

**Table 6. Incidence rates<sup>1</sup> of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry and case type, 1996**

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Private industry <sup>7</sup> .....		1,411.1	5.9	2.8	2.1	3.1	5.6	2.7	2.0	2.9
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>7</sup> .....		15.5	7.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	7.2	3.7	3.4	3.6
Agricultural services .....	07	8.2	7.8	3.5	3.5	4.3	7.8	3.5	3.5	4.3
Mining <sup>8</sup> .....										
Crude petroleum and natural gas .....	131	15.2	1.7	.5	.4	1.2	1.6	.5	.4	1.1
Construction .....		113.2	6.0	2.0	1.5	3.9	5.9	2.0	1.5	3.8
General building contractors .....	15	18.8	7.0	2.4	1.9	4.6	7.0	2.4	1.9	4.6
Nonresidential building construction .....	154	12.5	7.0	2.0	1.3	4.9	7.0	2.0	1.3	4.9
Heavy construction, except building .....	16	42.6	3.5	1.6	1.0	1.9	3.3	1.6	1.0	1.8
Special trade contractors .....	17	51.9	7.6	2.3	1.7	5.3	7.6	2.3	1.7	5.3
Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning .....	171	9.5	8.4	3.1	2.1	5.4	8.4	3.1	2.1	5.4
Painting and paper hanging .....	172	4.1	6.4	3.5	3.4	3.0	6.4	3.5	3.4	3.0
Electrical work .....	173	12.4	7.7	2.2	1.6	5.5	7.7	2.2	1.6	5.5
Masonry, stonework, and plastering .....	174	5.4	4.1	1.3	.2	2.7	4.1	1.3	.2	2.7
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .....	179	13.5	9.6	1.6	1.0	8.0	9.6	1.6	1.0	8.0
Manufacturing .....		188.4	9.1	3.9	2.1	5.2	7.9	3.7	2.0	4.1
Durable goods .....		85.2	11.9	5.1	2.8	6.7	10.9	5.0	2.7	5.9
Lumber and wood products .....	24	13.7	7.7	4.0	3.3	3.6	7.5	4.0	3.3	3.5
Logging .....	241	3.4	5.6	3.2	2.9	2.5	5.6	3.2	2.9	2.5
Millwork, plywood and structural members .....	243	5.5	8.0	4.2	3.3	3.8	7.8	4.2	3.3	3.6
Softwood veneer and plywood .....	2436	3.6	3.9	1.9	1.2	2.0	3.6	1.9	1.2	1.7
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	32	6.3	10.6	5.0	3.0	5.6	9.9	4.6	2.8	5.2
Primary metal industries .....	33	2.8	13.8	4.1	1.8	9.7	10.8	4.1	1.8	6.8
Fabricated metal products .....	34	13.7	9.6	4.7	2.9	5.0	9.5	4.6	2.8	4.9
Fabricated structural metal products .....	344	8.0	9.0	4.6	3.1	4.4	8.9	4.5	3.0	4.3
Industrial machinery and equipment .....	35	15.2	11.4	4.8	3.0	6.6	11.3	4.8	3.0	6.5
Construction and related machinery .....	353	6.4	13.9	7.2	4.1	6.7	13.8	7.1	4.1	6.7
Oil and gas field machinery .....	3533	5.4	14.2	8.0	4.6	6.2	14.1	8.0	4.5	6.1
Industrial machinery, n.e.c. ....	359	3.9	13.0	3.0	2.9	10.0	12.8	3.0	2.9	9.8
Industrial machinery, n.e.c. ....	3599	3.7	12.6	3.0	2.9	9.5	12.4	3.0	2.9	9.4
Nondurable goods .....		103.2	6.8	2.9	1.6	3.9	5.2	2.6	1.5	2.7
Food and kindred products .....	20	21.1	12.2	6.7	4.0	5.6	10.3	5.6	3.7	4.7
Meat products .....	201	5.1	16.7	9.4	5.1	7.3	9.7	5.7	4.3	4.0
Sugar and confectionery products .....	206	2.9	15.0	6.0	2.8	9.0	14.7	5.9	2.6	8.8
Miscellaneous food and kindred products .....	209	4.7	7.8	3.7	2.8	4.1	7.8	3.7	2.8	4.1
Apparel and other textile products .....	23	8.6	7.7	3.2	1.2	4.5	4.4	2.6	1.0	1.9
Paper and allied products .....	26	12.3	4.6	2.3	1.0	2.4	4.5	2.2	1.0	2.3
Printing and publishing .....	27	9.5	4.5	2.1	1.5	2.5	4.2	2.0	1.4	2.2
Newspapers .....	271	4.7	6.5	2.9	2.1	3.5	5.8	2.8	2.0	3.1
Commercial printing .....	275	3.7	3.5	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.5	1.6	1.2	1.9
Chemicals and allied products .....	28	30.1	2.1	.9	.3	1.1	1.8	.9	.3	.9
Industrial inorganic chemicals .....	281	7.1	1.6	.8	.3	.8	1.5	.8	.3	.7
Plastics materials and synthetics .....	282	6.2	2.7	.9	.1	1.8	2.5	.9	.1	1.6
Plastics materials and resins .....	2821	3.5	1.9	.3	.2	1.6	1.8	.3	.2	1.5
Industrial organic chemicals .....	286	10.4	1.7	.8	.3	.9	1.3	.7	.3	.6
Industrial organic chemicals, n.e.c. ....	2869	9.1	1.2	.5	.2	.7	.7	.4	.1	.3
Agricultural chemicals .....	287	3.6	1.9	.5	-	1.4	1.7	.5	-	1.2
Petroleum and coal products .....	29	11.3	3.9	1.9	.6	2.0	3.6	1.8	.6	1.8
Petroleum refining .....	291	10.0	3.7	1.6	.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	.5	1.8
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	30	5.4	8.7	4.2	3.5	4.5	8.4	4.0	3.4	4.5

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Transportation and public utilities <sup>8,9</sup> .....		104.8	6.0	3.9	3.2	2.2	6.0	3.9	3.2	2.1
Railroad transportation <sup>8</sup> .....	40	—	3.0	2.5	2.2	.5	3.0	2.5	2.2	.5
Wholesale and retail trade .....		422.6	5.8	2.9	2.3	3.0	5.8	2.8	2.3	2.9
Wholesale trade .....		92.0	4.9	2.7	2.0	2.2	4.8	2.7	1.9	2.2
Wholesale trade--durable goods .....	50	51.3	3.9	1.9	1.6	2.0	3.8	1.9	1.6	1.9
Professional and commercial equipment .....	504	7.8	1.8	.9	.8	.9	1.6	.8	.7	.8
Electrical goods .....	506	5.0	4.4	.7	.7	3.7	4.3	.7	.7	3.6
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment .....	507	4.0	.7	.3	( <sup>10</sup> )	.4	.7	.3	( <sup>10</sup> )	.4
Machinery, equipment, and supplies .....	508	18.7	2.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.1	1.6
Wholesale trade--nondurable goods .....	51	40.8	6.2	3.8	2.4	2.4	6.2	3.8	2.4	2.4
Groceries and related products .....	514	13.4	9.3	6.1	3.6	3.1	9.3	6.1	3.6	3.1
Chemicals and allied products .....	516	3.9	3.4	2.3	1.2	1.2	3.4	2.3	1.2	1.2
Petroleum and petroleum products .....	517	4.7	3.4	1.4	.4	2.1	3.4	1.4	.4	2.1
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages .....	518	3.6	10.2	5.6	4.7	4.6	10.2	5.6	4.7	4.6
Miscellaneous nondurable goods .....	519	6.4	4.9	3.2	2.2	1.7	4.9	3.2	2.2	1.7
Retail trade .....		330.6	6.2	2.9	2.4	3.2	6.1	2.9	2.4	3.2
Building materials and garden supplies .....	52	13.1	8.6	3.8	3.2	4.8	8.6	3.8	3.2	4.8
Lumber and other building materials .....	521	7.8	10.0	4.7	3.9	5.3	10.0	4.7	3.9	5.3
General merchandise stores .....	53	45.3	7.6	4.3	3.0	3.3	7.5	4.3	3.0	3.3
Department stores .....	531	40.8	7.7	4.7	3.3	3.0	7.7	4.7	3.3	3.0
Food stores .....	54	57.7	6.8	3.3	2.6	3.5	6.8	3.3	2.5	3.4
Grocery stores .....	541	53.2	7.2	3.6	2.7	3.7	7.2	3.5	2.7	3.7
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	55	37.6	6.4	2.8	2.3	3.6	6.4	2.8	2.3	3.6
Gasoline service stations .....	554	10.9	2.7	.9	.7	1.8	2.7	.9	.7	1.8
Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	57	12.1	6.7	2.7	2.7	4.0	6.7	2.7	2.7	4.0
Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	571	6.9	7.2	2.7	2.7	4.5	7.2	2.7	2.7	4.5
Radio, television, and computer stores .....	573	3.6	1.2	.3	.3	.9	1.2	.3	.3	.9
Eating and drinking places .....	58	116.1	6.3	2.8	2.6	3.5	6.3	2.8	2.6	3.5
Miscellaneous retail .....	59	33.6	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....		78.8	1.4	.6	.4	.8	1.4	.6	.4	.8
Depository institutions .....	60	27.4	.9	.3	.3	.6	.9	.3	.3	.6
Commercial banks .....	602	22.8	.9	.3	.3	.6	.9	.3	.3	.6
Insurance carriers .....	63	11.4	1.3	.3	.2	1.0	1.2	.3	.2	.9
Insurance agents, brokers, and service .....	64	12.0	1.2	.7	.7	.5	1.2	.7	.7	.5
Holding and other investment offices .....	67	3.4	.8	.5	.3	.3	.7	.4	.3	.3
Services .....		437.2	5.0	2.3	1.9	2.7	4.9	2.2	1.9	2.6
Hotels and other lodging places .....	70	23.4	6.8	1.7	1.7	5.1	6.8	1.7	1.7	5.1
Personal services .....	72	17.1	1.5	1.0	.9	.5	1.5	1.0	.9	.5
Auto repair, services, and parking .....	75	14.6	4.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	4.1	2.0	1.9	2.2
Miscellaneous repair services .....	76	7.7	4.0	2.5	2.5	1.5	4.0	2.5	2.5	1.5
Commercial sports .....	794	2.9	9.5	6.3	6.1	3.2	9.4	6.2	6.0	3.2
Health services .....	80	157.3	7.6	3.8	3.1	3.7	7.4	3.8	3.1	3.6
Nursing and personal care facilities .....	805	32.3	15.7	8.0	6.6	7.7	15.7	8.0	6.6	7.7
Hospitals .....	806	59.4	8.9	4.9	3.9	4.0	8.6	4.8	3.8	3.7

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Educational services .....	82	13.9	3.4	1.4	1.1	2.0	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.9
Elementary and secondary schools .....	821	3.6	3.5	.5	.4	3.0	3.5	.5	.4	3.0
Social services .....	83	28.8	5.7	3.1	2.1	2.6	5.6	3.1	2.1	2.5
Individual and family services .....	832	7.8	3.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	3.5	1.9	1.7	1.6
Child day care services .....	835	7.1	.8	.5	.4	.3	.8	.5	.4	.3
Residential care .....	836	8.3	14.1	7.9	4.7	—	13.7	7.9	4.7	—
Membership organizations .....	86	5.7	1.5	.6	.3	.9	1.5	.6	.3	.9
Engineering and management services .....	87	29.3	2.6	.5	.4	2.1	2.1	.4	.4	1.7

<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 for 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> 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. In addition, the 1996 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

<sup>10</sup> Incidence rate less than 0.05.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

— 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.