2002 OSH SUMMARY ESTIMATES

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Nonfatal workplace injury and illness incidence rates by industry division, 2002

Incidence rates for injuries and illnesses ranged from 1.7 per 100 full-time workers in finance, insurance, and real estate to 7.2 per 100 full-time workers in manufacturing.

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Incidence rates for injuries ranged from 1.5 per 100 full-time workers in finance, insurance, and real estate to 6.9 per 100 full-time workers in construction.
Nonfatal workplace illness incidence rates by industry division, 2002

Manufacturing had the highest incidence rate for illnesses in 2002.

December 2003
Manufacturing 23.3 %
Services 27.3 %
Finance, insurance, & real estate 2.3 %
Wholesale & retail trade 27.0 %
Transportation & public utilities 8.2 %
Construction 9.3 %
Mining 0.5 %
Agriculture, forestry, & fishing 2.0 %

Services, trade, and manufacturing combined accounted for just over 75 percent of all reported occupational injuries for private industry in 2002.

December 2003
Manufacturing and services combined accounted for 70 percent of all reported occupational illnesses for private industry in 2002.

December 2003
Nationwide, injury and illness rates generally were higher for mid-size establishments employing 50 to 249 workers than for smaller or larger establishments, although this pattern did not hold for all industries.

December 2003
Seven industries, each having at least 100,000 injuries and illnesses, accounted for about 1.3 million injuries and illnesses, or 27 percent of the 4.7 million total cases.

December 2003
Number of cases with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction, by case type and industry division, 2002

Among industry divisions, only manufacturing had more cases with job transfer or restriction than cases with days away from work.

December 2003
Percent of cases with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction, by case type and industry division, 2002

December 2003
Of the 4.7 million nonfatal injuries and illnesses reported in 2002, 4.4 million were injuries. The remainder of these private industry cases (294,500 cases) were work-related illnesses. Just over three-fourths of the illness cases were reported in the “all other illness category.”

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