

TABLE 1

Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry and case type, 1996

Industry (2)	SIC code (3)	1996 Annual average employment (4) (000's)	Injuries and illnesses				Injuries			
			Total cases	Lost workday cases		Cases without lost workdays	Total cases	Lost workday cases		Cases without lost workdays
				Total (5)	With days away from work (6)			Total (5)	With days away from work (6)	
Private industry (7).....		98,772.9	7.4	3.4	2.2	4.1	6.9	3.1	2.1	3.8
Manufacturing.....		18,460.5	10.6	4.9	2.5	5.7	9.2	4.3	2.3	4.9
Durable goods.....		10,774.4	11.6	5.1	2.7	6.5	10.1	4.5	2.4	5.6
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	35	2,108.4	9.9	4.0	2.3	5.9	9.1	3.7	2.1	5.4
Computer and office equipment.....	357	358.2	3.1	1.4	.7	1.7	2.4	1.1	.5	1.3
Electronic computers.....	3571	189.1	2.4	1.0	.5	1.4	1.7	.8	.4	.9
Computer storage devices.....	3572	43.1	4.0	2.1	.7	1.9	3.0	1.7	.5	1.4
Computer peripheral equipment, n.e.c.....	3577	68.9	3.7	1.6	.8	2.0	3.1	1.3	.7	1.8
Office machines, n.e.c.....	3579	26.8	6.0	2.9	1.4	3.1	5.1	2.4	1.2	2.7
Electronic and other electric equipment.....	36	1,655.4	6.8	3.1	1.5	3.7	5.4	2.5	1.2	3.0
Communications equipment.....	366	272.3	3.5	1.5	.8	2.0	2.8	1.2	.7	1.6
Telephone and telegraph apparatus.....	3661	116.5	2.9	1.5	.8	1.5	2.3	1.2	.7	1.1
Radio and TV communications equipment.....	3663	126.4	3.6	1.5	.8	2.1	2.9	1.2	.7	1.7
Communications equipment, n.e.c.....	3669	29.5	5.2	1.8	1.0	3.4	4.5	1.5	.8	3.0
Electronic components and accessories.....	367	612.1	5.1	2.3	1.3	2.7	4.1	1.9	1.0	2.3
Electron tubes.....	3671	22.7	10.8	4.7	2.9	6.1	9.1	3.9	2.5	5.2
Printed circuit boards.....	3672	126.5	6.3	2.9	1.5	3.4	5.8	2.7	1.4	3.1
Semiconductors and related devices.....	3674	257.1	3.3	1.6	.8	1.7	2.5	1.2	.6	1.3
Electronic capacitors.....	3675	20.4	5.7	1.9	1.1	3.8	4.9	1.6	.9	3.2
Electronic resistors.....	3676	10.5	8.1	2.7	1.5	5.4	6.0	2.1	1.3	3.9
Electronic coils and transformers.....	3677	18.5	7.0	3.2	2.4	3.8	5.6	2.4	1.9	3.3
Electronic connectors.....	3678	18.5	5.9	2.5	1.5	3.4	5.2	2.1	1.3	3.1
Electronic components, n.e.c.....	3679	137.9	5.6	2.7	1.3	2.9	4.4	1.9	1.0	2.4

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

N = number of injuries and illnesses

Table 1. (Continued)

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).

2 Totals include data for industries not shown separately.
3 Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.
4 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.
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.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.
- Data not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.