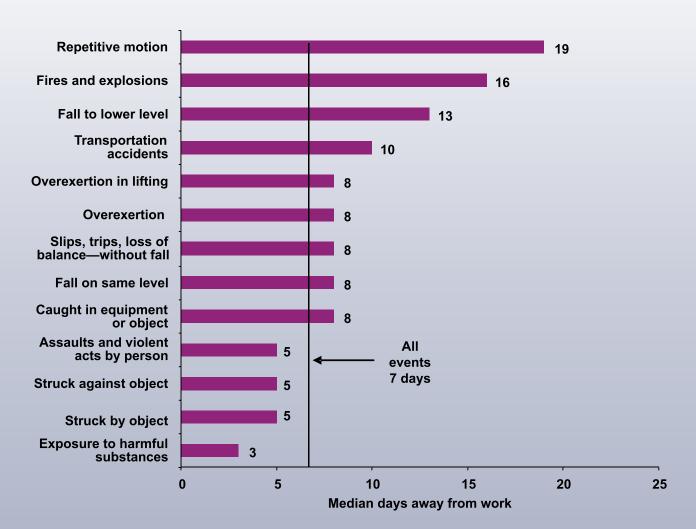
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Repetitive motion, with a median of 19 days, resulted in the longest absences from work among leading events and exposures, followed by fires and explosions, with 16 days, and falls to a lower level, with 13 days.

From 2004 to 2005, the median number of days away from work declined by 1 day for repetitive motion injuries and falls to a lower level.



## Median number of days away from work due to injuries or illnesses, by event or exposure, 2005



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2006