

Table 659. Nonfatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: 2008

[Rates per 100 full-time employees. Except as noted, data refer to any Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable occupational injury or illness, whether or not it resulted in days away from work, job transfer, or restriction. Incidence rates were calculated as: Number of injuries and illnesses divided by total hours worked by all employees during the year multiplied by 200,000 as base for 100 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours, per week, 50 weeks per year)]

Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Incidence rate of cases	Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Incidence rate of cases
Total ²	(X)	4.2	Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	5.2
Private industry ³	(X)	3.9	Support activities for transportation	488	4.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing hunting ²	11	5.3	Couriers and messengers	492	8.7
Crop production ³	111	5.3	Warehousing and storage	493	6.8
Animal production ³	112	6.9	Utilities	22	3.5
Mining ⁴	21	2.9	Information ²	51	2.0
Construction ²	23	4.7	Telecommunications	517	2.6
Construction of buildings	236	4.0	Finance and insurance	52	0.9
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	4.2	Real estate and rental and leasing ²	53	3.1
Manufacturing ²	31-33	5.0	Real estate	531	2.7
Food manufacturing	311	6.2	Rental and leasing services	532	4.1
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	6.8	Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	1.1
Wood product manufacturing	321	7.2	Management of companies and enterprises	55	1.6
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	1.9	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services ²	56	3.1
Chemical manufacturing	325	2.7	Administrative and support services	561	2.9
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	5.7	Waste management and remediation services	562	5.5
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	5.9	Educational services	61	2.3
Primary metal manufacturing	331	7.2	Health care and social assistance ²	62	5.4
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	6.8	Ambulatory health care services	621	2.7
Machinery manufacturing	333	5.6	Hospitals	622	7.6
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	6.0	Nursing and residential care facilities	623	8.4
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	5.8	Social assistance	624	3.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	3.6	Arts, entertainment, and recreation ²	71	5.1
Wholesale trade	42	3.7	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	711	6.1
Retail trade ²	44-45	4.4	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	713	4.9
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	4.2	Accommodation and food services	72	4.1
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	4.1	Accommodation	721	5.6
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	444	5.8	Food services and drinking places	722	3.7
Food and beverage stores	445	5.7	Other services, except public administration	81	3.1
Gasoline stations	447	3.4	State and local government ⁵	(X)	6.3
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	2.4			
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	451	3.4			
General merchandise stores	452	5.7			
Transportation and warehousing ^{2,5}	48-49	5.7			
Air transportation	481	8.7			
Truck transportation	484	5.2			

X Not applicable. ¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, section 15. ² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees. ³ Includes other industries, not shown separately. ⁴ Data for Mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System—United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries. ⁵ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workplace Injuries and Illnesses—2008*, News Release, USDL 09-1302, October 2009. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/osh.nr0.htm>>.

Table 660. Fatal Work Injuries by Event or Exposure: 2008

[For the 50 states and DC. Based on the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. For details, see source. Due to methodological differences, data differ from National Safety Council data]

Event or exposure	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution	Event or exposure	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution
Total	5,214	100	Contacts with objects and equipment ¹	937	18.0
Transportation incidents ¹	2,130	40.9	Struck by object or equipment ¹	520	10.0
Highway incident ¹	1,215	23.3	Struck by falling object or equipment	356	6.8
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	597	11.4	Struck by flying object	51	1.0
Noncollision incidents	275	5.3	Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	302	5.8
Nonhighway incident (farm, industrial premises)	284	5.4	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	100	1.9
Aircraft accidents	191	3.7	Falls	700	13.4
Workers struck by a vehicle	329	6.3	Exposure to harmful substances or environments ¹	439	8.4
Water vehicle accidents	76	1.5	Contact with electric current	192	3.7
Railway accidents	34	0.7	Exposure to caustic, noxious or allergenic substances	130	2.5
Assaults and violent acts ¹	816	15.7	Oxygen deficiency	79	1.5
Homicides ¹	526	10.1	Drowning, submersion	60	1.2
Shooting	421	8.1	Fires and explosions	174	3.3
Stabbing	33	0.6	Other events and exposures	18	(Z)
Self-inflicted injury	263	5.0			

Z Less than 0.5 percent. ¹ Includes other events or exposures, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)—Current and Revised Data," <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>>.