

Industries with the highest nonfatal illness incidence rates ¹ of disorders associated with repeated trauma, private industry, 1994

Industry ²	SIC code ³	1994 Annual average employment (000's) ⁴	Incidence rate	
			1993	1994
Meat packing plants	2011	137.6	1,298.8	1,257.4
Knit underwear mills.....	2254	24.5	879.9	1,052.6
Motor vehicles and car bodies.....	3711	339.6	825.5	963.5
Poultry slaughtering and processing.....	2015	223.5	767.6	832.2
House slippers	3142	n.a.	345.0	725.3
Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts.....	3751	n.a.	477.9	530.2
Men's and boys' underwear and nightwear.....	2322	n.a.	509.3	500.3
Engine electrical equipment.....	3694	68.9	291.4	460.8
Potato chips and similar snacks	2096	n.a.	376.9	455.7
Men's and boys' trousers and slacks.....	2325	81.3	473.9	416.0
Sausages and other prepared meats.....	2013	89.5	347.1	391.3
Automotive stampings.....	3465	106.4	368.8	383.2
Household refrigerators and freezers.....	3632	30.2	417.4	375.6
Vehicular lighting equipment.....	3647	n.a.	169.2	362.8
Men's and boys' work clothing.....	2326	42.2	272.4	357.7
Public building and related furniture.....	2531	39.0	260.2	353.0
Automotive and apparel trimmings.....	2396	54.8	220.1	351.4
Household laundry equipment.....	3633	17.2	288.3	351.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	3714	466.9	347.1	340.4
Flat glass	3211	15.0	264.1	321.6
Hats, caps, and millinery.....	2353	n.a.	376.4	319.2
Men's footwear, except athletic.....	3143	27.9	255.4	309.7
Hosiery, n.e.c.....	2252	40.6	202.5	293.3
Lawn and garden equipment.....	3524	n.a.	276.6	292.6
Greeting cards.....	2771	n.a.	258.8	268.2

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of illness cases of disorders associated with repeated trauma per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) X 20,000,000 where,

- N = number of illness cases of disorders associated with repeated trauma,
- 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 25 highest incidence rates for illness cases of disorders associated with repeated trauma at the most detailed or lowest SIC level at which rates are calculated and published. Based on this comparison, the highest rates were all reported in manufacturing industries. 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.

³ Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

⁴ Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Current Employment Statistics program.

- n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified
- n.a. = not available

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