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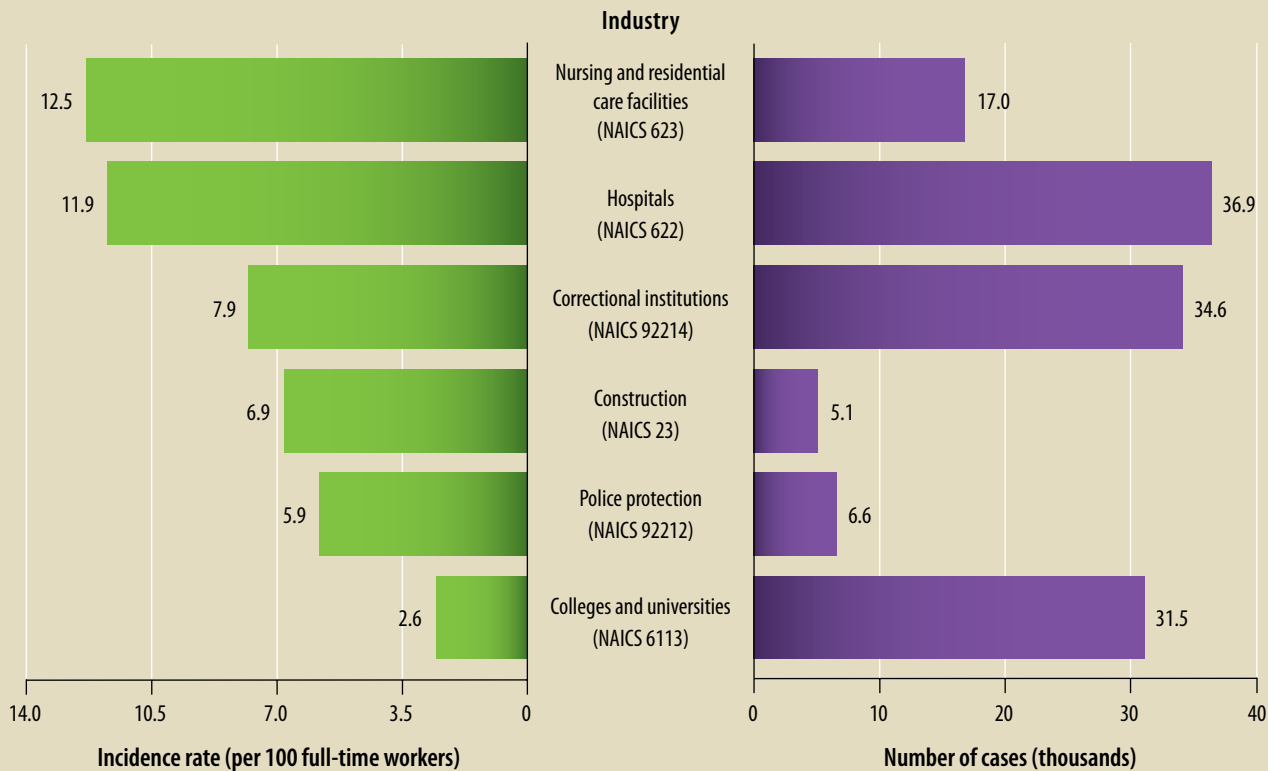
The year 2008 was the first year that SOII produced national public sector estimates for injuries and illnesses. The survey covered nearly 5 million State government employees.

In State government, hospitals had 36,900 injuries and illnesses, and a rate of 11.9. Colleges and universities, by contrast, had 31,500 injuries and illnesses, and a rate of 2.6.

Injuries and illnesses in hospitals, correctional institutions, and colleges and universities make up over 52 percent of the total recorded SOII cases for State government in 2008.

CHART 11

Incidence rate and number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry, State government, 2008



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, October 2009.