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The median number of days away from work for transportation accidents was 10 in 2004, compared with 14 in 2003.

## Median days away from work due to nonfatal occupational injuries or illnesses, by event or exposure, 2004



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2005

