

**Table 52. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected occupation and industry division, 1999**

(thousands)

Occupation	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing				Service producing				
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	Mining <sup>3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
Total .....	1,702.5	34.9	11.3	193.8	403.6	196.7	136.1	291.6	39.5	394.9
Truck drivers .....	141.1	1.1	.8	7.3	12.1	61.9	26.2	14.6	.5	16.5
Laborers, nonconstruction .....	89.1	.5	1.3	—	29.0	7.1	25.7	14.2	.8	10.5
Nursing aides, orderlies .....	75.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.4	75.3
Construction laborers .....	46.5	—	—	45.5	.4	.3	—	.1	.1	.1
Janitors and cleaners .....	43.4	.4	( <sup>4</sup> )	.3	6.1	1.2	1.0	5.3	4.6	24.4
Assemblers .....	40.0	.1	—	.6	34.9	.7	1.8	1.1	—	.8
Carpenters .....	35.0	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	27.3	3.2	.3	.5	1.8	.4	1.4
Cooks .....	28.0	—	—	—	.3	.2	.1	19.2	.2	8.0
Stock handlers and baggers .....	27.3	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	.1	1.6	.3	2.4	22.7	—	.2
Registered nurses .....	25.7	—	—	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	.1	—	—	.2	25.3
Supervisors and proprietors .....	25.4	—	—	.1	.5	.1	3.2	19.5	.5	1.6
Miscellaneous food preparation .....	24.9	—	—	—	.1	—	.1	18.6	.1	5.9
Welders and cutters .....	24.7	( <sup>4</sup> )	.2	1.8	18.9	.7	2.3	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	.7
Cashiers .....	22.8	.1	—	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	.1	.4	20.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.4
Sales workers, other commodities .....	21.9	.1	—	.1	.3	.2	2.0	17.5	.1	1.6
Maids and housemen .....	21.4	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	—	.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	—	—	.7	20.5
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	18.9	9.0	—	.3	.2	.2	.1	.5	2.8	5.6
Electricians .....	17.9	—	.3	13.6	2.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	1.1
Shipping and receiving clerks .....	16.6	—	—	.1	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	.6
Mechanics, automobile .....	16.5	.1	—	—	.2	.3	1.1	10.8	—	4.1
Driver-sales workers .....	14.5	—	—	—	3.6	.7	6.3	2.7	—	1.2
Kitchen workers .....	14.1	—	—	—	.1	—	—	11.4	—	2.6
Industrial truck operators .....	13.9	.3	.5	.6	6.1	1.8	3.3	.9	—	.3
Waiters and waitresses .....	13.2	—	—	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	—	9.4	.1	3.6
Plumbers and pipefitters .....	12.4	—	—	9.7	1.1	.4	.3	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	.8
Repairers, industrial machinery .....	11.9	—	1.1	.1	8.9	.5	.6	.2	—	.5
Licensed practical nurses .....	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	11.6
Mechanics, bus, truck, stationary engine .....	11.6	.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	.3	.7	4.8	2.3	1.3	—	2.1
Farm workers .....	11.5	10.5	—	—	.4	—	.4	—	—	.2
Packaging, filling machine operators .....	11.5	—	—	—	10.3	—	.8	—	—	.3
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.4	( <sup>4</sup> )	—	.2	2.2	.6	1.2	4.8	.1	2.3
Supervisors, production workers .....	10.7	—	.1	—	8.2	.4	.6	.5	.2	.8
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.1	—	—	—	—	.1	—	—	—	9.9
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.8	.3	—	—	4.7	.4	2.2	1.6	—	.5
Butchers and meat cutters .....	9.8	.1	—	—	2.6	—	.4	6.5	—	( <sup>4</sup> )
Guards and police, except public .....	9.1	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	—	.3	.5	.1	.8	.4	7.0
Attendants, public transportation .....	9.0	—	—	—	—	9.0	—	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	8.9	—	—	5.8	.2	.4	.7	.5	.2	1.1
Machinists .....	8.7	—	( <sup>4</sup> )	.1	7.8	( <sup>4</sup> )	.3	—	—	.5
Helpers, construction trades .....	8.7	—	—	8.3	.1	—	.1	.1	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal

industries.

<sup>4</sup> Fewer than 50 cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. The n.e.c. abbreviation means that the category includes those components not elsewhere classified.

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