

**Table 7. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry and case type, 1996**

**Delaware**

| Industry <sup>1</sup>                                    | SIC code <sup>2</sup> | 1996 Annual average employment <sup>3</sup> (000's) | Injuries and illnesses |                            |   |                                     | Injuries            |                            |   |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|  |                       |   | Total cases (000's)    | Lost workday cases         |   | Cases without lost workdays (000's) | Total cases (000's) | Lost workday cases         |   | Cases without lost workdays (000's) |
|  |                       |   |                        | Total <sup>4</sup> (000's) | With days away from work <sup>5</sup> (000's) |                                     |                     | Total <sup>4</sup> (000's) | With days away from work <sup>5</sup> (000's) |                                     |
| Private industry <sup>6</sup> .....                      |                       | 317.2   | 15.2                   | 6.8                        | 5.1   | 8.3                                 | 14.3                | 6.4                        | 4.9   | 7.8                                 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>6</sup> .....    |                       | 3.5   | .2                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .2                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Agricultural production <sup>6</sup> .....               | 01-02                 | —   | .1                     | .1                         | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | .1                         | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Agricultural production-crops <sup>6</sup> .....         | 01                    | .8  | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Agricultural production-livestock <sup>6</sup> .....     | 02                    | —   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Agricultural services .....                              | 07                    | 2.1   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Landscape and horticultural services .....               | 078                   | 1.2   | .1                     | (7)                        | —   | —                                   | —                   | (7)                        | —   | —                                   |
| Construction .....                                       |                       | 21.3  | 1.5                    | .8                         | .7  | .7                                  | 1.5                 | .8                         | .7  | .7                                  |
| Special trade contractors .....                          | 17                    | 13.1  | 1.0                    | .5                         | .4  | .5                                  | 1.0                 | .5                         | .4  | .5                                  |
| Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning .....                | 171                   | 3.0   | .2                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .2                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Manufacturing .....                                      |                       | 57.9  | 4.5                    | 2.1                        | .9  | 2.4                                 | 3.9                 | 1.8                        | .9  | 2.1                                 |
| Durable goods .....                                      |                       | 13.9  | 2.0                    | .9                         | .4  | 1.2                                 | 1.8                 | .8                         | .4  | 1.0                                 |
| Lumber and wood products .....                           | 24                    | .4  | .3                     | .2                         | .1  | .1                                  | .3                  | .2                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Stone, clay, and glass products .....                    | 32                    | .8  | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Electronic and other electric equipment .....            | 36                    | .4  | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Transportation equipment .....                           | 37                    | —   | .6                     | .2                         | (7)   | .4                                  | .5                  | .2                         | (7)   | .3                                  |
| Motor vehicles and equipment .....                       | 371                   | —   | .6                     | .2                         | (7)   | .4                                  | .5                  | .2                         | (7)   | .3                                  |
| Motor vehicles and car bodies .....                      | 3711                  | —   | .6                     | .2                         | (7)   | .4                                  | .5                  | .2                         | (7)   | .3                                  |
| Instruments and related products .....                   | 38                    | 3.3   | .2                     | .1                         | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Nondurable goods .....                                   |                       | 44.0  | 2.5                    | 1.2                        | .5  | 1.2                                 | 2.1                 | 1.1                        | .5  | 1.0                                 |
| Food and kindred products .....                          | 20                    | 9.8   | 1.4                    | .7                         | .2  | .7                                  | 1.1                 | .6                         | .2  | .6                                  |
| Textile mill products .....                              | 22                    | 1.1   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Printing and publishing .....                            | 27                    | 2.4   | .1                     | .1                         | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | .1                         | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Commercial printing .....                                | 275                   | .9  | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Chemicals and allied products .....                      | 28                    | 23.7  | .2                     | .1                         | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | .1                         | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Plastics materials and synthetics .....                  | 282                   | 11.9  | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Organic fibers, noncellulosic .....                      | 2824                  | —   | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Industrial organic chemicals .....                       | 286                   | —   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Miscellaneous plastics products, n.e.c. ....             | 308                   | 2.8   | .3                     | .2                         | .1  | .1                                  | .3                  | .2                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Plastics products, n.e.c. ....                           | 3089                  | 1.1   | .2                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .2                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Transportation and public utilities <sup>8,9</sup> ..... |                       |   |                        |                            |   |                                     |                     |                            |   |                                     |
| Local and interurban passenger transit .....             | 41                    | 1.7   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Trucking and warehousing <sup>9</sup> .....              | 42                    | 4.4   | .5                     | .2                         | .2  | .3                                  | .5                  | .2                         | .2  | .3                                  |
| Transportation by air <sup>9</sup> .....                 | 45                    | 1.3   | .2                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .2                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Transportation services <sup>9</sup> .....               | 47                    | —   | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....               | 49                    | 3.1   | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Wholesale and retail trade .....                         |                       | 83.8  | 4.2                    | 1.6                        | 1.4   | 2.6                                 | 4.1                 | 1.5                        | 1.4   | 2.6                                 |
| Wholesale trade .....                                    |                       | 14.2  | 1.0                    | .6                         | .5  | .4                                  | 1.0                 | .6                         | .5  | .4                                  |
| Wholesale trade--durable goods .....                     | 50                    | 8.1   | .5                     | .2                         | .2  | .3                                  | .5                  | .2                         | .2  | .3                                  |
| Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies .....                | 501                   | 1.4   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Professional and commercial equipment ....               | 504                   | 1.5   | (7)                    | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | (7)                 | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Machinery, equipment, and supplies .....                 | 508                   | 1.6   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Wholesale trade--nondurable goods .....                  | 51                    | 6.1   | .5                     | .3                         | .3  | .2                                  | .5                  | .3                         | .2  | .2                                  |
| Retail trade .....                                       |                       | 69.6  | 3.2                    | 1.0                        | .9  | 2.2                                 | 3.2                 | 1.0                        | .9  | 2.2                                 |
| General merchandise stores .....                         | 53                    | 8.5   | .3                     | .2                         | .1  | .2                                  | .3                  | .2                         | .1  | .2                                  |
| Department stores .....                                  | 531                   | 7.0   | .3                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .3                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Food stores .....  | 54                    | 10.4  | .7                     | .2                         | .1  | .5                                  | .6                  | .2                         | .1  | .5                                  |
| Grocery stores .....                                     | 541                   | 8.7   | .6                     | .2                         | .1  | .5                                  | .6                  | .2                         | .1  | .5                                  |
| Automotive dealers and service stations .....            | 55                    | 6.8   | .3                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .3                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |
| Apparel and accessory stores .....                       | 56                    | 3.6   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....               | 57                    | 3.4   | .1                     | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  | .1                  | .1                         | .1  | .1                                  |

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**Table 7. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry and case type, 1996 — Continued**

**Delaware**

| Industry <sup>1</sup>                      | SIC code <sup>2</sup> | 1996 Annual average employment <sup>3</sup> (000's) | Injuries and illnesses |                            |   |                                     | Injuries            |                            |   |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|  |                       |   | Total cases (000's)    | Lost workday cases         |   | Cases without lost workdays (000's) | Total cases (000's) | Lost workday cases         |   | Cases without lost workdays (000's) |
|  |                       |   |                        | Total <sup>4</sup> (000's) | With days away from work <sup>5</sup> (000's) |                                     |                     | Total <sup>4</sup> (000's) | With days away from work <sup>5</sup> (000's) |                                     |
| Eating and drinking places .....           | 58                    | 23.3  | 1.1                    | 0.3                        | 0.2   | 0.8                                 | 1.1                 | 0.3                        | 0.2   | 0.8                                 |
| Miscellaneous retail .....                 | 59                    | 10.5  | .4                     | .1                         | .1  | .2                                  | .4                  | .1                         | .1  | .2                                  |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate .....  |                       | 43.5  | .7                     | .3                         | .3  | .4                                  | .6                  | .2                         | .2  | .4                                  |
| Depository institutions .....              | 60                    | 27.7  | .4                     | .2                         | .2  | -                                   | .3                  | .2                         | .2  | -                                   |
| Commercial banks .....                     | 602                   | 26.5  | .4                     | .2                         | .2  | -                                   | .3                  | .2                         | .2  | -                                   |
| Real estate .....                          | 65                    | 3.4   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Services .....                             |                       | 93.1  | 3.2                    | 1.6                        | 1.4   | 1.6                                 | 3.0                 | 1.5                        | 1.4   | 1.5                                 |
| Hotels and other lodging places .....      | 70                    | 2.3   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Personal services .....                    | 72                    | 3.8   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Auto repair, services, and parking .....   | 75                    | 2.9   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Miscellaneous repair services .....        | 76                    | 1.2   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | -                                   | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | -                                   |
| Amusement and recreation services .....    | 79                    | 4.9   | .1                     | .1                         | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | .1                         | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Health services .....                      | 80                    | 27.4  | 1.4                    | .8                         | .7  | .6                                  | 1.3                 | .8                         | .7  | .5                                  |
| Nursing and personal care facilities ..... | 805                   | 4.3   | .5                     | .3                         | .3  | .1                                  | .5                  | .3                         | .3  | .1                                  |
| Hospitals .....                            | 806                   | 12.2  | .8                     | .4                         | .4  | .4                                  | .7                  | .4                         | .3  | .3                                  |
| Educational services .....                 | 82                    | 2.8   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | .1                                  |
| Social services .....                      | 83                    | 8.5   | .3                     | .2                         | .1  | .2                                  | .3                  | .2                         | .1  | .2                                  |
| Membership organizations .....             | 86                    | 3.0   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |
| Engineering and management services .....  | 87                    | 6.3   | .1                     | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 | .1                  | (7)                        | (7)   | (7)                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

<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 for private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

<sup>4</sup> Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

<sup>5</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

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

<sup>7</sup> Fewer than 50 cases.

<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.

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.