

**Industries with the highest nonfatal cases with days away from work incidence rates for injuries only, private industry, 1997**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	SIC code <sup>2</sup>	1997 Annual average employment <sup>3</sup> (000's)	Incidence rate <sup>4</sup>	
			1996	1997
Air transportation, scheduled <sup>5</sup> .....	451	982.2	8.5	9.0
Wood pallets and skids .....	2448	42.3	6.8	7.1
Gray and ductile iron foundries .....	3321	80.1	4.8	6.1
Water transportation services .....	449	121.0	5.5	5.9
Fluid milk .....	2026	62.2	5.9	5.8
Cold finishing of steel shapes .....	3316	17.2	5.4	5.5
Livestock, except dairy and poultry <sup>6</sup> .....	021	62.4	5.4	5.4
Aluminum foundries .....	3365	25.6	5.1	5.4
Fabricated structural metal .....	3441	78.5	5.3	5.3
Anthracite mining .....	123	1.3	6.9	5.3
Metal heat treating .....	3398	18.8	3.2	5.2
Freight transportation on the Great Lakes .....	443	2.0	-	5.2
Nursing and personal care facilities .....	805	1,745.7	5.6	5.2
Logging .....	241	81.1	4.1	5.2
Secondary nonferrous metals .....	334	16.2	6.3	5.1
Metal sanitary ware .....	3431	14.3	3.1	5.1
Ship building and repairing .....	3731	101.4	5.5	5.1
Boat building and repairing .....	3732	56.8	4.3	5.0
Sheet metal work .....	3444	120.2	3.8	5.0
Mattresses and bedsprings .....	2515	32.9	3.7	5.0
Carpentry and floor work .....	175	255.6	4.1	5.0
Bituminous coal and lignite mining .....	122	89.8	5.3	5.0
Steel foundries, n.e.c. ....	3325	27.0	5.9	4.9
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work .....	176	231.8	6.2	4.9
Bottled and canned soft drinks .....	2086	95.3	5.3	4.8
Fresh or frozen prepared fish .....	2092	45.2	4.9	4.8
Truck and bus bodies .....	3713	40.5	4.9	4.8
Concrete block and brick .....	3271	18.2	4.5	4.8
Ceramic wall and floor tile .....	3253	9.9	1.4	4.8
Botanical and zoological gardens .....	842	21.5	-	4.7
Transportation equipment, n.e.c. ....	3799	25.5	3.4	4.7
Sawmills and planing mills, general .....	2421	145.7	3.8	4.6
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages .....	518	154.2	5.1	4.6
Structural wood members, n.e.c. ....	2439	39.2	4.8	4.6
Masonry, stonework, and plastering .....	174	461.6	5.3	4.6
<b>Private industry<sup>6</sup> .....</b>		<b>101,666.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> High rate industries were those having the 15 highest days away from work cases incidence rates for injuries at the most detailed or lowest SIC level at which rates are calculated and published. Generally, manufacturing industries were calculated at the 4-digit code level and the remaining industries at the 3-digit level based on the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition*.

<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 in private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

<sup>4</sup> The incidence rates represent the number of injuries per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

N = number of injuries  
 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>5</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 and 1997 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years.

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

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

- Indicates data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor January 1999 - Updated from December 1998 to reflect additional published estimates.