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## **BLS Releases 2020 SC and National Injury/Illness Rates**

South Carolina's on-the-job injury/illness rate for private industry declined from 2.4 to 2.1 injuries/illnesses per 100 full-time equivalent workers in 2020. The U.S. rate for private industry in 2020 was 2.7.

The data comes from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. The state's 2020 estimate for the injury/illness rate for the public sector was 3.6 in 2020.

Among the private sub-sector industries with the highest non-fatal occupational injury and illness incidence rates for total cases in the state were:

- Nursing and residential care facilities, 8.0
- Hospitals, 6.6
- Social assistance, 4.4
- Plastics and rubber products manufacturing, 3.7