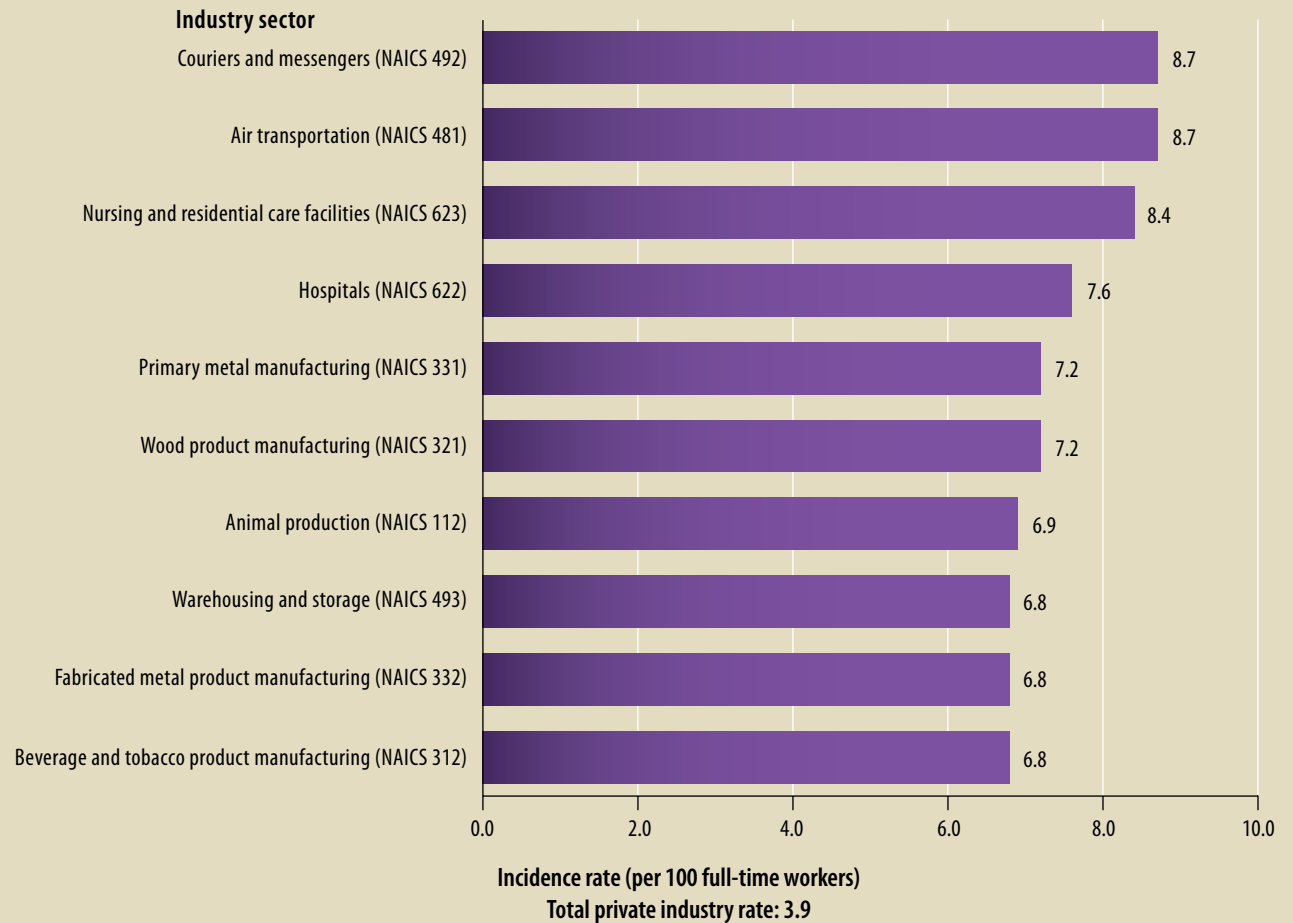


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Injuries and illnesses are coded in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) of codes. Couriers and messengers, air transportation, and nursing and residential care facilities had the highest incidences of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses in 2008. All exhibited rates that were more than twice the rate for all private industry, which was 3.9 per 100 full-time workers.

Four out of the 10 industries shown in the chart experienced declines in rates from 2007. The four were three industries in transportation and warehousing (couriers and messengers; air transportation; and warehousing and storage) and primary metal manufacturing.

Highest nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates among NAICS industry subsectors, private industry, 2008



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, October 2009.