

TABLE SNR12. **Highest incidence rates¹ of total nonfatal occupational illness cases, 2008**

Industry ²	NAICS code ³	2008 Annual average employment ⁴ (thousands)	Incidence rate	
			2007	2008
Animal (except poultry) slaughtering (Private industry)	311611	148.0	424.6	⁵ 306.2
Light truck and utility vehicle manufacturing (Private industry)	336112	53.9	423.9	⁵ 256.8
Leather and hide tanning and finishing (Private industry)	3161	5.3	92.8	147.1
Automobile manufacturing (Private industry)	336111	122.6	211.2	⁵ 147.1
Fire protection (Local government)	92216	227.7	—	144.5
Poultry processing (Private industry)	311615	239.4	116.3	⁵ 126.5
Motor vehicle seating and interior trim manufacturing (Private industry)	33636	58.3	131.1	126.2
Footwear manufacturing (Private industry)	31621	16.7	88.7	⁵ 121.8
Motor vehicle transmission and power train parts manufacturing (Private industry)	33635	73.0	138.1	⁵ 118.5
Ambulance services (Private industry)	62191	140.8	111.5	118.2
Iron foundries (Private industry)	331511	53.0	116.6	115.8
Small arms manufacturing (Private industry)	332994	11.0	106.3	112.9
Motor home manufacturing (Private industry)	336213	18.7	117.8	111.6
Metal can manufacturing (Private industry)	332431	22.5	76.0	104.9
Correctional institutions (State government)	92214	431.1	—	93.8
Meat processed from carcasses (Private industry)	311612	111.9	113.5	93.7
Motor vehicle metal stamping (Private industry)	33637	84.5	102.0	92.1
All other transportation equipment manufacturing (Private industry)	336999	15.7	84.3	90.9
Water, sewage, and other systems (Local government)	2213	157.9	—	89.4
Aircraft manufacturing (Private industry)	336411	234.8	93.4	⁵ 87.8
Bolt, nut, screw, rivet, and washer manufacturing (Private industry)	332722	43.6	39.9	86.0
Copper rolling, drawing, and extruding (Private industry)	331421	14.3	85.2	84.9
Rendering and meat byproduct processing (Private industry)	311613	9.0	41.6	84.4
Nonferrous (except aluminum) die-casting foundries (Private industry)	331522	7.5	44.3	84.0
Carburetor, piston, piston ring, and valve manufacturing (Private industry) ..	336311	12.3	133.7	⁵ 81.2
All Industries including State and local government⁶		134,035.1	—	23.4

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

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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 2008 incidence rate and the 2007 rate is statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level.

⁶ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

NOTE: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines.

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