

47. Absences from work of employed full-time wage and salary workers by occupation and industry

Occupation and industry	2004						
	Total employed (in thousands)	Absence rate ¹			Lost worktime rate ²		
		Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons	Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons
OCCUPATION							
Management, professional, and related occupations	36,131	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14,662	2.4	1.6	.8	1.3	.8	.5
Management occupations	10,139	2.1	1.4	.7	1.1	.7	.4
Business and financial operations occupations	4,523	3.1	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	.7
Professional and related occupations	21,469	3.1	2.0	1.1	1.6	1.0	.7
Computer and mathematical occupations	2,813	2.6	1.9	.7	1.1	.7	.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,514	2.5	1.8	.7	1.3	1.0	.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,089	3.2	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	.7
Community and social services occupations	1,814	3.8	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.2	.8
Legal occupations	1,087	3.0	1.8	1.2	1.6	.8	.8
Education, training, and library occupations	5,975	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.6	.7	.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,431	2.2	1.6	.7	1.0	.6	.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,747	3.8	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.5	.8
Service occupations	13,642	3.4	2.5	.9	1.9	1.5	.5
Healthcare support occupations	1,960	5.6	4.0	1.6	3.4	2.4	.9
Protective service occupations	2,494	2.9	2.3	.6	1.9	1.5	.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3,802	2.9	2.0	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,413	3.3	2.6	.7	1.8	1.5	.3
Personal care and service occupations	1,972	3.0	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.0	.5
Sales and office occupations	24,784	3.7	2.6	1.1	1.9	1.3	.6
Sales and related occupations	9,839	2.8	1.9	.9	1.5	1.0	.5
Office and administrative support occupations	14,946	4.3	3.0	1.3	2.2	1.5	.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11,394	2.7	2.1	.6	1.5	1.2	.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	749	1.9	1.3	.6	1.1	.8	.3
Construction and extraction occupations	6,308	2.7	2.1	.6	1.5	1.2	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,337	2.8	2.2	.6	1.6	1.3	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15,059	3.5	2.7	.8	2.1	1.7	.4
Production occupations	8,431	3.7	2.8	.9	2.1	1.7	.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,627	3.2	2.6	.6	2.0	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

47. Absences from work of employed full-time wage and salary workers by occupation and industry — Continued

Occupation and industry	2004						
	Total employed (in thousands)	Absence rate ¹			Lost worktime rate ²		
		Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons	Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons
INDUSTRY							
Private sector	83,872	3.1	2.2	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.5
Agriculture and related industries	880	1.7	1.1	.5	1.0	.7	.3
Nonagricultural industries	82,992	3.1	2.2	.9	1.7	1.2	.5
Mining	492	2.7	2.1	.6	1.6	1.4	.2
Construction	6,996	2.4	1.9	.6	1.3	1.1	.3
Manufacturing	15,046	3.2	2.3	.8	1.8	1.4	.4
Durable goods	9,457	3.1	2.3	.7	1.7	1.4	.4
Nondurable goods	5,589	3.3	2.4	1.0	1.9	1.4	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	14,170	3.0	2.2	.9	1.6	1.2	.5
Wholesale trade	3,787	2.6	1.8	.8	1.4	1.0	.4
Retail trade	10,384	3.2	2.3	.9	1.7	1.2	.5
Transportation and utilities	4,339	3.0	2.3	.6	1.9	1.5	.4
Transportation and warehousing	3,527	2.8	2.2	.6	1.8	1.5	.4
Utilities	812	3.6	3.0	.6	2.0	1.7	.4
Information	2,646	3.2	2.5	.8	1.7	1.3	.4
Financial activities	7,452	3.1	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.0	.5
Finance and insurance	5,690	3.2	2.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	.5
Finance	3,696	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	.9	.5
Insurance	1,994	3.9	2.8	1.2	2.0	1.4	.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,762	2.8	1.9	.9	1.3	.8	.4
Professional and business services	9,131	2.7	1.8	.9	1.4	.9	.5
Professional and technical services	5,495	2.5	1.5	.9	1.2	.7	.6
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,636	3.0	2.2	.8	1.5	1.2	.4
Education and health services	12,652	3.9	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.4	.8
Educational services	2,322	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.5	.8	.7
Health care and social assistance	10,330	4.2	2.9	1.3	2.3	1.6	.8
Leisure and hospitality	6,130	2.7	1.8	.9	1.4	1.0	.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,158	2.9	2.2	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Accommodation and food services	4,972	2.6	1.7	.9	1.4	.9	.5
Accommodation	1,134	2.8	1.9	.9	1.7	1.2	.5
Food services and drinking places	3,838	2.6	1.7	.9	1.3	.9	.5
Other services	3,938	2.8	2.0	.9	1.5	1.0	.4
Other services, except private households	3,573	2.9	2.0	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Public sector	17,138	3.9	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.5	.6
Federal government	3,080	4.2	3.2	.9	2.3	1.8	.5
State government	4,826	4.4	3.1	1.3	2.2	1.5	.7
Local government	9,233	3.5	2.5	1.1	1.9	1.3	.6

¹ Absences are defined as instances when persons who usually work 35 or more hours a week worked less than 35 hours during the reference week for one of the following reasons: Own illness, injury, or medical problems; child-care problems; other family or personal obligations; civic or military duty; and maternity or paternity leave. Excluded are situations in which work was missed due to vacation or personal days, holiday, labor dispute, and other reasons. For multiple jobholders, absence data refer only to work missed at their main jobs. The absence rate is the ratio of

workers with absences to total full-time wage and salary employment. The estimates of full-time wage and salary employment shown in this table do not match those in other tables because the estimates in this table are based on the full CPS sample and those in the other tables are based on a quarter of the sample only.

² Hours absent as a percent of hours usually worked.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.