

TABLE SNR12. Highest incidence rates¹ of total nonfatal occupational illness cases, 2009

Industry ²	NAICS code ³	2009 Annual average employment ⁴ (thousands)	Incidence rate	
			2008	2009
Light truck and utility vehicle manufacturing (Private Industry)	336112	40.8	256.8	⁵ 314.2
Animal (except poultry) slaughtering (Private Industry)	311611	146.9	306.2	⁵ 282.9
Automobile manufacturing (Private Industry)	336111	102.8	147.1	⁵ 202.2
Iron foundries (Private Industry)	331511	45.7	115.8	124.9
Iron and steel pipe and tube manufacturing from purchased steel (Private Industry)	33121	25.8	44.8	120.1
Beet sugar manufacturing (Private Industry)	311313	5.9	—	114.1
Copper rolling, drawing, and extruding (Private Industry)	331421	12.4	84.9	113.6
Womens and girls cut and sew other outerwear manufacturing (Private Industry)	315239	16.3	29.2	108.1
Motor vehicle transmission and power train parts manufacturing (Private Industry)	33635	60.2	118.5	105.6
Poultry processing (Private Industry)	311615	232.6	126.5	⁵ 100.7
Ambulance services (Private Industry)	62191	145.8	118.2	100.5
Police protection (Local Government)	92212	443.2	—	97.8
Support activities for forestry (Private Industry)	1153	15.6	60.5	97.5
Motor vehicle metal stamping (Private Industry)	33637	64.2	92.1	92.5
Leather and allied product manufacturing (Private Industry)	316	32.0	86.3	90.9
Steel investment foundries (Private Industry)	331512	12.2	79.1	90.8
Meat processed from carcasses (Private Industry)	311612	111.4	93.7	90.0
Ship building and repairing (Private Industry)	336611	104.1	64.7	⁵ 89.9
Metal can manufacturing (Private Industry)	332431	21.7	104.9	88.4
Ophthalmic goods manufacturing (Private Industry)	339115	32.7	57.9	87.2
Small arms manufacturing (Private Industry)	332994	10.5	112.9	83.5
Aircraft manufacturing (Private Industry)	336411	226.7	87.8	⁵ 83.1
Motor vehicle seating and interior trim manufacturing (Private Industry)	33636	46.3	126.2	⁵ 82.5
Heavy duty truck manufacturing (Private Industry)	33612	25.6	60.5	⁵ 81.8
Aluminum foundries (except die-casting) (Private Industry)	331524	17.7	68.6	78.1
All Industries including State and local government⁶		130,315.8	23.4	⁵ 21.3

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 2009 incidence rate and the 2008 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, October 2010