Table 6. Incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry and case type, 1996

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All industries including State and local government 7 ........................................ 501.5 6.9 3.6 3.3 3.3 6.6 3.4 3.2 3.2
Private industry 7 .......................................................... 426.5 6.8 3.6 3.3 3.2 6.5 3.4 3.1 3.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing 7 ........................................... 10.1 7.4 3.3 2.2 4.1 7.3 3.3 2.2 4.0
Agricultural services ...................................................... 07 3.6 6.8 2.8 2.0 4.0 6.7 2.8 1.9 4.0
Construction ................................................................. 23.4 10.4 6.1 5.2 4.3 10.2 6.0 5.1 4.2
General building contractors ........................................... 15 7.3 13.1 7.3 4.9 5.8 13.0 7.2 4.8 5.8
Residential building construction ......................................... 152 3.4 15.2 8.2 4.9 6.9 15.0 8.1 4.9 6.8
Heavy construction, except building ..................................... 16 3.0 8.9 5.5 4.8 3.4 8.1 5.5 4.8 2.6
Special trade contractors .................................................. 17 13.0 9.2 5.6 5.5 4.3 10.9 5.5 5.4 4.8
Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning ...................................... 171 2.1 9.3 5.1 4.6 4.2 9.3 5.1 4.6 4.2
Electrical work ............................................................... 173 2.6 10.8 5.9 5.9 4.8 10.3 5.5 5.5 4.8
Masonry, stonework, and plastering ....................................... 174 1.9 8.2 5.6 5.6 2.6 8.2 5.5 5.4 2.6
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .................................. 179 3.0 8.9 4.6 4.6 4.2 8.9 4.6 4.6 4.2
Manufacturing ................................................................. 16.6 7.9 4.1 3.4 3.8 7.6 4.0 3.2 3.7
Durable goods ................................................................. 3.5 11.0 5.6 3.6 5.4 10.9 5.5 3.5 5.4
Nondurable goods .............................................................. 12.2 7.0 3.7 3.3 3.3 6.7 3.5 3.1 3.2
Food and kindred products .................................................. 20 6.3 10.9 5.6 4.8 5.3 10.5 5.3 4.6 5.2
Transportation and public utilities 8,9 .................................. 40.9 8.5 5.0 4.6 3.5 8.2 4.8 4.4 3.4
Water transportation .......................................................... 44 4.0 16.3 8.3 8.0 8.0 16.2 8.3 8.0 7.9
Transportation by air 9 ....................................................... 45 12.1 11.1 6.9 6.0 4.3 10.7 6.6 5.8 4.1
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Communications ............................................................... 48 6.4 7.1 5.6 5.3 4.3 7.1 5.3 4.3 3.8
Wholesale and retail trade .................................................. 135.2 7.0 3.7 3.3 3.3 6.8 3.6 3.2 3.2
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Groceries and related products ............................................ 514 5.8 9.8 6.6 5.9 3.2 9.8 6.6 5.9 3.2
Retail trade ................................................................. 113.7 7.0 3.5 3.1 3.5 6.8 3.4 3.0 3.4
Building materials and garden supplies .................................. 52 2.1 16.5 7.6 6.4 8.9 16.3 7.6 6.4 8.8
General merchandise stores ................................................ 53 12.7 12.4 6.7 6.0 5.6 11.6 6.2 5.5 5.4
Food stores ................................................................. 54 12.2 7.7 4.7 3.6 3.1 7.4 4.5 3.4 2.9
Automotive dealers and service stations .................................. 55 9.0 7.3 3.6 3.2 3.8 6.8 3.2 3.2 3.3
Apparel and accessory stores .............................................. 56 9.2 2.5 1.2 1.2 1.3 2.3 1.1 1.1 1.3
Furniture and homefurnishings stores ..................................... 57 3.4 5.8 3.6 3.6 2.3 5.6 3.6 3.6 2.0
Eating and drinking places .................................................. 58 47.0 6.6 2.9 2.8 3.7 6.5 2.7 2.6 3.7
Miscellaneous retail .......................................................... 59 16.2 4.9 2.4 2.2 2.5 4.8 2.4 2.2 2.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate ...................................... 36.8 4.3 2.2 2.1 2.1 4.0 2.1 2.0 1.9
Real estate ................................................................. 65 14.9 8.0 4.6 4.3 3.4 7.4 4.3 4.1 3.0
Services ................................................................. 162.6 6.1 3.0 2.9 3.1 5.6 2.8 2.7 2.8
Hotels and other lodging places ............................................ 70 38.3 6.3 3.2 3.1 3.1 6.2 3.2 3.1 3.0
Personal services ............................................................ 72 6.1 7.0 4.7 4.5 2.5 6.3 4.7 4.5 1.6
Business services ............................................................ 73 23.2 4.9 3.0 2.7 1.8 4.9 3.0 2.7 1.8
Auto repair, services, and parking ....................................... 75 6.1 8.1 3.8 3.4 4.3 7.8 3.8 3.3 4.0
Amusement and recreation services ....................................... 79 10.9 11.2 4.4 4.4 6.8 11.1 4.3 4.3 6.8
Health services ............................................................ 80 34.1 7.3 3.4 3.2 3.8 5.9 2.8 2.6 3.1
Hospitals ................................................................. 806 13.1 12.0 4.9 4.8 7.1 10.5 4.6 4.5 5.9

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1 The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: \( \frac{N}{EH} \times 200,000 \), where

\[ N = \text{number of injuries and illnesses} \]
\[ EH = \text{total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year} \]
\[ 200,000 = \text{base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).} \]

2 Totals include data for industries not shown separately.


4 Employment is expressed as a annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Covered Employment and Wages program. Employment in private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

5 Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

6 Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

7 Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

8 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.

9 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.

± Data not available.