

Table 8. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ involving falls to lower level by selected worker and case characteristics, 2000

Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Total:	1,664,018	303,817	95,329	23,128	6,070	24,930	883
Sex:							
Men	1,097,104	177,385	71,361	11,416	4,508	21,026	767
Women	555,722	124,554	22,644	11,640	457	3,848	116
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	180	--	19	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	10,036	2,747	536	90	731	--
20 to 24	186,336	26,497	8,272	1,890	681	2,220	--
25 to 34	430,922	64,800	21,558	5,653	1,073	5,772	228
35 to 44	481,267	80,030	26,892	6,234	1,687	7,493	261
45 to 54	325,808	69,504	21,900	5,240	1,891	6,071	118
55 to 64	142,540	38,887	9,810	2,553	512	2,198	49
65 and over	25,335	9,570	1,714	696	69	272	--
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional	99,086	23,214	5,682	2,552	92	1,390	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	254,672	57,482	12,655	5,211	530	3,369	67
Service	278,121	61,449	10,549	5,654	214	2,029	17
Farming, forestry, and fishing	41,542	7,555	2,907	290	127	946	57
Precision production, craft, and repair	298,973	51,282	26,540	3,042	1,612	9,912	269
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	684,355	101,775	36,634	6,318	3,486	7,170	460
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	215,608	44,090	14,002	2,604	597	4,074	78
3 months to 11 months	308,633	53,352	16,670	3,994	987	4,691	246
1 year to 5 years	524,791	93,161	28,212	7,090	1,189	8,135	175
More than 5 years	404,812	76,003	24,108	6,259	1,452	5,378	139
Not reported	210,174	37,211	12,337	3,182	1,845	2,652	245
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	154,351	49,209	11,674	2,888	13,456	315
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	23,753	5,952	2,425	191	1,517	49
Hispanic	186,029	34,189	11,597	2,064	484	3,821	192
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	3,762	1,122	169	67	204	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	1,041	420	183	16	90	--
Not reported	478,442	86,721	27,028	6,613	2,425	5,842	316

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Major industry division							
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	37,256	6,819	2,923	266	131	945	--
Mining ³	14,084	2,327	1,109	65	14	102	--
Construction	194,410	41,140	24,374	2,133	1,563	9,101	73
Manufacturing	376,574	45,930	12,720	2,963	892	3,133	186
Transportation and public utilities ³	207,037	36,381	13,663	2,665	2,066	1,747	234
Wholesale trade	125,554	20,326	7,362	1,612	669	1,211	181
Retail trade	281,253	61,874	13,064	3,986	254	4,960	84
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	10,130	2,822	1,348	72	822	--
Services	388,300	78,891	17,292	8,091	409	2,910	94
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	40,157	9,917	3,262	472	2,272	71
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	34,737	10,996	2,971	741	2,746	230
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	56,742	15,400	4,349	927	3,668	224
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	36,275	10,789	3,381	609	2,716	107
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	34,366	11,943	2,439	591	2,829	43
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	20,178	7,367	1,824	608	2,270	28
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	81,363	28,918	4,902	2,124	8,429	179
Median days away from work	6	8	11	7	15	14	5
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	728,202	107,460	30,326	8,715	2,266	6,940	506
Fractures	116,713	55,564	22,344	3,816	957	6,547	55
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8,248	2,047	419	179	552	--
Bruises, contusions	151,680	50,351	12,775	3,368	1,141	3,053	62
Heat burns	24,298	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	9,395	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	9,658	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	14,445	389	41	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	59,231	26,731	10,000	1,912	713	2,841	38
With fractures	11,670	4,788	2,700	302	394	668	--
With sprains	21,678	12,608	3,758	1,192	142	1,035	--
Soreness, Pain	118,040	22,470	6,638	2,201	223	1,639	--
Back pain	46,109	6,435	2,180	651	57	510	--
All other	263,011	32,568	11,155	2,683	589	3,337	188

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Part of body affected:							
Head	110,251	13,150	4,354	527	109	1,072	--
Eye	53,816	303	41	--	--	36	--
Neck	28,615	2,283	617	162	18	209	--
Trunk	618,307	86,260	25,981	5,845	1,591	6,566	351
Back	411,143	47,871	14,235	3,353	615	3,643	117
Shoulder	96,118	15,791	4,489	1,346	334	1,131	73
Upper extremities	382,735	43,469	12,155	2,159	453	3,773	80
Finger	138,325	3,628	664	172	--	293	--
Hand, except finger	69,464	5,164	1,195	413	--	166	--
Wrist	85,192	15,887	4,755	531	137	1,557	--
Lower extremities	347,742	99,225	30,954	9,787	2,576	7,114	210
Knee	130,063	43,994	10,079	2,879	840	2,264	106
Foot, toe	76,343	11,097	4,692	1,175	271	1,166	16
Body systems	20,986	137	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	145,558	58,071	20,636	4,486	1,307	5,975	241
All other	9,824	1,222	608	156	18	209	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	240,068	5,004	749	--	64	151	54
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	5,413	772	--	--	399	40
Machinery	111,573	3,494	473	66	--	129	--
Parts and materials	182,525	5,590	1,239	19	129	423	94
Worker motion or position	258,504	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	263,623	83,362	22,420	5,087	20,436	646
Handtools	74,830	279	40	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	138,788	7,593	2,677	297	140	40	--
Health care patient	74,610	67	--	--	--	--	--
All other	222,773	12,741	6,009	288	625	3,325	42

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
Total:	1,664,018	303,817	4,618	3,948	506	15,510
Sex:						
Men	1,097,104	177,385	4,608	3,803	216	14,018
Women	555,722	124,554	--	146	290	1,412
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	180	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	10,036	186	273	--	243
20 to 24	186,336	26,497	499	264	--	999
25 to 34	430,922	64,800	768	920	87	3,967
35 to 44	481,267	80,030	846	1,466	70	4,535
45 to 54	325,808	69,504	691	551	317	3,478
55 to 64	142,540	38,887	257	321	--	1,810
65 and over	25,335	9,570	44	42	--	273
Occupation:						
Managerial and professional	99,086	23,214	--	147	289	331
Technical, sales, and administrative support	254,672	57,482	--	--	--	634
Service	278,121	61,449	40	--	--	436
Farming, forestry, and fishing	41,542	7,555	411	--	--	363
Precision production, craft, and repair	298,973	51,282	3,592	2,092	145	2,121
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	684,355	101,775	547	1,674	63	11,496
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	215,608	44,090	751	767	--	2,774
3 months to 11 months	308,633	53,352	468	712	340	2,745
1 year to 5 years	524,791	93,161	985	1,349	53	4,236
More than 5 years	404,812	76,003	2,334	511	53	3,857
Not reported	210,174	37,211	81	610	--	1,898
Race or ethnic origin:						
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	154,351	1,907	1,856	435	8,489
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	23,753	45	227	--	807
Hispanic	186,029	34,189	854	749	--	1,530
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	3,762	--	--	--	299
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	1,041	--	19	--	--
Not reported	478,442	86,721	1,786	1,083	48	4,361

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Major industry division						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	37,256	6,819	410	--	--	506
Mining ³	14,084	2,327	--	22	6	563
Construction	194,410	41,140	3,824	3,003	103	1,896
Manufacturing	376,574	45,930	107	436	36	2,006
Transportation and public utilities ³	207,037	36,381	--	188	--	5,106
Wholesale trade	125,554	20,326	--	99	--	2,400
Retail trade	281,253	61,874	80	77	--	1,203
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	10,130	38	38	--	71
Services	388,300	78,891	94	83	297	1,758
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	40,157	160	364	--	1,211
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	34,737	164	298	316	2,005
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	56,742	321	659	52	2,615
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	36,275	237	319	20	1,769
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	34,366	1,727	510	42	2,008
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	20,178	376	150	--	919
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	81,363	1,635	1,649	75	4,983
Median days away from work	6	8	20	19	2	11
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	728,202	107,460	275	781	45	6,089
Fractures	116,713	55,564	3,214	1,323	114	3,196
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8,248	--	78	--	274
Bruises, contusions	151,680	50,351	170	446	320	2,030
Heat burns	24,298	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	9,395	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	9,658	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	14,445	389	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	59,231	26,731	404	744	17	1,449
With fractures	11,670	4,788	162	226	--	137
With sprains	21,678	12,608	154	284	--	550
Soreness, Pain	118,040	22,470	122	229	--	745
Back pain	46,109	6,435	103	45	--	255
All other	263,011	32,568	406	347	--	1,721

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Part of body affected:						
Head	110,251	13,150	1,348	105	--	475
Eye	53,816	303	--	--	--	--
Neck	28,615	2,283	--	--	--	58
Trunk	618,307	86,260	682	911	350	5,142
Back	411,143	47,871	274	335	305	2,939
Shoulder	96,118	15,791	92	198	--	710
Upper extremities	382,735	43,469	782	985	58	1,859
Finger	138,325	3,628	--	--	--	53
Hand, except finger	69,464	5,164	123	67	--	249
Wrist	85,192	15,887	480	639	--	581
Lower extremities	347,742	99,225	807	900	--	5,232
Knee	130,063	43,994	--	309	17	2,063
Foot, toe	76,343	11,097	480	283	--	615
Body systems	20,986	137	--	--	--	--
Multiple	145,558	58,071	917	1,032	37	2,710
All other	9,824	1,222	45	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	240,068	5,004	--	--	--	88
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	5,413	--	--	--	--
Machinery	111,573	3,494	--	--	--	128
Parts and materials	182,525	5,590	64	16	--	133
Worker motion or position	258,504	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	263,623	4,364	3,622	192	13,139
Handtools	74,830	279	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	138,788	7,593	--	--	--	1,772
Health care patient	74,610	67	--	--	--	--
All other	222,773	12,741	190	282	301	242

¹ Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in 2000 was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
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