

**Industries with the highest nonfatal cases with days away from work incidence rates for injuries only, private industry, 1996**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	SIC code <sup>2</sup>	1996 Annual average employment <sup>3</sup> (000's)	Incidence rate <sup>4</sup>	
			1995	1996
Air transportation, scheduled <sup>5</sup> .....	451	965.5	6.9	8.5
Deep sea domestic transportation of freight .....	442	9.5	3.4	7.4
Anthracite mining .....	123	1.2	9.2	6.9
Prepared flour mixes and doughs .....	2045	13.4	6.4	6.8
Wood pallets and skids .....	2448	40.5	6.5	6.8
Intercity and rural bus transportation .....	413	25.2	3.7	6.6
Porcelain electrical supplies .....	3264	10.4	3.3	6.4
Secondary nonferrous metals .....	334	16.0	8.3	6.3
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work .....	176	224.7	6.7	6.2
Steel springs, except wire .....	3493	5.6	—	6.0
Fluid milk .....	2026	62.4	6.4	5.9
Steel foundries, n.e.c. ....	3325	26.6	6.6	5.9
Prefabricated wood buildings .....	2452	20.7	7.3	5.8
Flour and other grain mill products .....	2041	19.8	2.4	5.7
Nursing and personal care facilities .....	805	1,731.3	5.9	5.6
Mobile homes .....	2451	68.0	4.9	5.5
Raw cane sugar .....	2061	5.2	6.2	5.5
Water transportation services .....	449	115.5	5.7	5.5
Ship building and repairing .....	3731	102.5	6.2	5.5
Cold finishing of steel shapes .....	3316	16.9	6.2	5.4
Concrete products, n.e.c. ....	3272	70.8	5.1	5.4
Dairy farms <sup>6</sup> .....	024	47.1	3.8	5.4
Livestock, except dairy and poultry <sup>6</sup> .....	021	58.1	4.6	5.4
Local and suburban transportation .....	411	195.8	6.3	5.4
<b>Private industry<sup>6</sup> .....</b>		<b>98,772.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> High rate industries were those having the 15 highest days away from work cases incidence rates for injuries at the most detailed or lowest SIC level at which rates are calculated and published. Generally, manufacturing industries were calculated at the 4-digit code level and the remaining industries at the 3-digit level based on the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

<sup>2</sup> *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> The incidence rates represent the number of injuries per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as:  $(N/EH) \times 200,000$ , where

N = number of injuries  
 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>5</sup> In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

— Data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor December 1997