

TABLE SNR12. Highest incidence rates¹ of total nonfatal occupational illness cases, private industry, 2004

Industry ²	NAICS code ³	2004 Annual average employment ⁴ (thousands)	Incidence rate	
			2003	2004
Light truck and utility vehicle manufacturing	336112	74.8	734.7	⁵ 679.4
Animal (except poultry) slaughtering	311611	150.8	500.7	504.2
Automobile manufacturing	336111	146.7	390.8	⁵ 309.6
Motor vehicle transmission and power train parts manufacturing	33635	84.7	239.6	279.8
Household laundry equipment manufacturing	335224	16.0	—	226.7
Poultry processing	311615	235.1	234.9	226.0
Geophysical surveying and mapping services	54136	13.9	—	201.2
Cookie and cracker manufacturing	311821	34.2	108.2	200.1
Motor vehicle metal stamping	33637	100.5	174.6	181.2
Amusement parks and arcades	7131	154.8	144.0	⁵ 176.3
Footwear manufacturing	31621	19.2	209.9	175.3
Iron foundries	331511	60.7	111.6	⁵ 173.0
Men's and boys' cut and sew work clothing manufacturing	315225	12.2	20.6	162.3
Rolled steel shape manufacturing	331221	24.3	36.4	161.7
Dried and dehydrated food manufacturing	311423	12.0	20.5	⁵ 160.3
Hardware manufacturing	33251	37.9	64.1	158.8
Other motor vehicle electrical and electronic equipment manufacturing	336322	82.6	113.9	150.4
Meat processed from carcasses	311612	111.4	198.0	⁵ 148.7
Cheese manufacturing	311513	37.6	96.8	146.8
Gasoline engine and engine parts manufacturing	336312	64.1	198.6	⁵ 144.7
Photographic film, paper, plate, and chemical manufacturing	325992	30.3	96.4	⁵ 140.7
Motor vehicle air-conditioning manufacturing	336391	12.5	212.1	139.9
Aluminum foundries (except die-casting)	331524	21.9	147.3	138.6
Coated and laminated packaging paper and plastics film manufacturing	322221	16.4	66.9	136.7
Other hosiery and sock mills	315119	16.9	47.6	⁵ 131.9
Private industry⁶		107,551.8	30.7	⁵ 27.9

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 High rate industries were those having the highest incidence rate of total recordable cases of illnesses and at least 500 total recordable cases at the most detailed level of publication, based on the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States,

2002.

³ *North American Industry Classification System* — United States, 2002

⁴ Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program.

⁵ A statistical significance test indicates that the difference between the 2004 incidence rate and the 2003 rate is statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level.

⁶ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

NOTE: Dash indicates data not available.

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