

FACT SHEET – NON-FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH SPECIFICS ON FLORIDA INJURIES

Nationally:

4. 1 million, Non-fatal occupational injuries and illness among private industry employers in 2006.

- 4.4 cases per 100 equivalent full time workers.
- 3.9 million (94.4 percent) were injuries.
 - 2.6 million (67.6 percent) occurred in service providing industries.
 - 1.3 million (32.4 percent) occurred in goods producing industries.
- Largest share of injures were in:
 - Manufacturing sector (20.1 percent)
 - Health Care and Social Assistance Sector (16.3 percent)
 - Retail Sector (14.8 percent)
- Industry with the most injuries – General medical and surgical hospitals with 264,300 cases
- Midsize employers (those with 50 to 249 employees) reported the highest rate of injuries. 5.5 cases per 100 full time equivalent employees.
- Fourteen industries, each having at least 100,000 injuries and illness combined accounted for more than 1.8 million cases or 45 percent of the 4.1 million injuries. Those industries are:
 - General medical and surgical hospitals
 - General merchandise stores
 - Transportation equipment manufactures
 - Administrative support services
 - Ambulatory health care services
 - Nursing care facilities
 - Building equipment contractors
 - Fabricated metal products manufacturing
 - Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.
 - Limited service eating places
 - Full service restaurants
 - Food manufacturing
 - Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience stores)
 - Merchant wholesalers, non durable goods.

Florida:

244,400 Injuries or illness in the State of Florida in 2006. 4.4 cases per 100 equivalent worker.

- Service providing industries accounted for 73.9 percent of all injuries or illness.
 - 42,000 Retail Sector
 - 37,200 Leisure and Hospitality Sector
 - 36,500 Health Care Sector
 - 27,100 Accommodation and Food Service Sector