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THE SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report on work injuries in the United States during 1946. Over 53,000 establishments participated in the survey on which the report is based.

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Injury Estimates and Rates in 1946

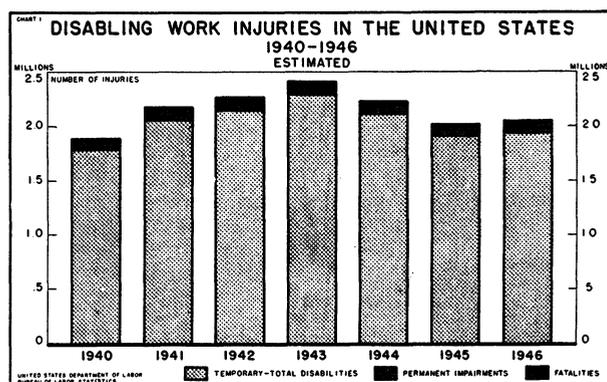
Estimates of Disabling Work Injuries

FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, disabling work injuries in the United States exceeded 2 million in 1946. The estimated total of 2,056,000 disabling injuries constituted an increase of slightly more than 1 percent above the revised 1945 figures (2,020,300). Although the rise was slight, it marked a reversal of the downward trend from the peak in 1943. The 1946 total, nevertheless, was lower than that for any of the war years, 1941-44.

Actual time lost from work because of disabling injuries during 1946 was estimated at about 42¼ million days—a sufficient amount of time taken out of production or services to have provided full-time employment over an entire year for about 142,000 workers. In other words, the effect of disabling work injuries was to subtract that many workers from the country's labor force for all of 1946. Taking into consideration standard time charges for future economic losses occasioned by deaths and permanent impairments, the total time loss caused by the year's disabling work injuries was estimated to reach a total of nearly 230 million days, or enough to supply full-time annual employment for about 765,000 workers.

Estimated fatalities resulting from work injuries numbered 16,500—the same as the revised 1945 figure. Permanent total disabilities, which usually incapacitate workers entirely from future industrial employment, and which normally amount to 10 percent of fatalities, remained unchanged at 1,800. Permanent partial impairments, however, increased to 92,400—nearly 5,000 above the estimate for the preceding year. As in earlier years, about three-fourths of these impairments were of the hand or fingers. Most of these impairments

will not prevent the workers involved from continuing in industrial employment, but many may require retraining or changes in jobs. The greatest volume of the injuries—1,945,300—were temporary in nature and resulted in a time loss of 1 or more days for each disability. In manufacturing, the duration of temporary injuries averaged 17 days.

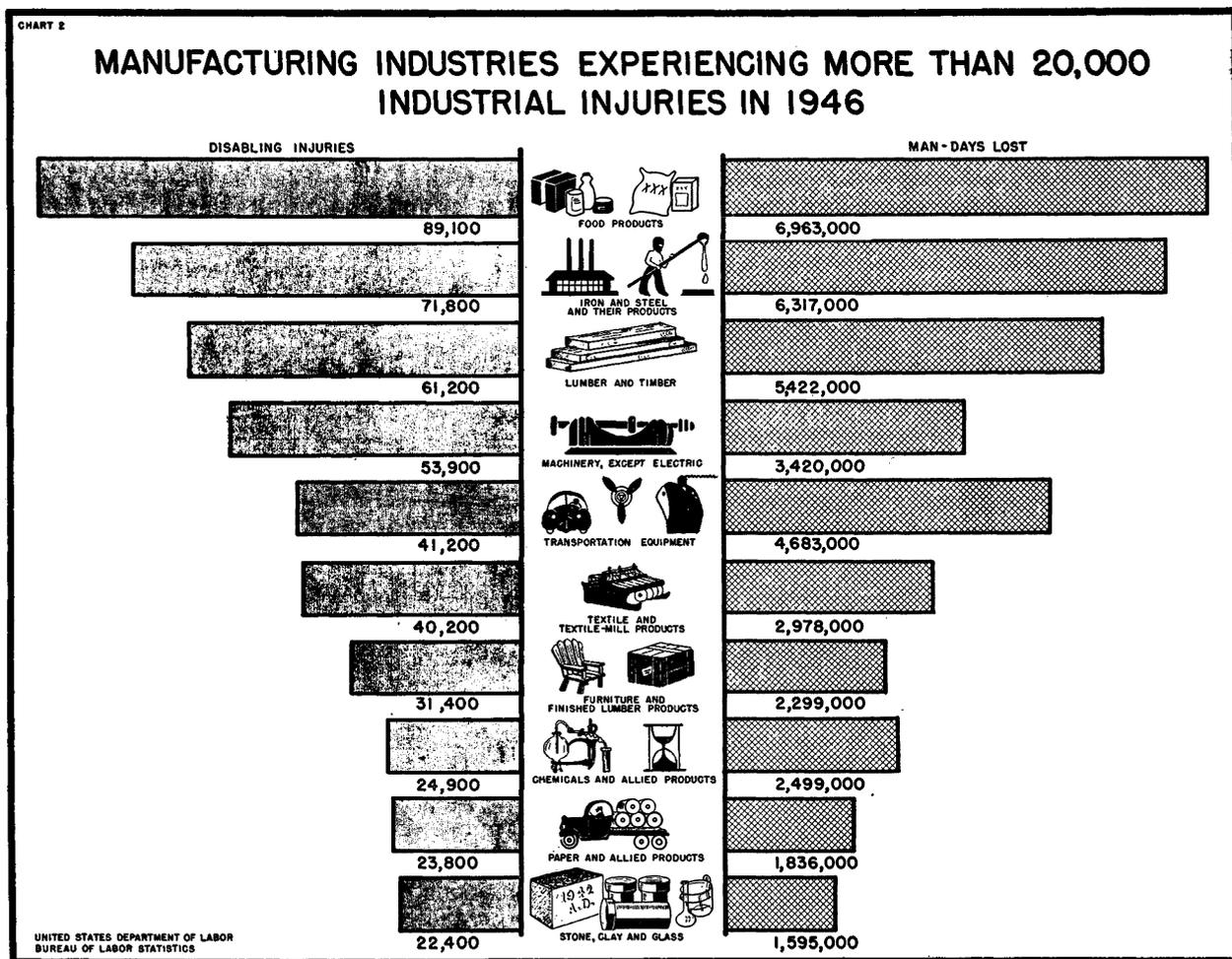


The major industry group with the largest number of disabling work injuries, in 1945, was manufacturing. Although the 541,500 injuries estimated for this group fell about 50,000 below the 1945 level, 2,500 injuries resulted in death and more than 28,000, in permanent impairments (table 1).

The major industrial group with the largest number of fatalities—4,500—was agriculture. The data for this industry were extremely meager and have not improved during the last 10 years (1937-46), although more attention has been centered on farm safety in recent years. Work injuries were estimated at about 323,600.

The injury experience for mining and quarrying during 1946 was only slightly worse than for 1945. The injury total for construction, contrary to the preliminary estimates, increased by only about 20,000 over the preceding year's level. The earlier estimates had indicated a much sharper increase. Fatalities, nevertheless, reached 2,200 in 1946, against 1,700 in 1945.

The services, government, and miscellaneous industries group was estimated to have had the second largest injury total—407,900—and 2,500 of these resulted in deaths. In sharp contrast with manufacturing, however, the number of permanent partial impairments was below 20,000 even though both groups were estimated to have had the same number of fatalities. An important



reason for this difference is the more prevalent use of power machinery in manufacturing. The injury total for this large miscellaneous group was somewhat higher than the 1945 estimate.

The 1946 estimates also indicated higher levels for the remaining major industry groups. For public utilities, the 1946 total of 25,500 was almost 25 percent higher than for 1945. The trade group, including both wholesale and retail, had a

12-percent greater injury volume in 1946 than in the previous year, with a total of 333,100. Only 1,400 of these, however, were fatal.

Two groups, in addition to manufacturing, experienced decreases. For railroads, the 1946 injury total of 76,000 was about 18,000 below the 1945 figure. For miscellaneous transportation, with a 1946 total of 132,800, the estimated decrease was about 5 percent below the 1945 level.

TABLE 1.—Estimated number of disabling injuries during 1946, by industry group
 [Difference between total number of injuries and injuries to employees represents injuries to self-employed workers]

Industry group	All disabilities		Fatalities		Permanent total disabilities		Permanent partial disabilities		Temporary total disabilities	
	Total	To employees	Total	To employees	Total	To employees	Total	To employees	Total	To employees
All groups.....	2,056,000	1,614,700	16,500	11,700	1,800	1,400	92,400	72,900	1,945,300	1,528,700
Agriculture ¹	323,600	75,100	4,500	1,100	400	100	16,200	3,700	302,500	70,200
Mining and quarrying ²	83,800	79,400	1,300	1,200	200	200	3,700	3,500	78,600	74,500
Construction ³	131,800	88,300	2,200	1,600	300	200	3,400	2,300	125,900	84,200
Manufacturing ⁴	541,500	532,400	2,500	2,400	200	200	28,200	27,700	510,600	502,100
Public utilities.....	25,500	25,500	400	400	(⁵)	(⁵)	600	600	24,500	24,500
Trade ³	333,100	266,600	1,400	1,200	100	100	8,000	6,400	323,600	258,900
Railroads ⁴	76,000	76,000	800	800	300	300	5,300	5,300	69,600	69,600
Miscellaneous transportation ⁵	132,800	114,000	900	700	100	100	7,600	6,500	124,200	106,700
Services, government, and miscellaneous industries ³	407,900	357,400	2,500	2,300	200	200	19,400	16,900	385,800	338,000

¹ Based on fragmentary data.

² Based largely on Bureau of Mines data.

³ Based on small sample studies.

⁴ Based on comprehensive survey.

⁵ Less than 50.

⁶ Based on Interstate Commerce Commission data.

Injury-Frequency Rates

Manufacturing: For the entire group of manufacturing industries, the weighted frequency rate for 1946 was 19.9, or about 7 percent above the 1945 rate (18.6). This increase was the result of frequency-rate increases in most of the individual manufacturing industries.

Of the major groups (each composed of a number of related industries), 5 had rates in 1946 which differed by less than a full frequency-rate point from their 1945 level; 9 had group rates which were from 1 to 5 points higher than in 1945. On the downward side, only 1 group was 5 points or more below its 1945 figure, and only 2 had rates from 1 to 5 frequency points lower.

Individual manufacturing industries had much the same experience. Of the 148 industries included in the survey, 36 showed changes of less than 1 frequency-rate point, up or down. But 76 had larger increases, 22 of these experiencing a rise of 5 full frequency-rate points or more. Only 36 industries showed decreases, 7 of which dropped 5 or more points. In general, the frequency rates in manufacturing industries went up.

Among the manufacturing industries for which frequency rates in 1946 were 5 points or more higher than in the previous year, were sawmills (with an increase from 56.6 to 64.1), combined saw and planing mills (52.6 to 60.3), boatbuilding (26.1 to 47.7), cut-stone and stone products (27.6 to 42.7), leather (28.4 to 34.9), and concrete, gypsum, and plaster products (27.0 to 32.7).

Industries in which frequency rates were 40 or more, that is, at least 40 disabling injuries per 500 workers per year, were cut-stone and stone

products (42.7), veneer mills (43.6), plywood mills (43.9), structural clay products (44.9), breweries (45.3), wooden containers (45.7), iron foundries (47.3), boatbuilding (47.7), combined saw and planing mills (60.3), sawmills (64.1), and logging (80.4). Although the logging rate was the highest in all manufacturing, it was about 12 points below the 1945 rate (92.0).

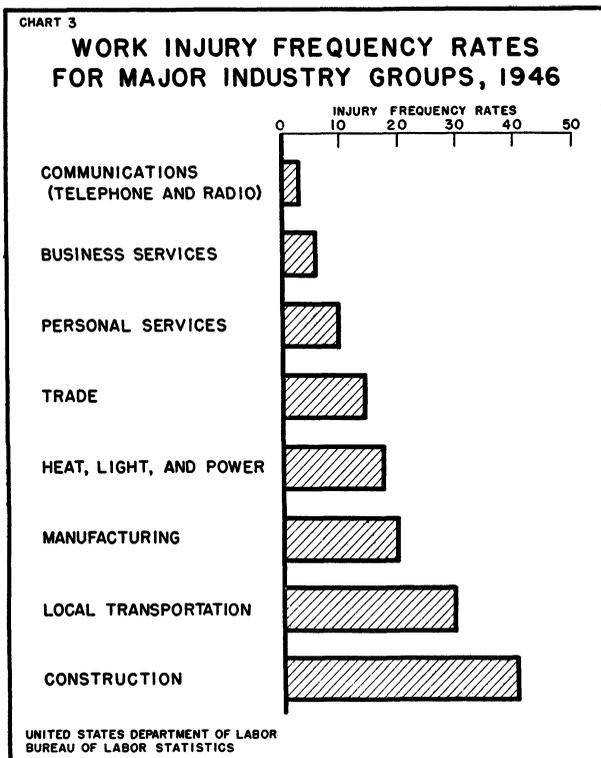
An important industry with a drop of more than 5 frequency-rate points was dairy products, the rate for which declined from 33.1 to 23.8.

At the other end of the scale were 4 industries which experienced less than 5 disabling work injuries for each million employee-hours worked: Synthetic rubber (1.9), millinery (2.6), electric lamps—bulbs (3.9), and women's and children's clothing (4.2). The explosives industry, in which injuries in recent years have been greatly reduced, had a frequency rate of 5.7. It is a significant tribute to accident prevention that injuries in an industry such as explosives, popularly regarded as extremely hazardous, occurred about half as frequently per million hours of exposure as in the tobacco industry, usually regarded as very safe. It also speaks eloquently for the needless toll of over 2 million disabling injuries in the country's industries, and the tremendous cost to both labor and management in terms of suffering, lost income, and output.

Nonmanufacturing: Because of the interest focused on mining accidents, the Bureau's data this year include frequency rates for mining. The rates were preliminary and were obtained from the United States Bureau of Mines. They indicated

that both anthracite and bituminous-coal mining were among the most hazardous of industries, exceeded by only a few others. The frequency rate for anthracite mining for 1946 was 84.2, and for bituminous-coal mining, 61.4. The size of the bituminous rate placed it in the same category as sawmills—one of the most hazardous in the manufacturing group.

As in past years, the nonmanufacturing industry in the Bureau's own survey with the highest frequency rate was stevedoring. The 1946 rate of 77.2 was substantially below that for 1945 (87.6).



The nature of the reporting sample, however, suggests that both of these rates probably understated the situation considerably. If a more comprehensive study made a few years ago is any indication of the actual injury experience in this hazardous industry, the actual frequency rate may well have been twice as high as that based on the reporting sample of 73 stevedoring contractors.

All 3 industries in the construction group had sizable increases in the frequency of disabling injuries in 1946 as compared with 1945. The least hazardous of these—building construction—had an increase in its rate from 30.9 to 35.4. In heavy

engineering construction, the frequency rate jumped from 28.1 to 46.7, and the rate for highway construction advanced nearly as sharply—but to an even higher level—from 35.8 to 50.5.

For 2 other industries in which frequency rates customarily are high, the 1946 rates showed very little change from those for 1945. In trucking and hauling, the rate decreased slightly, (37.5 to 35.6), and in warehousing and storage it increased fractionally (34.3 to 34.8).

The contrast between industries with very high and very low rates was as marked in nonmanufacturing as in manufacturing. Contrasted with rates in the 60's, 70's, and 80's in the mining and stevedoring industries are rates as low as 2.4 in radio broadcasting, 2.9 in the telephone industry, 3.1 in insurance, and 3.8 in retailing of apparel and accessories.

Injury Severity

Little emphasis has been placed on the severity rate in the Bureau's analysis of work-injury experiences of the last few years. The reason for this was the conviction that the severity rate does not actually measure injury severity, but is in effect a weighted frequency rate.¹ Although the rate serves a useful purpose, it is obviously misnamed. As pointed out in earlier years, the disability distribution is a more accurate indicator of changes in the severity of injuries than the severity rate. If a single measure of injury severity is wanted, perhaps the simplest measure of all is the average time charge per disabling injury. For the injuries reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1946, this average time charge was nearly 82 days per injury. This, of course, includes, in addition to the actual time lost in temporary total disabilities, the standard time charges for deaths and permanent impairments.

The so-called severity rate, being a composite of injury frequency, time charges, and hours of exposure, may be more aptly designated as a "hazard rate," reflecting the days lost because of injuries per 1,000 hours of exposure. For the entire manufacturing group, this measure was 1.6 for 1946. The rate indicates that for every person employed a full year (i. e.; 2,000 hours), 3.2 days were lost because of work injuries. This, of course, includes all workers, regardless of whether

¹ The severity rate is the average number of days lost, because of disabling work injuries, per 1,000 employee-hours worked.

or not they were injured, and includes standard time charges for deaths and permanent impairments. For those who were injured, the story is quite different: Those who were only temporarily disabled, lost on an average of 17 days each. (In some industries this average was appreciably higher; in shipbuilding, for instance, it was 47 days.) As already indicated, if standard time charges are included, the average comes to 82 days.

Manufacturing industries with high severity rates (5 or over) were plastics (9.9), logging (9.5), plywood mills (7.7), breweries and cut stone, each (5.5), and steel barrels (5.1). Among nonmanufacturing industries were heavy engineering (5.7), highway construction (5.1), and, topping them all, stevedoring, with an unusually high rate (25.9).

The disability distribution, as already indicated, permits a better analysis of actual injury severity than does the severity rate. Of the injuries that actually occurred, 2.0 percent in petroleum refining were fatal. The same percentage applied to waterworks, and nearly the same percentage (1.8 percent) to construction not elsewhere classified, consisting largely of demolition work. In logging, the fatality percentage was 1.2, putting that industry on about the same level as iron and steel, copper smelting, heavy engineering construction, and police departments. For all man-

ufacturing industries, deaths usually average about one-half of 1 percent of all disabilities.

Industries in which permanent partial impairments constituted 10 percent or more of the injuries incurred included—plastics (36.8), stevedoring (14.8), hardware and electrical appliances, each (14.4), stamped and pressed metal products (12.0), cold-finished steel (10.4), and communication equipment (10.1).

In the manufacturing group, 77 percent of permanent partial disabilities involved the hand or fingers. The percentages of such injuries to these members were particularly high in the following industries: 96 percent in metal furniture, in stamped metal products, and in commercial machinery; 92 percent in wooden containers and in leather; 90 percent in wood furniture and in hardware; 87 percent in electrical equipment; 86 percent in book and job printing; and 82 percent in paper and pulp.

Outstanding for high percentages of permanent impairments to an arm were highway construction, 17 percent; carpets, 11 percent; bakeries, 10 percent; and news and periodical printing, 10 percent.

Permanent injuries to eyes loomed large in the manufacture of tools and shipbuilding—10 percent in each industry.

Appendix Tables

Injury-frequency rates for a large number of individual industries are shown in table A. The group frequency rates shown in this table were computed by weighting the rates for the individual industries by the total employment in the respective industry classifications.

For the first time frequency rates for mining have been included among those listed in table A. These rates were secured from the United States

Bureau of Mines and are included in this report to make it more comprehensive.

The other tables continue for 1946 the same types of data shown in the reports for previous years: changes in employment, exposure, and injuries; total injury estimates for individual industries; the distribution of permanent impairments according to the body parts affected; and the injury trend data in manufacturing industries.

TABLE A.—Injury rates and injuries by extent of disability, 1946

[All reporting establishments]

Industry	Number of establishments	Average number of employees	Employee-hours worked (thousands)	Number of disabling injuries	Percent of disabling injuries resulting in—			Average days lost per disability—		Injury rates 2—	
					Death and permanent total disability 3	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Frequency	Severity 1
All industries 4.....	53,133	9,731,092	19,301,191	354,844							
<i>Manufacturing</i>											
Total, manufacturing.....	33,781	7,894,471	15,246,509	295,876	0.3	4.9	94.8	938	17	19.9	1.6
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	2,029	218,297	406,648	3,023	.1	1.4	98.5	1,020	12	9.5	0.4
Clothing, men's and boys'.....	734	111,232	206,892	1,871		.8	99.2	1,900	11	7.6	.2
Clothing, women's and children's.....	812	65,184	118,113	497			99.7		9	4.2	.1
Millinery.....	67	2,288	4,282	11	(*)	(*)	(*)		21	2.6	.1
Apparel and accessories, not elsewhere classified.....	83	7,988	15,129	121	(*)	(*)	(*)	750	14	8.0	.4
Trimmings and fabricated textile products, not elsewhere classified.....	333	31,605	62,230	823	.2	2.9	96.9	778	14	13.2	.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,153	539,128	1,115,154	15,340	.5	5.0	94.5	1,110	16	15.7	1.9
Compressed and liquefied gases.....	66	4,533	9,116	109	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,800	19	12.0	1.2
Drugs, toiletries, and insecticides.....	302	60,360	120,359	1,707	.6	3.5	95.9	1,174	15	14.2	1.2
Explosives.....	71	10,858	23,270	133	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,100	36	5.7	3.0
Fertilizers.....	444	21,633	44,258	1,462	.8	3.7	95.5	907	16	33.0	3.1
Industrial chemicals.....	399	127,254	266,853	4,152	.6	4.7	94.7	955	16	15.6	1.9
Paints, varnishes, and colors.....	377	38,901	81,304	1,515		3.1	96.9	842	13	18.6	.8
Paving and roofing materials.....	41	7,799	17,672	320	.3	2.7	97.0	1,556	16	18.1	1.3
Petroleum refining 7.....	(*)	137,000	288,000	3,060	12.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	10.6	(*)
Plastic materials, except rubber.....	43	17,159	36,360	361		36.8	63.2	1,170	13	9.9	9.9
Soap and glycerin.....	134	20,471	40,765	437	.5	4.0	95.5	600	17	10.7	1.1
Synthetic rubber.....	7	1,016	2,098	4	(*)	(*)	(*)		7	1.9	(13)
Synthetic textile fibers.....	28	64,713	127,285	870		2.2	97.8	2,050	18	6.8	1.0
Vegetable and animal oils.....	36	5,291	9,918	244	.8	6.1	93.1	1,227	14	24.6	3.4
Not elsewhere classified.....	205	22,140	47,889	966	.5	5.0	94.5	1,242	15	20.2	2.1
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	1,152	645,930	1,251,236	12,374	.2	8.4	91.4	743	19	10.1	1.0
Automotive electrical equipment.....	28	15,157	30,587	564		4.5	95.5	660	11	18.4	.7
Batteries.....	53	15,574	30,775	592		3.5	96.5	576	10	19.2	.6
Communication and signaling equipment, except radio.....	51	79,448	166,945	1,162	.5	10.1	89.4	548	24	7.0	.9
Electrical appliances.....	82	31,345	58,459	973	.2	14.4	85.4	667	13	16.7	2.6
Electrical equipment for industrial use.....	573	300,743	564,796	5,917	.2	8.0	91.8	711	21	10.5	.9
Electrical lamps (bulbs).....	26	15,221	35,094	99	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,200	13	3.9	1.1
Insulated wire and cable.....	43	16,005	30,324	508		4.5	95.5	350	18	16.8	.5
Radios and phonographs.....	261	163,989	320,764	2,359		9.0	91.0	1,008	17	7.4	.8
Not elsewhere classified.....	35	10,448	23,489	195	(*)	(*)	(*)	300	10	8.3	.6
Food products.....	4,065	504,491	1,021,007	30,987	.3	4.0	95.7	1,194	13	24.6	1.9
Baking.....	673	53,723	118,890	2,151	.2	4.6	95.2	1,129	14	18.1	1.4
Beverages, not elsewhere classified.....	284	9,011	18,338	505		1.6	98.4	988	10	29.1	.7
Breweries.....	299	56,243	120,634	5,465	.2	8.1	91.7	1,246	12	45.3	5.5
Canning and preserving.....	402	69,034	119,115	3,655	.5	2.5	97.0	1,340	15	30.7	2.5
Confectionery.....	247	37,091	71,290	1,239	.2	2.3	97.5	1,538	15	17.4	1.1
Dairy products.....	292	19,706	44,811	1,065	.5	5.8	97.9	672	13	23.8	1.3
Distilleries.....	119	23,997	49,435	615		5.8	94.2	1,593	19	12.4	1.9
Flour, feed, and grain-mill products.....	523	45,682	102,649	2,728	.3	2.3	97.4	1,288	14	26.6	1.8
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	847	133,281	261,364	9,343	.1	2.6	97.3	816	12	35.7	1.8
Sugar refining.....	106	26,559	55,120	1,854	.9	2.8	96.3	943	15	33.6	3.1
Not elsewhere classified.....	273	30,064	60,356	1,469	.3	1.2	98.5	1,388	13	24.3	1.5
Furniture and finished lumber products.....	2,252	213,075	434,498	14,254	.2	6.0	93.8	802	14	32.7	2.7
Furniture, metal.....	86	22,929	44,928	949		7.8	92.2	849	13	21.1	1.7
Furniture, except metal.....	825	86,027	175,582	5,087	.2	7.1	92.7	811	13	29.0	2.3
Mattresses and bedsprings.....	212	15,366	30,041	1,040		2.9	97.1	571	10	34.6	1.0
Morticians' supplies.....	107	7,046	13,671	337		3.9	96.1	1,104	14	24.7	1.4
Office, store, and restaurant fixtures.....	116	9,144	19,002	531	.4	7.9	91.7	688	11	27.9	2.6
Wooden containers.....	536	42,865	87,831	4,017	.3	4.4	95.3	702	16	45.7	3.0
Not elsewhere classified.....	370	29,698	63,436	2,293	.5	5.0	94.5	878	15	36.1	3.5
Iron and steel and their products.....	4,902	1,414,879	2,729,916	60,860	.4	5.4	94.2	871	18	23.0	1.9
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	83	18,076	33,929	638		5.6	94.4	540	21	18.8	.8
Cold-finished steel.....	48	12,906	23,839	547		10.4	89.6	534	20	22.9	1.6
Cutlery and edge tools.....	133	24,990	55,479	1,278		4.1	95.9	1,462	14	23.0	2.0
Fabricated structural steel.....	425	48,808	95,860	2,810	.5	4.4	95.1	868	25	29.3	1.6
Forgings, iron and steel.....	184	54,205	101,200	3,157	.1	4.5	95.4	805	14	31.2	2.4
Foundries, iron.....	823	136,495	273,673	12,947	.4	2.4	97.2	968	14	47.3	2.8
Foundries, steel.....	134	56,468	100,175	3,468	1.9	4.6	93.5	752	24	34.6	4.3
Hardware.....	172	59,817	115,327	1,594	.1	14.4	85.5	649	14	13.8	1.3
Heating equipment, not elsewhere classified.....	256	53,820	104,195	3,755	.2	3.5	96.3	1,080	12	36.0	2.6
Iron and steel.....	236	493,744	915,402	8,689	1.3	9.4	89.3	1,011	40	9.5	1.8
Metal coating and engraving.....	140	10,844	21,959	633		3.1	96.9	600	12	28.8	1.2
Ornamental metalwork.....	122	13,672	27,836	642		6.5	93.5	1,031	12	23.1	1.3
Plate fabrication and boiler-shop products.....	246	43,015	80,783	2,864	.4	2.6	97.0	1,154	13	35.5	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Injury rates and injuries by extent of disability, 1946—Continued

Industry	Number of establishments	Average number of employees	Employee-hours worked (thousands)	Number of disabling injuries	Percent of disabling injuries resulting in—			Average days lost per disability—		Injury rates ² —	
					Death and permanent total disability ³	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Frequency	Severity ¹
<i>Manufacturing—Continued</i>											
Iron and steel and their products—Con.											
Plumbers' supplies	105	34,869	75,283	1,524	0.2	2.7	97.1	950	13	20.2	1.3
Screw-machine products	185	24,906	53,749	1,105	—	5.5	94.5	729	19	20.6	1.4
Sheet-metal work	134	12,442	24,786	721	—	5.1	94.9	670	22	29.1	1.7
Stamped and pressed metal products, not elsewhere classified	452	94,428	194,145	4,409	.2	12.0	87.8	703	16	22.7	2.0
Steam fittings and apparatus	191	39,638	78,404	2,239	.2	2.9	96.9	1,087	12	28.6	1.9
Steel barrels, kegs, drums, and packages	44	8,487	16,092	290	2.7	5.4	91.9	550	20	18.0	5.1
Steel springs	34	12,872	23,942	544	—	5.5	94.5	908	15	22.7	1.2
Tin cans and other tinware	112	39,516	77,027	1,321	.2	6.6	93.2	523	12	17.1	.8
Tools except edge tools	205	29,649	61,166	1,515	.3	7.8	91.9	784	14	24.8	2.2
Vitreous-enameled products	21	5,002	9,223	196	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	525	13	21.3	.4
Wire and wire products	233	53,316	103,221	2,447	—	4.6	95.4	1,029	16	23.7	1.4
Wrought pipes, welded and heavy-riveted	17	6,528	12,214	248	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	300	22	20.3	.4
Not elsewhere classified	167	26,366	50,993	1,279	.2	5.1	94.7	706	14	25.1	1.8
Leather and leather products	744	171,592	336,461	5,316	.1	3.1	96.8	845	13	⁵ 15.2	⁵ 6
Boots and shoes, not rubber	446	128,947	251,577	2,718	.1	3.4	96.5	541	13	10.8	.3
Leather	179	33,016	65,570	2,291	.1	2.2	97.7	1,303	14	34.9	1.7
Not elsewhere classified	119	9,629	19,314	307	—	6.8	93.2	543	10	15.9	.7
Lumber and timber basic products	1,793	137,184	259,251	13,852	.6	3.3	96.1	1,099	17	⁵ 60.2	⁵ 5.6
Logging	252	17,492	33,700	2,708	1.2	2.0	96.8	1,435	19	80.4	9.5
Sawmills	539	45,467	72,461	4,646	.4	2.7	96.9	1,070	16	64.1	4.6
Sawmills and planing mills combined	114	14,851	30,550	1,841	.2	3.2	96.6	1,270	17	60.3	4.3
Planing mills	316	15,127	31,297	1,100	.2	6.3	93.5	717	17	35.1	2.3
Plywood mills	71	14,004	28,974	1,273	.9	5.0	94.1	1,791	15	43.9	7.7
Veneer mills	69	5,964	13,634	595	.2	6.4	93.4	1,069	16	43.6	4.8
Millwork (structural)	432	24,279	48,632	1,689	.8	8.7	90.5	669	14	34.7	3.3
Machinery, except electric	3,674	993,719	1,965,434	39,337	.2	4.8	95.0	775	15	⁵ 21.1	⁵ 1.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	216	116,462	215,455	5,500	.3	4.4	95.3	715	11	25.5	2.7
Bearings, ball and roller	55	39,457	75,955	1,310	—	3.8	96.2	513	22	17.2	.7
Commercial and household machinery	237	160,781	312,397	4,151	.1	7.5	92.4	715	18	13.3	1.0
Construction and mining machinery	295	86,211	174,319	4,789	.3	2.8	96.9	1,053	13	27.5	2.0
Elevators, escalators, and conveyors	58	13,958	29,033	675	—	1.3	98.7	675	11	28.4	.6
Engines and turbines	80	70,507	133,965	2,007	.9	4.4	94.7	651	23	15.0	1.1
Fabricated pipe and fittings	8	810	1,629	44	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	11	27	27.0	4.0
Food-products machinery	148	24,573	51,874	1,299	—	6.1	93.9	898	13	25.0	1.5
General industrial machinery, not elsewhere classified	522	106,528	208,901	4,830	.2	6.2	93.6	834	14	23.1	1.7
General machine shops (jobbing and repair)	317	18,384	37,155	990	—	6.3	93.7	457	11	26.6	1.1
Mechanical measuring and controlling instruments	94	30,870	56,634	762	—	8.8	91.2	989	15	13.5	1.3
Mechanical power transmission equipment, except ball and roller bearings	96	27,304	53,543	1,298	.3	4.3	95.4	418	14	24.2	1.4
Metalworking machinery	907	170,456	347,731	5,511	—	4.6	95.4	701	14	15.8	.8
Pumps and compressors	129	35,049	72,552	1,878	.4	3.2	96.4	356	14	25.9	1.1
Special industry machinery, not elsewhere classified	379	67,146	137,986	3,131	.1	4.7	95.2	923	13	22.7	1.3
Textile machinery	133	25,223	56,298	1,012	—	2.8	97.2	914	16	18.0	.8
Nonferrous metals and their products	829	174,578	366,921	7,657	.1	5.2	94.7	843	16	⁵ 20.5	⁵ 1.3
Aluminum and magnesium products	43	12,172	23,820	591	—	7.1	92.9	954	30	24.8	2.2
Foundries, nonferrous	398	32,392	67,019	2,011	.1	4.8	95.1	1,019	15	30.0	2.2
Primary smelting and refining ⁷											
Copper	(⁸)	10,200	23,230	511	¹¹ 1.2	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	22.0	(⁸)
Lead-silver	(⁸)	3,600	7,270	165	—	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	22.7	(⁸)
Zinc	(⁸)	9,900	26,200	919	¹² 4	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	35.1	(⁸)
Miscellaneous	(⁸)	5,600	12,190	330	—	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	27.1	(⁸)
Nonferrous basic shapes and forms	39	31,090	68,149	1,155	—	2.9	97.1	400	13	16.9	1.1
Watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware	128	30,672	60,824	563	—	8.2	91.8	350	13	9.3	.4
Not elsewhere classified	221	38,952	78,216	1,412	—	4.0	96.0	929	13	18.1	.9
Ordnance and accessories ⁹	61	43,732	89,519	612	1.6	16.7	81.7	905	50	6.8	1.4
Paper and allied products	1,414	302,916	646,461	16,280	.3	4.4	95.3	980	17	⁵ 24.2	⁵ 1.9
Envelopes	71	7,674	16,264	225	.4	2.7	96.9	450	15	13.8	.7
Paper boxes and containers	606	61,866	130,353	3,037	.1	7.9	92.0	899	15	23.3	2.2
Paper and pulp ¹⁰	521	193,377	418,856	11,267	.5	3.0	96.5	1,256	19	26.9	2.4
Not elsewhere classified	216	39,999	80,986	1,751	—	3.6	96.4	784	13	21.6	.9
Printing and publishing	2,498	199,158	412,019	3,673	.2	5.5	94.3	992	16	⁵ 9.0	⁵ .7
Book and job printing	1,625	98,360	206,951	1,841	—	6.7	93.3	780	16	8.9	.6
Bookbinding	55	4,019	8,523	88	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	425	16	10.3	.5
News and periodical	818	96,779	196,545	1,744	.5	4.2	95.3	1,360	15	8.9	.9
Rubber products	287	227,230	474,515	7,212	.3	6.9	92.8	1,235	20	⁵ 16.0	⁵ 2.0
Rubber boots and shoes	33	24,898	68,619	783	—	5.9	94.1	1,392	24	11.4	1.2
Rubber tires and tubes	43	118,831	238,225	3,074	.6	4.1	95.3	798	25	12.9	1.1
Not elsewhere classified	211	83,501	167,670	3,355	.3	8.6	91.1	1,333	16	20.0	3.1

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TABLE A.—Injury rates and injuries by extent of disability, 1946—Continued

Industry	Number of establishments	Average number of employees	Employee-hours worked (thousands)	Number of disabling injuries	Percent of disabling injuries resulting in 1—			Average days lost per disability 1—		Injury rates 2—	
					Death and permanent total disability 3	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Frequency	Severity 1
<i>Manufacturing—Continued</i>											
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	1,233	223,582	465,423	10,835	0.5	2.4	97.1	1,109	15	24.4	2.0
Cement mills (excluding quarries) 7	(8)	23,500	57,949	638	12.9	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	11.0	(8)
Clay products (structural).....	425	38,037	77,063	3,458	.5	2.0	97.5	1,172	14	44.9	3.0
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products.....	208	9,911	21,527	703	.6	4.1	95.3	1,305	16	32.7	3.2
Cut stone and cut-stone products.....	108	3,450	7,172	306	.7	4.6	94.7	1,771	9	42.7	5.5
Glass.....	219	91,453	187,388	3,278	.3	2.0	97.7	1,058	18	17.5	1.0
Pottery and related products.....	141	32,751	64,945	1,460	1.0	2.0	96.9	708	12	22.5	2.0
Not elsewhere classified.....	132	24,480	49,376	992	.6	4.2	95.2	781	16	20.1	1.7
Textile and textile-mill products.....	2,459	744,758	1,488,128	23,231	.2	3.9	95.9	1,152	18	16.0	1.1
Carpets, rugs, and other floor coverings.....	103	39,263	77,193	1,275	.3	8.3	91.4	1,248	23	17.8	2.5
Cordage and twine.....	55	9,656	19,868	1,496	.4	5.8	93.8	757	18	25.0	2.1
Cotton yarn and textiles.....	594	305,158	609,097	8,557	.1	4.2	95.7	1,150	17	14.0	1.2
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	305	53,232	112,053	2,432	.3	4.8	94.9	1,378	20	21.7	2.4
Hats, except cloth and millinery.....	27	8,950	17,194	298	.7	7.7	98.6	450	18	17.3	1.1
Knit goods.....	703	119,372	228,120	1,870	.2	2.3	97.7	1,129	16	8.2	.3
Rayon, other synthetic, and silk textiles.....	215	60,778	123,014	1,474	.2	2.4	97.6	688	16	12.0	.4
Woolen and worsted textiles.....	399	140,082	285,767	6,363	.2	2.5	97.3	1,122	18	22.3	1.5
Not elsewhere classified.....	58	8,167	15,819	366	(8)	(8)	(8)	1,533	16	23.1	1.0
Transportation equipment.....	950	836,767	1,631,313	23,970	.5	7.0	92.5	798	30	15.3	1.5
Aircraft.....	34	117,104	223,094	1,165	.7	7.4	91.9	725	20	5.2	.8
Aircraft parts.....	95	65,225	130,580	1,792	1.0	4.0	95.0	823	28	13.7	2.1
Boatbuilding.....	85	4,397	8,808	420	.4	3.6	96.4	300	7	47.7	1.2
Motor vehicles.....	197	240,164	464,718	5,040	.4	8.0	91.6	713	28	10.8	1.0
Motor-vehicle parts.....	203	162,159	318,156	5,695	.2	9.9	89.9	701	21	17.9	1.1
Railroad equipment.....	82	72,452	139,905	2,654	.3	4.6	95.1	535	26	19.0	1.1
Shipbuilding.....	234	169,638	335,374	6,927	.9	5.7	93.4	1,267	47	20.7	2.8
Not elsewhere classified.....	20	5,628	10,674	277	.4	11.9	87.7	623	21	25.9	3.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	1,286	308,455	625,334	7,963	.2	5.5	94.3	716	14	14.4	1.0
Brooms and brushes.....	74	8,301	17,327	267	.2	3.4	96.6	489	11	15.4	.4
Beehive coke ovens 7.....	(8)	2,800	4,550	170	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	37.4	(8)
Byproduct coke ovens 7.....	(8)	18,700	53,350	693	12 1.2	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	13.0	(8)
Fabricated plastic products.....	145	24,044	49,556	835	.4	6.7	92.9	614	20	16.8	.8
Optical and ophthalmic goods.....	44	22,649	45,438	433	.4	1.3	98.7	400	4	9.5	.3
Photographic apparatus and materials.....	47	46,982	94,716	612	.4	3.9	96.1	690	14	6.5	.6
Professional and scientific instruments and supplies.....	137	28,024	54,844	587	1.6	7.1	91.3	989	16	10.7	1.8
Tobacco products.....	206	50,324	99,646	930	.1	5.1	94.8	802	12	9.3	.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	633	101,631	205,905	3,436	.2	6.0	93.8	692	14	16.7	1.1
<i>Nonmanufacturing</i>											
Construction 11.....	2,346	(8)	253,910	10,204	.8	2.5	96.7	1,303	16	40.2	3.8
Building construction.....	1,633	(8)	158,855	5,616	.6	2.4	97.0	1,149	16	35.4	2.7
Heavy engineering.....	226	(8)	44,801	2,092	1.1	2.7	96.2	1,139	23	46.7	5.7
Highway construction.....	362	(8)	42,476	2,147	.7	2.5	96.8	1,838	12	50.5	5.1
Not elsewhere classified.....	122	(8)	7,619	327	1.8	2.8	95.4	1,422	16	42.9	7.1
Communication 11.....	543	493,790	943,884	2,766	.7	.4	98.9	1,000	14	2.9	.2
Telephone (wire and radio).....	112	479,615	916,009	2,699	.7	.2	99.1	1,467	14	2.9	.2
Radio broadcasting and television.....	431	14,175	27,874	67	(8)	(8)	(8)	300	8	2.4	.1
Transportation 11.....	1,205	176,248	463,345	13,701	.4	5.4	94.2	1,818	19	29.6	4.1
Stevedoring.....	73	(8)	49,043	3,784	.4	14.8	84.8	1,930	28	77.2	25.9
Streetcar.....	23	11,346	26,766	679	.1	1.6	98.3	1,527	13	25.4	1.2
Bus.....	263	38,861	94,417	1,851	.3	2.6	97.1	1,328	13	19.6	1.3
Streetcar and bus.....	53	88,770	213,004	4,809	.5	1.5	98.0	1,499	16	22.6	1.5
Trucking and hauling.....	501	13,585	30,758	1,094	.4	.6	99.0	1,486	16	35.6	1.7
Warehousing and storage.....	247	17,230	34,819	1,213	.2	1.8	98.0	1,011	19	34.8	1.8
Not elsewhere classified.....	44	1,150	2,485	37	(8)	(8)	(8)	1,900	20	14.9	2.6
Heat, light, and power 11.....	622	305,900	640,210	11,072	1.2	1.7	97.1	1,343	17	17.3	1.9
Electric light and power.....	388	227,881	476,744	7,066	1.6	1.9	96.5	1,285	19	14.8	2.0
Gas.....	221	77,642	162,628	3,981	.4	1.5	98.1	1,473	14	24.5	1.5
Steam, heat, and power.....	13	877	836	25	(8)	(8)	(8)	9	9	29.9	.3
Waterworks 11.....	166	10,546	21,968	396	2.0	.3	97.7	(8)	15	18.0	2.6
Personal services.....	3,318	175,161	385,591	3,737	.2	2.5	97.3	1,507	14	9.7	.6
Dry cleaning.....	619	20,130	43,179	227	.2	2.2	97.8	1,180	16	5.3	.2
Laundries.....	628	34,881	74,881	664	.5	4.2	95.3	1,748	15	8.9	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning.....	452	38,442	87,211	726	.2	3.2	96.8	1,459	14	8.3	.5
Amusements and related services.....	181	10,194	18,613	154	(8)	(8)	(8)	1,727	25	8.3	1.5
Hotels.....	410	46,580	107,705	1,552	.2	1.4	98.4	1,029	13	14.4	.6
Eating and drinking places.....	710	13,637	29,055	287	.2	2.1	97.9	2,267	13	9.9	.6
Medical and other professional services.....	174	8,870	18,862	85	(8)	(8)	(8)	600	11	4.5	.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	144	2,923	6,082	42	(8)	(8)	(8)	24	24	6.9	.2

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TABLE A.—Injury rates and injuries by extent of disability, 1946—Continued

Industry	Number of establishments	Average number of employees	Employee-hours worked (thousands)	Number of disabling injuries	Percent of disabling injuries resulting in ¹ —			Average days lost per disability ¹ —		Injury rates ² —	
					Death and permanent total disability ³	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Frequency	Severity ⁴
<i>Nonmanufacturing—Continued</i>											
Business services.....	2,637	174,041	352,482	1,980	0.2	2.5	97.3	1,473	12	5.6	0.3
Banks and other financial agencies.....	902	51,587	106,818	312	-----	2.9	97.1	2,067	11	2.9	.2
Insurance.....	447	86,543	172,403	537	-----	.7	99.3	2,425	8	3.1	.1
Real estate.....	285	5,886	12,166	65	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	1,650	22	5.3	.4
Miscellaneous business services.....	355	20,778	40,807	447	.9	3.1	96.0	1,286	16	11.0	1.2
Automobile repair shops and garages.....	391	5,037	11,412	296	-----	2.4	97.6	1,714	12	25.9	1.3
Miscellaneous repair services.....	257	4,210	8,873	323	-----	4.0	96.0	815	13	36.4	1.6
Educational services.....	197	95,104	161,847	1,269	.2	2.0	97.8	1,131	12	7.8	.4
Fire departments.....	205	25,040	90,019	2,119	.9	.8	98.3	1,278	18	23.5	1.9
Police departments.....	153	18,473	44,720	1,311	1.4	.4	98.2	2,240	18	29.3	3.1
Trade ¹¹	7,960	362,318	716,702	10,713	.2	1.8	98.0	1,292	13	14.2	5.8
Wholesale distributors.....	2,443	84,544	179,150	3,307	.2	1.8	98.0	1,172	11	18.5	.9
Retail, general merchandise.....	473	112,049	190,623	1,077	.4	.4	99.2	2,225	14	5.6	.3
Retail food.....	755	33,751	71,032	1,315	.2	1.1	98.7	2,400	14	18.5	.9
Wholesale and retail dairy products.....	350	24,491	58,502	1,554	.1	2.0	97.9	1,645	14	26.6	1.3
Retail automobiles.....	664	14,994	33,900	610	-----	1.8	98.2	1,564	13	18.0	.7
Filling stations.....	207	2,425	5,691	50	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	14	14	8.8	.8
Retail apparel and accessories.....	696	29,062	57,539	220	-----	1.8	98.2	425	14	3.8	.1
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	1,496	34,120	72,291	784	.4	1.9	97.7	1,390	14	10.8	.7
Wholesale and retail building supplies.....	509	14,987	32,441	1,341	.1	3.5	96.4	666	12	41.3	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade combined, not elsewhere classified.....	367	11,895	25,529	455	.4	1.3	98.3	1,775	14	17.8	1.1
Mining and quarrying: ⁷											
Coal mines:											
Bituminous.....	(⁸)	380,000	730,000	44,800	¹² 1.8	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	61.4	(⁸)
Anthracite.....	(⁸)	77,500	154,000	12,974	¹² 1.3	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	84.2	(⁸)
Metal mines:											
Iron.....	(⁸)	24,500	44,390	1,225	¹² 2.0	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	27.6	(⁸)
Copper.....	(⁸)	13,600	29,910	1,588	¹² 1.4	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	53.1	(⁸)
Lead-zinc.....	(⁸)	16,200	33,780	2,859	¹² 1.0	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	84.6	(⁸)
Gold-silver.....	(⁸)	4,500	9,250	773	¹² 1.0	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	83.6	(⁸)
Gold placer.....	(⁸)	3,700	7,260	226	¹² .4	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	31.1	(⁸)
Miscellaneous metal.....	(⁸)	3,000	6,420	610	-----	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	95.0	(⁸)
Nonmetal mines.....	(⁸)	12,000	27,480	1,414	¹² 1.7	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	51.5	(⁸)
Quarries:											
Cement (excluding mills).....	(⁸)	2,300	5,581	218	¹² 2.3	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	39.1	(⁸)
Limestone.....	(⁸)	22,600	43,270	2,041	¹² 1.3	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	47.2	(⁸)
Lime.....	(⁸)	9,000	21,600	1,058	¹² .3	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	49.0	(⁸)
Marble.....	(⁸)	2,700	5,940	180	-----	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	30.3	(⁸)
Granite.....	(⁸)	5,700	11,970	513	¹² .6	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	42.9	(⁸)
Traprock.....	(⁸)	2,900	5,590	258	¹² 1.2	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	46.2	(⁸)
Slate.....	(⁸)	1,300	3,320	182	¹² 1.1	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	54.8	(⁸)
Sandstone.....	(⁸)	3,500	7,110	337	¹² .6	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	47.4	(⁸)
Ore dressing (mills and auxiliaries):											
Copper.....	(⁸)	5,700	12,600	386	¹² .3	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	30.6	(⁸)
Iron.....	(⁸)	3,100	5,060	66	¹² 1.5	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	13.0	(⁸)
Gold-silver.....	(⁸)	1,000	2,190	75	-----	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	34.2	(⁸)
Lead-zinc.....	(⁸)	4,200	9,290	291	¹² 2.1	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	31.3	(⁸)
Miscellaneous metals.....	(⁸)	1,400	2,960	86	¹² 1.2	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	29.1	(⁸)

¹ Based on reports which furnished details regarding the resulting disabilities, constituting approximately 60 percent of the total sample.

² The frequency rate is the average number of disabling injuries for each million employee-hours worked. The severity rate is the average number of days lost for each thousand employee-hours worked. The standard time-loss ratings for fatalities and permanent disabilities are given in Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates, approved by the American Standards Association, 1945.

³ Each death or permanent total disability is charged with a time loss of 6,000 days in the computation of severity rates.

⁴ Except Mining and Quarrying data compiled by the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of the Interior.

⁵ Weighted according to estimates of total current employment in each industry.

⁶ Disability distribution and average time charges not given because of small number of injuries for which details were reported.

⁷ Preliminary data compiled by the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of the Interior.

⁸ Not available.

⁹ Includes all ordnance classifications formerly shown separately.

¹⁰ Includes Pulp, and Paper and Pulp integrated, formerly shown separately.

¹¹ Primarily reported by company instead of by establishment.

¹² Fatalities only.

¹³ Less than 0.05.

TABLE B.—Changes in exposure, disabling injuries, and injury rates for 32,241 identical establishments, 1945 to 1946

Industry	Number of establishments	Percent of change in—					
		Employees	Employee-hours worked	Disabling injuries	Total time lost	Frequency rate	Severity rate
<i>Manufacturing</i>							
Total, manufacturing	20,706	-5	-13	-9	-7	+3	10
Apparel and other finished textile products	1,129	+1	-2	-12	-48	1-2	1-37
Clothing, men's and boys'	427	+1	-3	-18	-71	-15	-80
Clothing, women's and children's	451	+6	+5	-7	-38	-12	-43
Millinery	39	-2	-2	-57	-31	-55	-33
Apparel and accessories, not elsewhere classified	30	+3	(?)	+58	+432	+57	+300
Trimmings and fabricated textile products, not elsewhere classified	182	-10	-11	-7	-35	+5	-31
Chemicals and allied products	1,401	+1	-7	-1	-20	1+5	1-5
Compressed and liquefied gases	18	-39	-48	-36	(?)	+22	(?)
Drugs, toiletries, and insecticides	232	+5	-2	+3	+106	+4	+114
Explosives	38	-76	-77	-72	-77	+21	+50
Fertilizers	242	+2	-3	-2	-16	+1	-13
Industrial chemicals	263	+11	+1	+4	-10	+3	-9
Paints, varnishes, and colors	319	+13	+3	+3	+22	0	+29
Paving and roofing materials	13	+22	+13	+33	-26	+17	-35
Plastic materials, except rubber	16	+17	+5	-12	-44	-17	-38
Soap and glycerin	93	+6	-4	-8	+43	-4	+43
Synthetic rubber	3	-6	-19	+33	-93	+70	-91
Synthetic textile fibers	20	+11	+3	-24	-40	-26	-44
Vegetable and animal oils	24	+32	-4	+25	+50	+30	+55
Not elsewhere classified	120	+19	+13	+24	+2	+10	-12
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	616	-8	-17	-16	-16	10	10
Automotive electrical equipment	10	+4	-12	+3	-11	+17	+50
Batteries	28	-21	-33	-47	-73	-22	-67
Communication and signaling equipment, except radio	27	-11	-15	-12	+27	+3	+75
Electrical appliances	26	+53	+54	+71	-42	+11	-64
Electrical equipment for industrial use	332	-4	-16	-15	-22	0	-9
Electrical lamps (bulbs)	22	+10	-1	-26	+154	-25	+180
Insulated wire and cable	30	-4	-13	-12	-46	+2	-44
Radios and phonographs	122	-16	-23	-22	+121	+2	+300
Not elsewhere classified	19	-14	-26	-28	+558	-3	+600
Food products	2,902	+2	-4	-4	-11	1-(?)	1-11
Baking	487	(?)	-4	-4	+9	+1	+15
Beverages, not elsewhere classified	218	+20	+4	+14	-37	+10	-45
Breweries	261	+1	-3	(?)	-23	+4	-22
Canning and preserving	271	+6	-2	+10	+69	+12	+75
Confectionery	185	-3	-8	-15	+81	-8	+117
Dairy products	136	+9	+7	-6	+22	-12	+15
Distilleries	86	+1	-3	-33	-46	-31	-42
Flour, feed, and grain-mill products	446	+4	-5	-11	+1	-6	+7
Slaughtering and meat packing	575	+1	-7	-8	-32	-1	-25
Sugar refining	92	+1	+1	+8	-7	+7	-9
Not elsewhere classified	145	+5	-2	+15	-10	+18	-7
Furniture and finished lumber products	1,273	+13	+8	+16	+13	1+14	1+4
Furniture, metal	45	+17	+8	+11	-8	+2	0
Furniture, except metal	605	+16	+12	+15	+13	+2	+5
Mattresses and bedsprings	46	+3	-10	+39	-75	+54	-70
Morticians' supplies	29	+13	+2	+32	+85	+30	+82
Office, store, and restaurant fixtures	77	+14	+9	+29	+125	+18	+100
Wooden containers	236	+6	+2	+5	-2	+3	-8
Not elsewhere classified	235	+15	+10	+30	+22	+19	+7
Iron and steel and their products	2,828	(?)	-12	-9	-8	1-(?)	1+6
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets	48	(?)	-14	-21	-32	-9	-14
Cold finished steel	22	+13	-6	-4	-60	+2	-55
Cutlery and edge tools	95	+15	+10	+8	+109	-2	+71
Fabricated structural steel	167	+30	-5	-11	-19	-6	-17
Forgings, iron and steel	126	-9	-20	-29	-16	-11	+6
Foundries, iron	583	+9	-1	+4	-4	+5	-4
Foundries, steel	83	-17	-27	-33	+22	-9	+82
Hardware	106	+17	+12	-11	+160	-21	+100
Heating equipment, not elsewhere classified	136	+17	+5	+19	+2	+13	-4
Iron and steel	145	-5	-18	-15	-19	+5	0
Metal coating and engraving	76	+6	-1	+1	+27	+2	+20
Ornamental metal work	35	+11	+3	-10	+212	-13	+193
Plate fabrication and boiler-shop products	105	+3	-9	-14	+164	-5	+213
Plumbers' supplies	53	+11	(?)	+24	-48	+24	-55
Screw-machine products	97	-9	-17	-7	-58	+12	-52
Sheet-metal work	60	+22	+2	-4	+13	-5	+6
Stamped and pressed metal products, n. e. c.	266	+10	-4	-5	+13	-1	+11
Steam fittings and apparatus	130	(?)	-9	+2	+40	+12	+42
Steel barrels, kegs, drums, and packages	16	-6	-17	-54	(?)	-44	(?)
Steel springs	14	+3	-7	+2	-45	+10	-38
Tin cans and other tinware	84	-4	-13	-15	-37	-2	-20
Tools, except edge tools	134	+8	-4	+3	+100	+7	+100
Vitreous-enameled products	8	+8	+3	+35	-53	+31	-58
Wire and wire products	134	-4	-12	-11	-44	+1	-45
Wrought pipes, welded and heavy-riveted	10	-3	-14	-11	(?)	+4	+33
Not elsewhere classified	95	-6	-18	-34	-2	-20	0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE B.—Changes in exposure, disabling injuries, and injury rates for 32,241 identical establishments, 1945 to 1946—Con.

Industry	Number of establishments	Percent of change in—					
		Employees	Employee-hours worked	Disabling injuries	Total time lost	Frequency rate	Severity rate
<i>Manufacturing—Continued</i>							
Leather and leather products.....	532	+2	-6	+4	-29	+9	-30
Boots and shoes, not rubber.....	319	(?)	-9	-9	-43	0	-25
Leather.....	135	+11	(?)	+24	-16	+23	-18
Not elsewhere classified.....	78	+4	+1	+13	-50	+11	-50
Lumber and timber basic products.....	992	+21	+5	+8	+8	+5	+2
Logging.....	185	+13	+9	-9	+20	-17	+10
Sawmills.....	328	+37	-2	+17	-5	+19	-7
Sawmills and planing mills combined.....	50	+14	+5	+19	-12	+14	-19
Planing mills.....	107	+5	+3	+8	-23	+5	-27
Plywood mills.....	29	+16	+14	+22	+146	+7	+96
Veneer mills.....	34	+14	+16	+18	+24	+1	+5
Millwork (structural).....	159	+9	+6	+1	-11	-4	-22
Machinery, except electric.....	1,958	-9	-19	-8	-6	+11	+7
Agricultural machinery and tractors.....	139	+6	-12	+9	+51	+25	+33
Bearings, ball and roller.....	25	-26	-10	-15	+99	-5	+125
Commercial and household machinery.....	78	+18	+6	+8	-44	+1	-46
Construction and mining machinery.....	179	-3	-13	-15	-16	-2	-10
Elevators, escalators, and conveyors.....	19	-71	-66	-8	-79	+170	+300
Engines and turbines.....	41	-39	-49	-27	-55	+44	+33
Fabricated pipe and fittings.....	7	+1	-7	+40	-10	+51	-5
Food-products machinery.....	76	+17	+12	+27	+32	+13	+25
General industrial machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified.....	270	-21	-28	-14	+15	+21	+69
General machine shops (jobbing and repair).....	166	-3	-12	+4	+92	+18	+113
Mechanical measuring and controlling instruments.....	50	-11	-22	-11	+156	+15	+225
Mechanical power transmission equipment except ball and roller bearings.....	43	-20	-28	-27	-81	+2	-81
Metalworking machinery.....	519	-9	-20	-20	-22	0	-12
Pumps and compressors.....	56	+2	-9	+8	+132	+19	+180
Special industry machinery, not elsewhere classified.....	197	+14	+6	+6	-41	0	-50
Textile machinery.....	93	+23	+17	+17	-7	0	-20
Nonferrous metals and their products ¹	400	-2	-13	-15	-22	-6	-22
Foundries, nonferrous.....	249	-3	-14	-13	+17	+1	+27
Nonferrous basic shapes and forms.....	21	-11	-23	-27	-69	-6	-71
Watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware.....	24	+5	-3	+13	+2	+17	0
Not elsewhere classified.....	101	+11	+2	-4	-48	-5	-45
Ordinance and accessories ²	17	-28	-41	-48	-27	-12	+33
Paper and allied products.....	854	+11	+8	+10	+42	+2	+20
Envelopes.....	67	+8	+6	+19	+131	+13	+100
Paper boxes and containers.....	420	+9	+8	+10	+44	+2	+30
Paper ³	211	+14	+9	+10	-19	(?)	-14
Not elsewhere classified.....	156	+12	+6	+10	+40	+4	+38
Printing and publishing.....	2,060	+10	+10	+23	+38	+17	+17
Book and job printing.....	1,334	+14	+13	+18	+7	+6	0
Bookbinding.....	30	-2	+3	+106	+16	+100	+20
News and periodical.....	696	+7	+8	+28	+79	+19	+75
Rubber products.....	189	+15	+8	+9	-30	+1	-38
Rubber boots and shoes.....	22	+18	+10	+19	-10	-21	-21
Rubber tires and tubes.....	27	+20	+10	+5	-49	-4	-54
Not elsewhere classified.....	140	+9	+6	+10	-28	+4	-32
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	888	+18	+14	+24	+10	+8	-5
Clay products (structural).....	350	+33	+30	+40	+64	+8	+24
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products.....	89	+35	+30	+36	-40	+5	-53
Cut stone and cut-stone products.....	88	+42	+39	+126	+1540	+63	+1,075
Glass.....	174	+15	+12	+11	-18	-1	-23
Pottery and related products.....	104	+17	+13	+29	-24	+14	-33
Not elsewhere classified.....	83	+4	-9	-7	-21	+2	-18
Textile and textile-mill products.....	1,711	+9	+5	+6	+14	+6	0
Carpets, rugs, and other floor coverings.....	45	-9	-14	+13	+36	+31	+57
Corlage and twine.....	22	-5	-13	0	+20	+15	+40
Cotton yarn and textiles.....	464	+8	+3	-4	+14	-7	+9
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	199	+13	+10	+15	+31	+5	+15
Hats, except cloth and millinery.....	11	+14	+8	+32	+266	+22	+300
Knit goods.....	508	+10	+8	+14	+61	+5	+50
Rayon, other synthetic, and silk textiles.....	125	+9	+5	-15	-56	-19	-62
Woolen and worsted textiles.....	307	+11	+9	+22	+14	+12	+7
Not elsewhere classified.....	30	+4	-3	+33	-19	+36	-17
Transportation equipment.....	398	-42	-49	-53	-30	-2	+55
Aircraft.....	20	-51	-57	-75	-13	-41	+125
Aircraft parts.....	48	-59	-63	-48	+51	+38	+300
Boatbuilding.....	11	-15	-25	-7	+181	+23	+200
Motor vehicles.....	87	-9	-17	-11	+9	+7	+25
Motor-vehicle parts.....	62	-4	-16	-12	+3	+5	+10
Railroad equipment.....	48	+4	-14	-23	-31	-10	-14
Shipbuilding.....	114	-61	+22	-70	-52	-13	+25
Not elsewhere classified.....	8	+48	+44	+34	+381	-7	+236

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Industry	Number of establishments	Percent of change in—					
		Employees	Employee-hours worked	Disabling injuries	Total time lost	Frequency rate	Severity rate
<i>Manufacturing—Continued</i>							
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	658	-1	-7	-7	+29	¹ -7	¹ 0
Brooms and brushes.....	64	+16	+11	-39	-60	-45	-64
Fabricated plastic products.....	66	-5	-10	-13	(²)	-3	0
Optical and ophthalmic goods.....	19	+3	-6	-4	+15	+3	+100
Photographic apparatus and materials.....	29	+7	-3	-10	+75	-6	+100
Professional and scientific instruments and supplies.....	62	-46	-47	-18	+273	+56	+675
Tobacco products.....	140	+6	(²)	-5	+57	-5	+75
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	278	+17	+12	+12	-2	0	-11
<i>Nonmanufacturing</i>							
Construction ⁴	1,131	(³)	+11	+33	-22	+20	-31
Building construction.....	817	(³)	+30	+45	+17	+11	-10
Heavy engineering.....	96	(³)	-27	-3	-51	+34	-32
Highway construction.....	166	(³)	+22	+39	+9	+30	-11
Not elsewhere classified.....	51	(³)	+16	+48	+26	+28	+8
Communication ⁷	488	+28	+24	+22	+175	0	+125
Telephone (wire and radio).....	96	+29	+24	+21	+176	-3	+100
Radio broadcasting and television.....	392	+6	+4	+42	+65	+33	+50
Transportation ⁴	836	(³)	-3	-8	+9	-5	+10
Stevedoring.....	59	(³)	-26	-8	+34	+24	+80
Streetcar.....	20	+12	+1	-7	-40	-7	-41
Bus.....	216	+1	-2	-10	-39	-9	-35
Streetcar and bus.....	47	+4	-1	-14	-11	-13	-12
Trucking and hauling.....	275	+10	+8	+8	-22	-1	-29
Warehousing and storage.....	198	+7	+5	+8	-33	+3	-35
Not elsewhere classified.....	20	+8	+2	+4	-48	+2	-49
Heat, light, and power ⁴	544	+18	+15	+33	+11	+15	-5
Electric light and power.....	356	+18	+15	+30	+14	+13	0
Gas.....	176	+18	+16	+41	-1	+21	-11
Waterworks ⁷	106	+14	+12	-9	+241	-19	+222
Personal services.....	2,191	+5	+4	+22	+13	+17	+17
Dry cleaning.....	468	+9	+6	-2	+88	-8	+200
Laundries.....	475	+5	+2	+7	+64	+5	+50
Laundry and dry cleaning.....	332	-2	(²)	+32	-25	+32	-29
Amusements and related services.....	130	+25	+19	-32	+66	-43	+40
Hotels.....	207	+2	+3	+53	+24	+47	-14
Eating and drinking places.....	370	+6	+6	+32	+308	+24	+200
Medical and other professional services.....	132	+13	+11	+25	+254	+13	+221
Miscellaneous personal services.....	77	+11	+11	-27	-95	-34	-96
Business services.....	1,829	+20	+17	+33	+34	+15	+50
Banks and other financial services.....	670	+9	+8	+26	+34	+17	0
Insurance.....	317	+32	+28	+40	-24	+7	-50
Real estate.....	197	+5	+3	-17	-2	-19	0
Miscellaneous business services.....	210	+1	-6	+16	+272	+23	+350
Automobile repair shops and garages.....	235	+16	+11	+72	+230	+54	+200
Miscellaneous repair services.....	200	+7	+2	+46	-6	+43	-10
Educational services.....	173	+15	+17	+22	+18	+4	0
Fire departments.....	192	+9	+12	+5	-8	-6	-17
Police departments.....	133	+10	+11	+21	+87	+9	+69
Trade ⁷	3,912	+10	+6	+22	(²)	¹ +8	¹ 0
Wholesale distributors.....	1,220	+10	+6	+36	-11	+28	-18
Retail, general merchandise.....	243	+8	+1	+11	+48	+10	+100
Retail food.....	469	+18	+11	+4	+37	-6	+17
Wholesale and retail dairy products.....	233	+7	+8	+30	+16	+21	0
Retail automobiles.....	304	+17	+17	+33	-16	+14	-27
Filling stations.....	138	-2	-3	+100	-92	+107	-89
Retail apparel and accessories.....	328	+1	(²)	+14	+8	+12	0
Miscellaneous retail stores.....	808	+7	+6	+9	+4	+3	0
Wholesale and retail trade combined.....	169	+7	+2	-18	-1	+19	-6

¹ Weighted according to estimates of total current employment in each industry.

² Change was less than half of 1 percent.

³ Not available.

⁴ Totals include figures for industries not shown separately.

⁵ Includes all Ordnance classifications formerly shown separately.

⁶ Includes Pulp, and Paper and Pulp, integrated; formerly shown separately.

⁷ Primarily reported by company instead of establishments.

TABLE C.—Estimates of disabilities, by extent, for manufacturing industries, 1946

[Excluding self-employed]

Industry	All reporting establishments				Estimates for entire industry				
	Number of establishments	Number of employees (thousands)	Employee-hours worked (thousands)	Number of disabling injuries	All disabling injuries	Death and permanent total disability	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Total days lost (thousands)
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	2,029	218	406,648	3,023	16,000	15	220	15,765	513
Chemicals and allied products ¹	2,153	539	1,115,154	15,340	24,900	125	1,240	23,535	2,499
Drugs, toiletries, and insecticides.....	302	60	120,350	1,707	2,500	15	90	2,395	227
Fertilizers.....	444	21	44,258	1,462	2,200	20	80	2,100	216
Industrial chemicals, not elsewhere classified.....	449	145	305,811	4,517	5,000	25	390	4,585	635
Paints, varnishes, and colors.....	377	39	81,304	1,515	1,900	-----	60	1,840	72
Paving and roofing materials.....	41	8	17,672	320	800	-----	20	780	52
Synthetic textile fibers.....	28	65	127,285	870	1,100	-----	20	1,080	68
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies ¹	1,152	646	1,251,236	12,374	12,900	25	1,080	11,795	1,182
Communication and signaling equipment, except radio.....	51	79	166,045	1,162	1,600	10	160	1,430	170
Electrical equipment for industrial use.....	573	300	564,796	5,917	7,000	15	560	6,425	616
Electrical equipment, not elsewhere classified.....	267	102	198,728	2,936	3,000	5	270	2,725	226
Food products ¹	4,065	504	1,021,007	30,087	89,100	265	3,560	85,275	6,963
Breweries.....	299	56	120,634	5,465	7,000	15	570	6,415	867
Confectionery.....	247	37	71,290	1,239	2,400	5	50	2,345	147
Flour, feed, and grain-mill products.....	523	46	109,649	2,726	5,000	15	120	4,865	308
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	847	133	261,264	9,343	12,600	15	330	12,255	492
Sugar refining.....	106	27	55,120	1,854	2,100	20	60	2,020	199
Furniture and finished lumber products ¹	2,252	213	434,498	14,254	31,400	65	1,880	29,455	2,299
Furniture, metal and wood.....	1,027	118	239,516	6,567	10,600	10	780	9,810	820
Mattresses and bedsprings.....	212	15	30,041	1,040	1,700	-----	50	1,650	43
Morticians' supplies.....	107	7	13,671	337	800	-----	30	770	43
Iron and steel and their products ¹	4,902	1,415	2,729,916	60,860	71,800	285	3,880	67,635	6,317
Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets.....	83	18	33,929	638	800	-----	50	750	40
Cutlery and edge tools.....	133	25	55,479	1,278	1,500	-----	60	1,440	110
Fabricated structural steel.....	425	49	95,860	2,810	3,500	15	150	3,335	270
Foundries, iron.....	823	136	273,673	12,947	13,500	55	320	13,125	819
Heating equipment.....	256	54	104,195	3,755	4,500	10	160	4,330	274
Iron and steel.....	185	507	939,241	9,236	9,500	115	900	8,485	1,903
Screw-machine products.....	134	25	53,749	1,105	1,400	-----	80	1,320	84
Sheet-metal work.....	191	39	78,404	2,239	3,100	5	90	3,005	168
Steam fittings and apparatus.....	112	39	77,027	1,321	1,600	5	100	1,495	89
Tin cans and other tinware.....	233	53	103,221	2,447	3,500	-----	160	3,340	219
Wire and wire products.....	17	6	12,214	248	600	-----	20	580	17
Wrought pipes, welded and heavy-riveted.....	17	6	12,214	248	600	-----	20	580	17
Leather and leather products ¹	744	171	336,461	5,316	12,200	10	380	11,810	546
Boots and shoes.....	446	129	251,577	2,718	4,900	5	170	4,725	181
Leather.....	179	33	65,570	2,291	3,300	5	70	3,225	158
Lumber and timber basic products ¹	1,793	137	259,251	13,852	61,200	365	2,020	58,815	5,422
Planing and plywood mills.....	888	59	122,539	4,657	11,500	45	770	10,685	1,145
Machinery, except electric ¹	3,674	994	1,965,434	39,337	53,900	110	2,590	51,200	3,420
Commercial and household machinery.....	237	161	312,397	4,151	4,300	5	320	3,975	324
General industrial machinery, not elsewhere classified.....	1,972	415	827,029	19,278	36,100	70	1,440	34,590	2,095
Pumps and compressors.....	129	35	72,552	1,878	3,800	15	120	3,665	184
Textile machinery.....	133	25	56,298	1,012	1,600	-----	50	1,550	67
Nonferrous metals and their products ¹	829	175	366,921	7,657	18,000	20	940	17,040	1,169
Nonferrous basic shapes and forms.....	39	31	68,149	1,155	2,400	-----	70	2,330	58
Nonferrous metal products, not elsewhere classified.....	747	102	206,059	3,986	9,900	10	490	9,400	604
Paper and allied products ¹	1,414	303	646,461	16,280	23,800	70	1,050	22,680	1,836
Envelopes.....	71	7	16,264	225	400	-----	10	390	15
Paper boxes and containers.....	606	62	130,353	3,037	5,100	5	410	4,685	465
Paper and pulp.....	521	193	418,856	11,267	11,600	60	350	11,190	997
Printing and publishing ¹	2,498	199	412,019	3,673	12,000	25	660	11,315	983
News and periodical.....	818	97	196,545	1,744	4,400	20	190	4,190	446
Rubber products ¹	287	227	474,515	7,212	8,700	25	600	8,075	1,061
Rubber tires and tubes.....	43	119	238,225	3,074	3,400	20	140	3,240	309
Rubber products, not elsewhere classified.....	211	83	167,670	3,355	4,900	15	420	4,465	727
Stone, clay, and glass products ¹	1,233	223	465,423	10,835	22,400	110	540	21,750	1,595
Glass.....	219	91	187,388	3,278	4,700	15	90	4,595	266
Pottery and related products.....	141	33	64,045	1,460	2,400	25	50	2,325	207
Structural clay products.....	425	38	77,063	3,458	6,300	30	130	6,140	417

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE C.—Estimates of disabilities, by extent, for manufacturing industries, 1946—Continued

Industry	All reporting establishments				Estimates for entire industry				
	Number of establishments	Number of employees (thousands)	Employee-hours worked (thousands)	Number of disabling injuries	All disabling injuries	Death and permanent total disability	Permanent partial disability	Temporary total disability	Total days lost (thousands)
Textile and textile-mill products ¹	2,459	745	1,488,128	23,231	40,200	30	1,570	38,550	2,978
Cordage and twine.....	55	10	19,868	496	800	5	50	745	68
Cotton yarn and textiles.....	594	305	609,097	8,557	14,100	15	590	13,495	995
Dyeing and finishing textiles.....	305	53	112,053	2,432	3,200	10	150	3,040	323
Hats, except cloth and millinery.....	27	9	17,194	296	400	5	5	390	26
Knit goods.....	703	119	228,120	1,870	3,200	-----	70	3,130	121
Rayon, other synthetic and silk textiles.....	215	61	123,014	1,474	2,400	-----	60	2,340	77
Woolen and worsted textiles.....	399	140	285,767	6,363	7,800	15	200	7,585	452
Transportation equipment ¹	950	837	1,631,313	23,970	41,200	205	2,890	38,105	4,683
Aircraft and parts.....	129	182	353,674	2,957	3,200	30	150	3,020	392
Motor vehicles and parts.....	400	402	782,874	10,735	22,300	65	1,920	20,315	2,290
Railroad equipment.....	82	72	139,905	2,654	3,200	10	150	3,040	217
Shipbuilding and boatbuilding ²	319	174	344,182	7,347	9,600	85	540	8,975	1,588
Miscellaneous manufacturing ¹	1,286	303	625,334	7,963	17,700	35	970	16,695	1,139
Optical and ophthalmic goods.....	44	22	45,438	433	500	-----	10	490	4
Tobacco products.....	206	50	99,646	930	2,000	-----	100	1,900	115

¹ Includes data for industries not shown separately because of insufficient coverage upon which to base industry estimates.

² Does not include United States navy yards.

TABLE D.—Distribution of all reported injuries resulting in permanent partial disability, according to part of body affected, by industry, 1946

Industry	Total	Percent of permanent partial disability cases involving the loss, or loss of use of—						
		An arm	A hand or fingers	A leg	A foot or toes	An eye	One or both ears (hearing)	Other
<i>Manufacturing</i>								
Total, manufacturing.....	100	3	77	3	7	4	(1)	6
Apparel and other finished textile products.....	100	4	79	0	4	4	0	9
Chemicals and allied products.....	100	5	60	4	10	6	(1)	15
Fertilizers.....	100	0	41	6	9	9	0	35
Industrial chemicals.....	100	3	58	4	15	8	0	12
Plastic materials, except rubber.....	100	8	55	3	11	0	0	23
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	100	2	82	1	10	2	0	3
Electrical appliances.....	100	3	64	0	25	3	0	5
Electrical equipment for industrial use.....	100	2	87	0	7	1	0	3
Radios and phonographs.....	100	1	79	5	9	3	0	3
Food products.....	100	7	56	6	13	3	(1)	15
Baking.....	100	10	70	3	11	0	0	6
Breweries.....	100	8	44	5	14	3	(1)	26
Canning and preserving.....	100	8	68	5	12	3	0	4
Flour, feed, and grain-mill products.....	100	4	64	9	11	5	0	7
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	100	0	82	5	8	1	0	4
Sugar refining.....	100	2	61	2	33	0	0	2
Furniture and finished lumber products.....	100	1	91	1	1	3	0	3
Furniture, metal.....	100	0	96	1	1	1	0	1
Furniture, except metal.....	100	1	90	1	1	2	0	5
Wooden containers.....	100	1	92	2	2	2	0	1
Not elsewhere classified.....	100	0	90	1	0	8	0	1
Iron and steel and their products.....	100	2	82	3	6	4	(1)	3
Forgings, iron and steel.....	100	3	79	0	16	2	0	0
Foundries, iron.....	100	2	69	3	10	9	1	6
Hardware.....	100	2	90	0	1	3	0	4
Heating equipment.....	100	3	84	5	5	3	0	0
Iron and steel.....	100	3	75	5	11	4	1	1
Stamped and pressed metal products.....	100	1	96	1	0	1	0	1
Tools, except edge tools.....	100	0	78	4	2	10	0	6
Not elsewhere classified.....	100	0	98	0	0	2	0	0
Leather and leather products.....	100	2	92	1	3	0	0	2
Lumber and timber basic products.....	100	4	76	4	7	5	(1)	4
Logging.....	100	7	58	6	17	6	2	4
Sawmills.....	100	2	77	6	7	6	0	2
Machinery, except electric.....	100	1	82	2	8	4	(1)	3
Agricultural machinery and tractors.....	100	0	88	0	4	7	0	1
Commercial and household machinery.....	100	0	96	2	1	0	0	1
Construction and mining machinery.....	100	2	72	5	14	5	0	2
General industrial machinery, not elsewhere classified.....	100	2	72	4	18	2	0	2

¹ Less than half of 1 percent.

TABLE D.—Distribution of all reported injuries resulting in permanent partial disability, according to part of body affected, by industry, 1946—Continued

Industry	Total	Percent of permanent partial disability cases involving the loss, or loss of use of—						
		An arm	A hand or fingers	A leg	A foot or toes	An eye	One or both ears (hearing)	Other
<i>Nonmanufacturing—Continued</i>								
Machinery, except electric—Continued								
Metalworking machinery	100	1	85	3	4	4	0	3
Special industry machinery, not elsewhere classified	100	1	72	0	13	4	1	9
Nonferrous metals and their products	100	3	85	0	1	5	0	6
Paper and allied products	100	3	82	3	4	4	0	4
Paper boxes and containers	100	3	79	3	5	4	0	6
Paper and pulp	100	4	82	3	4	6	0	1
Not elsewhere classified	100	0	89	2	2	2	0	5
Printing and publishing	100	5	80	2	8	1	0	4
Book and job printing	100	3	86	1	6	1	0	3
News and periodical	100	10	69	4	11	1	0	5
Rubber products	100	9	75	4	8	2	0	2
Stone, clay, and glass products	100	5	67	5	6	9	0	8
Glass	100	9	64	2	7	9	0	9
Structural clay products	100	3	73	8	5	5	0	6
Textile and textile-mill products	100	7	77	4	6	3	0	3
Carpets, rugs, and other floor coverings	100	11	64	3	15	5	0	2
Cotton yarn and textiles	100	6	84	3	2	3	0	2
Dyeing and finishing textiles	100	7	61	9	9	1	0	13
Woolen and worsted textiles	100	6	87	4	1	1	0	1
Transportation equipment	100	1	80	2	6	5	1	5
Aircraft parts	100	2	90	2	0	2	0	4
Motor vehicles	100	1	84	1	5	4	0	5
Motor-vehicle parts	100	1	84	2	1	3	1	8
Railroad equipment	100	0	69	0	21	5	0	5
Shipbuilding	100	4	59	6	12	10	5	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	100	2	89	1	3	2	0	3
Tobacco products	100	2	88	2	6	2	0	0
<i>Nonmanufacturing</i>								
Construction	100	8	56	7	12	8	(1)	9
Building construction	100	6	59	5	11	8	0	11
Heavy engineering	100	4	67	7	11	7	0	4
Highway construction	100	17	35	11	17	9	0	11
Transportation	100	5	37	16	27	1	1	13
Stevedoring	100	5	32	18	31	(1)	1	13
Bus	100	0	62	10	10	4	0	14
Streetcar and bus	100	7	51	14	11	6	0	11
Heat, light, and power	100	6	55	9	10	6	1	13
Electric light and power	100	8	54	8	10	5	2	13
Gas	100	3	49	14	12	8	0	14
Personal services	100	9	69	6	5	3	0	8
Business services	100	6	62	8	14	8	0	2
Trade	100	4	65	9	9	7	0	6
Wholesale distributors	100	5	57	8	15	7	0	8
Wholesale and retail building supplies	100	0	90	0	2	4	0	4

¹ Less than half of 1 percent.

TABLE E.—Indexes of injury-frequency rates in manufacturing, 1926-46, by extent of disability ¹
[1926=100]

Year	All injuries	Death and permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary total	Year	All injuries	Death and permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary total
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1937	85.8	85.7	122.0	83.7
1927	93.6	107.1	96.3	93.3	1938	71.7	71.4	78.9	68.1
1928	93.2	107.1	104.6	92.5	1939	73.4	71.4	80.7	73.9
1929	99.2	92.9	109.2	98.7	1940	75.3	71.4	84.8	75.6
1930	95.5	107.1	111.0	94.6	1941	85.8	80.3	93.7	86.2
1931	78.0	92.9	102.8	76.5	1942	93.5	70.7	83.4	94.1
1932	80.9	107.1	113.8	78.9	1943	94.4	70.7	83.4	95.0
1933	91.8	85.7	110.1	90.8	1944	88.3	62.8	75.4	89.7
1934	93.6	107.1	128.4	91.6	1945	81.9	62.8	72.3	83.0
1935	88.1	92.9	121.1	86.2	1946	84.3	60.1	77.9	85.3
1936	85.7	85.7	114.7	84.1					

¹ Beginning with 1937, the indexes are based on the percent of change of the frequency rates of identical establishments in each pair of successive years.

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