

**Table 50. Occupational injuries with lost workdays in the private sector, according to industry: United States, selected years 1980–2001**

[Data are based on employer records from a sample of business establishments]

Industry	1980	1985	1990	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Injuries with lost workdays per 100 full-time equivalents <sup>1</sup>									
Total private sector <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
Agriculture, fishing, and forestry <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.6
Mining . . . . .	6.4	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.7	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.3
Construction . . . . .	6.5	6.8	6.6	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities . . . . .	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
Wholesale trade . . . . .	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5
Retail trade . . . . .	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate . . . . .	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Services . . . . .	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1
Number of injuries with lost workdays in thousands									
Total private sector <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,491.0	2,484.7	2,987.3	2,767.6	2,682.6	2,612.0	2,575.9	2,587.0	2,409.4
Agriculture, fishing, and forestry <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	39.3	45.2	57.2	51.7	53.8	53.8	47.5	52.4	53.5
Mining . . . . .	66.2	43.9	35.6	22.8	22.6	16.9	14.2	17.0	13.9
Construction . . . . .	242.6	272.8	296.3	217.9	227.4	217.0	240.2	246.1	237.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,009.5	825.1	975.0	838.1	785.4	782.6	744.6	727.7	614.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities . . . . .	263.0	243.5	293.3	289.2	281.3	261.3	274.3	274.6	276.4
Wholesale trade . . . . .	191.1	188.4	211.5	214.7	200.7	211.1	210.6	201.7	177.1
Retail trade . . . . .	330.2	399.9	483.9	459.6	456.9	434.7	420.7	420.6	411.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate . . . . .	38.1	45.5	63.7	52.2	47.6	39.6	45.8	45.9	45.0
Services . . . . .	311.1	420.6	570.8	621.4	606.9	594.9	578.0	601.1	580.5

<sup>1</sup>Incidence rate calculated as (N/EH) x 200,000, where N = total number of injuries with lost workdays in a calendar year, EH = total hours worked by all full-time and part-time employees in a calendar year, and 200,000 = base for 100 full-time equivalent employees working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

NOTES: Industry is coded based on various editions of the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* as follows: data for 1980–87 are based on the 1972 edition, 1977 supplement; and data for 1988–2001 are based on the 1987 edition (see Appendix II, Industry). Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: Workplace injuries and illnesses, 1980–2001 editions. Summary News Release. 1982–2002. Internet address: [www.bls.gov/iif/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/iif/home.htm).