## Occupational injury and illness incidence rates per 100 full-time workers,(1) 1976-2001 (2)

## Injuries and illnesses Injuries Lost workday cases Lost workday cases Year Cases Cases Total without Total without With With lost lost cases cases Total (3) Total (3) days away workdays days away workdays from work from work (4) (4) 1976..... 9.2 3.9 3.8 5.3 8.9 3.8 3.7 5.1 3.7 1977..... 9.4 3.9 3.8 5.5 9.1 3.7 5.4 1978 (5)..... 9.3 4.4 4.3 4.8 9.0 4.3 4.2 4.7 1979 (5)..... 9.3 4.7 4.6 4.5 9.1 4.7 4.5 4.4 1980..... 9.6 4.9 4.8 4.6 9.3 4.8 4.7 4.5 1981..... 9.2 9.0 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.5 4.6 4.5 1982..... 8.3 4.2 4.0 4.1 8.1 4.1 4.0 4.0 1983 (5)..... 8.3 4.3 4.2 4.0 8.1 4.2 4.1 3.9 1984 (5)..... 8.4 4.5 4.4 3.9 8.2 4.4 4.3 3.8 1985..... 8.9 4.6 4.5 4.3 8.7 4.5 4.4 4.2 1986.... 8.8 4.8 4.5 4.0 8.6 4.6 4.4 3.9 1987..... 10.8 5.9 5.1 4.9 10.4 5.7 5.0 4.7 5.1 1988..... 6.0 5.2 5.1 10.5 5.7 4.8

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Rhode Island

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

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= total hours worked by all employees during

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the calendar year 200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

2 Data for 1976-1987 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972 Edition; and data for 1988-2001 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

3 Total includes cases involving restricted work activity only in addition to days-away-from-work cases with or without restricted work activity.

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

5 To maintain historical comparability with the rest of the series, data for small nonfarm employers in low-risk industries who were not surveyed were imputed and included in the survey estimates. 6 Data exclude fatal work-related injuries and illnesses.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to the totals. Data exclude farms with fewer than 11 employees.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.