3.7	3.7	1.1	4.7	3.7	3.7	1.1
Sawmills and planing mills .....	242	2.5	9.4	6.6	5.9	2.8	9.4	6.6	5.9	2.8
Millwork, plywood and structural members .....	243	5.6	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.3	3.6	2.4	1.9	1.2
Softwood veneer and plywood .....	2436	3.4	3.0	2.1	1.6	.9	2.9	2.1	1.6	.8
Primary metal industries .....	33	3.0	13.5	5.8	3.0	7.7	8.7	5.8	3.0	2.8
Fabricated metal products .....	34	14.6	5.6	3.1	1.8	2.4	5.4	3.1	1.8	2.3
Industrial machinery and equipment .....	35	17.4	7.2	3.0	2.3	4.2	7.2	3.0	2.3	4.2
Construction and related machinery .....	353	7.5	7.1	3.2	2.1	3.9	7.1	3.2	2.1	3.9
Oil and gas field machinery .....	3533	6.4	5.9	2.9	1.7	3.0	5.9	2.9	1.7	3.0
Industrial machinery, n.e.c. .....	359	4.6	9.9	4.0	3.4	6.0	9.9	4.0	3.4	5.9
Industrial machinery, n.e.c. .....	3599	4.4	10.3	4.2	3.6	6.1	10.3	4.2	3.6	6.1
Electronic and other electric equipment .....	36	4.7	6.3	1.8	.9	4.5	5.5	1.4	.7	4.1
Nondurable goods .....		100.8	6.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	5.4	3.1	1.5	2.3
Food and kindred products .....	20	21.2	15.1	8.8	4.1	6.3	12.4	7.8	3.9	4.6
Meat products .....	201	5.1	25.2	12.0	5.4	13.2	13.9	8.0	4.6	5.9
Sugar and confectionery products .....	206	3.0	15.1	4.0	1.9	11.1	15.1	4.0	1.9	11.1
Miscellaneous food and kindred products .....	209	4.6	5.7	4.4	2.0	1.2	5.7	4.4	2.0	1.2
Apparel and other textile products .....	23	7.3	9.7	4.7	1.3	4.9	6.8	4.0	1.2	2.8
Paper and allied products .....	26	11.8	4.9	2.4	1.0	2.5	4.5	2.3	.9	2.3
Printing and publishing .....	27	9.5	4.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	4.1	2.5	2.1	—
Newspapers .....	271	4.7	5.8	3.6	3.0	2.1	5.1	3.3	3.0	1.8
Commercial printing .....	275	3.7	4.2	2.4	1.7	1.8	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.8

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Chemicals and allied products .....	28	29.9	1.9	0.9	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals .....	281	7.1	1.7	.8	.3	.9	1.6	.8	.3	.8
Industrial inorganic chemicals, n.e.c. ....	2819	3.4	2.0	.8	.3	1.1	1.7	.8	.3	.9
Plastics materials and synthetics .....	282	6.3	1.4	.4	.1	1.0	1.3	.4	.1	.9
Plastics materials and resins .....	2821	3.6	.9	.3	—	.6	.8	.3	—	.5
Industrial organic chemicals .....	286	10.2	1.6	.8	.2	.9	1.1	.7	.2	.5
Industrial organic chemicals, n.e.c. ....	2869	8.8	1.6	.7	.2	.9	1.0	.6	.2	.4
Agricultural chemicals .....	287	3.6	1.9	.5	( <sup>9</sup> )	1.4	1.6	.5	( <sup>9</sup> )	1.1
Petroleum and coal products .....	29	11.0	2.3	1.3	.9	1.0	2.1	1.2	.9	.9
Petroleum refining .....	291	9.8	2.0	.9	.5	1.2	1.8	.8	.4	1.0
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	30	5.7	7.8	3.8	3.0	4.1	7.8	3.8	3.0	4.0
<b>Transportation and public utilities<sup>8</sup> .....</b>		107.4	5.3	3.3	2.5	2.0	5.2	3.3	2.5	1.9
Railroad transportation <sup>8</sup> .....	40	—	4.3	3.1	2.6	1.2	4.3	3.1	2.6	1.2
Local and interurban passenger transit .....	41	6.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	1.2	4.2	3.1	3.1	1.2
Trucking and warehousing .....	42	24.2	6.9	4.6	4.4	2.3	6.9	4.6	4.4	2.3
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	421	21.1	7.1	4.8	4.8	2.3	7.1	4.8	4.8	2.3
Transportation services .....	47	5.0	3.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.0	1.4	1.4	1.7
Communications .....	48	17.9	3.2	1.3	1.0	1.9	3.1	1.3	1.0	1.9
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	49	18.4	5.8	2.6	1.7	3.2	5.7	2.6	1.7	3.1
Electric services .....	491	4.0	4.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	4.6	2.6	1.9	1.9
Gas production and distribution .....	492	4.1	4.7	2.3	1.5	2.4	4.7	2.3	1.5	2.4
Sanitary services .....	495	4.5	10.7	4.6	2.6	6.1	10.4	4.5	2.6	5.9
<b>Wholesale and retail trade .....</b>		431.2	4.5	2.0	1.5	2.6	4.5	2.0	1.5	2.6
Wholesale trade .....		95.4	4.7	2.2	1.6	2.5	4.7	2.2	1.6	2.5
Wholesale trade—durable goods .....	50	53.2	4.3	1.7	1.3	2.6	4.3	1.7	1.3	2.6
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies .....	501	4.8	5.4	3.0	3.0	2.4	5.4	3.0	3.0	2.4
Lumber and construction materials .....	503	4.6	7.9	1.7	1.4	6.2	7.9	1.7	1.4	6.2
Professional and commercial equipment .....	504	7.8	1.7	.7	.5	1.0	1.7	.7	.5	1.0
Electrical goods .....	506	5.1	.6	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	.2	.3
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment .....	507	4.1	5.4	1.7	.8	3.7	5.4	1.7	.8	3.7
Machinery, equipment, and supplies .....	508	19.9	4.5	1.6	1.2	2.9	4.5	1.6	1.2	2.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods .....	51	42.2	5.3	2.9	2.1	2.4	5.2	2.9	2.1	2.3
Petroleum and petroleum products .....	517	5.0	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.6	1.2	1.2
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages .....	518	3.5	13.1	6.3	4.3	6.8	13.1	6.3	4.3	6.8
Miscellaneous nondurable goods .....	519	6.7	4.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.7	2.0
Retail trade .....		335.8	4.5	1.9	1.4	2.6	4.5	1.9	1.4	2.6
Building materials and garden supplies .....	52	13.6	3.8	1.5	.9	2.4	3.8	1.5	.9	2.3
Lumber and other building materials .....	521	8.2	4.3	1.8	.9	2.5	4.3	1.8	.9	2.5
General merchandise stores .....	53	45.4	10.8	3.9	2.4	6.8	10.8	3.9	2.4	6.8
Department stores .....	531	40.9	11.2	3.9	2.4	7.3	11.2	3.9	2.4	7.3
Food stores .....	54	58.7	6.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	6.4	3.4	3.3	3.0
Grocery stores .....	541	54.1	6.8	3.6	3.5	3.1	6.8	3.6	3.5	3.1
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	55	36.9	3.9	1.4	1.2	2.5	3.9	1.4	1.1	2.5
Gasoline service stations .....	554	10.5	3.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	3.3	1.1	1.0	2.2
Apparel and accessory stores .....	56	15.3	1.5	.6	.6	.9	1.5	.6	.6	.9
Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	57	12.2	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
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Eating and drinking places .....	58	119.3	2.9	1.1	0.6	1.9	2.9	1.1	0.6	1.9
Miscellaneous retail .....	59	34.4	1.4	.9	.5	.5	1.4	.9	.5	.5
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b> .....		81.4	1.8	.6	.5	1.1	1.7	.6	.5	1.1
Nondepository institutions .....	61	9.3	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )	( <sup>9</sup> )
Insurance carriers .....	63	11.8	3.1	.5	.3	2.6	2.8	.5	.3	2.3
Insurance agents, brokers, and service .....	64	12.4	.4	.1	.1	.3	.4	.1	.1	.3
Real estate .....	65	14.4	4.0	1.6	1.3	2.4	4.0	1.6	1.3	2.4
<b>Services</b> .....		449.7	4.3	1.7	1.4	2.6	4.2	1.7	1.4	2.5
Hotels and other lodging places .....	70	24.0	7.5	2.1	1.5	5.4	7.5	2.1	1.5	5.4
Business services .....	73	84.6	3.4	1.7	1.3	1.7	3.4	1.7	1.3	1.7
Auto repair, services, and parking .....	75	15.3	4.4	2.0	1.8	-	4.4	2.0	1.8	-
Miscellaneous repair services .....	76	7.7	6.6	2.5	2.1	4.1	6.6	2.5	2.1	4.1
Amusement and recreation services .....	79	36.2	5.9	2.2	1.9	3.7	5.9	2.2	1.9	3.7
Commercial sports .....	794	2.8	13.0	8.1	7.0	4.8	13.0	8.1	7.0	4.8
Health services .....	80	159.3	5.5	2.2	1.7	3.3	5.2	2.2	1.7	3.0
Hospitals .....	806	60.0	6.9	2.9	2.2	4.0	6.5	2.9	2.1	3.7
Legal services .....	81	17.3	.6	.2	.2	.4	.6	.2	.2	.4
Educational services .....	82	14.6	2.6	1.0	.4	1.6	2.6	1.0	.4	1.6
Social services .....	83	30.1	3.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	3.3	1.4	1.1	1.9
Individual and family services .....	832	8.1	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.4
Child day care services .....	835	7.7	1.3	.4	.2	.9	1.3	.4	.2	.9
Residential care .....	836	9.0	5.2	2.1	1.7	3.1	5.2	2.1	1.7	3.1
Membership organizations .....	86	5.9	1.6	.5	.4	1.1	1.6	.5	.4	1.1
Engineering and management services .....	87	30.0	1.4	.4	.2	1.0	1.3	.4	.2	.9

<sup>1</sup> The 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