

**Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 2000**

Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers (code 804)		Laborers, nonconstruction (code 889)		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants (code 447)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,664,018	100.0	136,072	100.0	86,951	100.0	74,205	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,097,104	65.9	125,728	92.4	72,788	83.7	5,755	7.8
Women	555,722	33.4	10,148	7.5	13,743	15.8	68,262	92.0
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	3.3	586	0.4	4,678	5.4	2,221	3.0
20 to 24	186,336	11.2	7,115	5.2	16,068	18.5	9,386	12.6
25 to 34	430,922	25.9	34,966	25.7	25,400	29.2	19,935	26.9
35 to 44	481,267	28.9	47,095	34.6	22,552	25.9	21,309	28.7
45 to 54	325,808	19.6	29,589	21.7	11,458	13.2	14,092	19.0
55 to 64	142,540	8.6	13,363	9.8	5,282	6.1	5,905	8.0
65 and over	25,335	1.5	2,658	2.0	693	0.8	721	1.0
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	215,608	13.0	14,673	10.8	16,150	18.6	9,911	13.4
3 months to 11 months	308,633	18.5	23,920	17.6	20,253	23.3	18,009	24.3
1 year to 5 years	524,791	31.5	43,395	31.9	25,373	29.2	22,723	30.6
More than 5 years	404,812	24.3	33,784	24.8	13,767	15.8	12,172	16.4
Not reported	210,174	12.6	20,300	14.9	11,409	13.1	11,390	15.3
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	49.7	73,452	54.0	39,225	45.1	32,041	43.2
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	8.4	11,667	8.6	8,595	9.9	13,591	18.3
Hispanic	186,029	11.2	9,463	7.0	13,356	15.4	4,019	5.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	1.6	1,104	0.8	944	1.1	1,731	2.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	0.4	437	0.3	465	0.5	171	0.2
Not reported	478,442	28.8	39,949	29.4	24,367	28.0	22,652	30.5
Major industry division:								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	37,256	2.2	1,211	0.9	424	0.5	--	--
Mining <sup>3</sup>	14,084	0.8	587	0.4	1,654	1.9	--	--
Construction	194,410	11.7	6,306	4.6	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	376,574	22.6	11,836	8.7	27,746	31.9	--	--
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	207,037	12.4	70,569	51.9	6,949	8.0	--	--
Wholesale trade	125,554	7.5	22,325	16.4	24,216	27.9	--	--
Retail trade	281,253	16.9	13,400	9.8	15,274	17.6	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	2.4	150	0.1	1,180	1.4	546	0.7
Services	388,300	23.3	9,687	7.1	9,508	10.9	73,576	99.2
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	16.1	16,134	11.9	15,277	17.6	12,037	16.2
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	12.9	14,127	10.4	11,192	12.9	10,326	13.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	19.9	26,295	19.3	18,571	21.4	16,935	22.8
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	12.7	16,761	12.3	11,535	13.3	10,130	13.7
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	11.2	15,883	11.7	9,822	11.3	8,694	11.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	6.2	9,813	7.2	5,144	5.9	4,112	5.5
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	21.0	37,058	27.2	15,412	17.7	11,972	16.1
Median days away from work	6		9		5		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	728,202	43.8	70,754	52.0	38,686	44.5	50,417	67.9
Fractures	116,713	7.0	9,562	7.0	6,363	7.3	1,349	1.8
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8.5	5,458	4.0	7,511	8.6	855	1.2
Bruises, contusions	151,680	9.1	12,005	8.8	9,561	11.0	4,470	6.0
Heat burns	24,298	1.5	325	0.2	731	0.8	329	0.4
Chemical burns	9,395	0.6	266	0.2	634	0.7	121	0.2
Amputations	9,658	0.6	257	0.2	505	0.6	19	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	1.7	397	0.3	627	0.7	162	0.2
Tendonitis	14,445	0.9	511	0.4	633	0.7	271	0.4
Multiple injuries	59,231	3.6	6,958	5.1	2,771	3.2	1,442	1.9
With fractures	11,670	0.7	1,552	1.1	340	0.4	136	0.2
With sprains	21,678	1.3	2,362	1.7	1,077	1.2	613	0.8
Soreness, Pain	118,040	7.1	10,834	8.0	5,792	6.7	8,109	10.9
Back pain	46,109	2.8	4,663	3.4	2,387	2.7	3,846	5.2
All other	263,011	15.8	18,744	13.8	13,136	15.1	6,663	9.0
Part of body affected:								
Head	110,251	6.6	6,523	4.8	6,383	7.3	1,999	2.7
Eye	53,816	3.2	1,556	1.1	3,227	3.7	469	0.6
Neck	28,615	1.7	3,688	2.7	1,229	1.4	1,697	2.3
Trunk	618,307	37.2	56,969	41.9	32,359	37.2	43,502	58.6
Back	411,143	24.7	36,789	27.0	22,125	25.4	33,693	45.4
Shoulder	96,118	5.8	10,011	7.4	4,761	5.5	5,245	7.1
Upper extremities	382,735	23.0	19,016	14.0	18,455	21.2	8,214	11.1
Finger	138,325	8.3	4,902	3.6	7,251	8.3	1,516	2.0
Hand, except finger	69,464	4.2	3,101	2.3	3,221	3.7	991	1.3
Wrist	85,192	5.1	4,889	3.6	3,598	4.1	2,530	3.4
Lower extremities	347,742	20.9	31,943	23.5	21,885	25.2	10,306	13.9
Knee	130,063	7.8	11,703	8.6	5,788	6.7	4,925	6.6
Foot, toe	76,343	4.6	5,502	4.0	6,405	7.4	1,473	2.0
Body systems	20,986	1.3	832	0.6	991	1.1	471	0.6
Multiple	145,558	8.7	16,339	12.0	5,319	6.1	7,668	10.3
All other	9,824	0.6	763	0.6	331	0.4	349	0.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers (code 804)		Laborers, nonconstruction (code 889)		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants (code 447)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	1.5	856	0.6	1,426	1.6	379	0.5
Containers	240,068	14.4	25,555	18.8	20,965	24.1	1,302	1.8
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	3.4	3,102	2.3	3,403	3.9	2,521	3.4
Machinery	111,573	6.7	3,568	2.6	6,128	7.0	663	0.9
Parts and materials	182,525	11.0	14,234	10.5	12,123	13.9	457	0.6
Worker motion or position	258,504	15.5	18,155	13.3	9,864	11.3	6,164	8.3
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	16.7	25,510	18.7	10,968	12.6	9,085	12.2
Handtools	74,830	4.5	1,261	0.9	3,329	3.8	369	0.5
Vehicles	138,788	8.3	32,699	24.0	7,580	8.7	2,026	2.7
Health care patient	74,610	4.5	121	0.1	--	--	44,854	60.4
All other	222,773	13.4	11,011	8.1	11,163	12.8	6,386	8.6
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	443,614	26.7	26,463	19.4	29,072	33.4	6,076	8.2
Struck by object	224,995	13.5	13,921	10.2	15,289	17.6	3,231	4.4
Struck against object	107,651	6.5	6,618	4.9	6,139	7.1	1,805	2.4
Caught in object, equipment, material	75,356	4.5	4,197	3.1	5,688	6.5	922	1.2
Fall to lower level	95,329	5.7	11,756	8.6	3,660	4.2	1,251	1.7
Fall on same level	198,861	12.0	14,467	10.6	8,107	9.3	8,379	11.3
Slips, trips	52,794	3.2	5,231	3.8	2,124	2.4	1,728	2.3
Overexertion	454,720	27.3	40,222	29.6	26,795	30.8	43,080	58.1
Overexertion in lifting	256,747	15.4	22,057	16.2	16,978	19.5	22,910	30.9
Repetitive motion	68,323	4.1	1,016	0.7	1,994	2.3	422	0.6
Exposed to harmful substance	69,059	4.2	1,536	1.1	3,185	3.7	1,454	2.0
Transportation accidents	73,014	4.4	18,361	13.5	3,689	4.2	1,500	2.0
Fires, explosions	3,656	0.2	152	0.1	55	0.1	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,506	1.4	579	0.4	329	0.4	5,034	6.8
by person	18,418	1.1	332	0.2	227	0.3	4,965	6.7
by other	5,087	0.3	248	0.2	102	0.1	69	0.1
All other	181,144	10.9	16,289	12.0	7,943	9.1	5,278	7.1

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Characteristic	All occupations		Construction laborers (code 869)		Janitors and cleaners (code 453)		Assemblers (code 785)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,664,018	100.0	45,444	100.0	40,674	100.0	38,867	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,097,104	65.9	44,238	97.3	27,571	67.8	24,602	63.3
Women	555,722	33.4	1,033	2.3	12,847	31.6	14,243	36.6
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	3.3	1,817	4.0	1,064	2.6	1,060	2.7
20 to 24	186,336	11.2	8,143	17.9	2,723	6.7	4,226	10.9
25 to 34	430,922	25.9	13,490	29.7	7,879	19.4	10,566	27.2
35 to 44	481,267	28.9	13,639	30.0	11,302	27.8	11,248	28.9
45 to 54	325,808	19.6	5,924	13.0	10,024	24.6	7,966	20.5
55 to 64	142,540	8.6	1,807	4.0	5,336	13.1	3,033	7.8
65 and over	25,335	1.5	318	0.7	1,960	4.8	359	0.9
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	215,608	13.0	11,554	25.4	5,650	13.9	4,609	11.9
3 months to 11 months	308,633	18.5	10,865	23.9	7,752	19.1	6,527	16.8
1 year to 5 years	524,791	31.5	13,613	30.0	11,915	29.3	12,597	32.4
More than 5 years	404,812	24.3	5,129	11.3	9,081	22.3	10,483	27.0
Not reported	210,174	12.6	4,284	9.4	6,276	15.4	4,651	12.0
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	49.7	23,426	51.5	15,722	38.7	18,566	47.8
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	8.4	3,637	8.0	4,607	11.3	2,738	7.0
Hispanic	186,029	11.2	9,324	20.5	7,685	18.9	4,777	12.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	1.6	239	0.5	442	1.1	683	1.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	0.4	218	0.5	155	0.4	182	0.5
Not reported	478,442	28.8	8,599	18.9	12,064	29.7	11,923	30.7
Major industry division:								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	37,256	2.2	--	--	564	1.4	91	0.2
Mining <sup>3</sup>	14,084	0.8	--	--	8	--	13	--
Construction	194,410	11.7	44,661	98.3	351	0.9	283	0.7
Manufacturing	376,574	22.6	102	0.2	5,805	14.3	34,097	87.7
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	207,037	12.4	238	0.5	1,283	3.2	127	0.3
Wholesale trade	125,554	7.5	--	--	1,177	2.9	1,766	4.5
Retail trade	281,253	16.9	--	--	5,031	12.4	1,044	2.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	2.4	77	0.2	5,731	14.1	--	--
Services	388,300	23.3	283	0.6	20,725	51.0	1,446	3.7
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	16.1	5,791	12.7	6,749	16.6	6,795	17.5
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	12.9	5,665	12.5	4,403	10.8	4,586	11.8
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	19.9	8,814	19.4	8,075	19.9	7,462	19.2
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	12.7	5,302	11.7	5,488	13.5	4,631	11.9
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	11.2	5,186	11.4	4,668	11.5	4,636	11.9
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	6.2	3,324	7.3	2,467	6.1	3,078	7.9
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	21.0	11,363	25.0	8,824	21.7	7,680	19.8
Median days away from work	6		8		6		6	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	728,202	43.8	16,122	35.5	16,507	40.6	16,272	41.9
Fractures	116,713	7.0	5,315	11.7	2,682	6.6	2,133	5.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8.5	4,534	10.0	2,952	7.3	4,727	12.2
Bruises, contusions	151,680	9.1	4,800	10.6	4,052	10.0	3,295	8.5
Heat burns	24,298	1.5	855	1.9	432	1.1	240	0.6
Chemical burns	9,395	0.6	232	0.5	765	1.9	142	0.4
Amputations	9,658	0.6	296	0.7	178	0.4	417	1.1
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	1.7	126	0.3	359	0.9	1,814	4.7
Tendonitis	14,445	0.9	142	0.3	92	0.2	919	2.4
Multiple injuries	59,231	3.6	2,199	4.8	1,542	3.8	949	2.4
With fractures	11,670	0.7	606	1.3	150	0.4	238	0.6
With sprains	21,678	1.3	459	1.0	735	1.8	298	0.8
Soreness, Pain	118,040	7.1	2,349	5.2	3,837	9.4	2,099	5.4
Back pain	46,109	2.8	949	2.1	1,817	4.5	718	1.8
All other	263,011	15.8	8,476	18.7	7,277	17.9	5,862	15.1
Part of body affected:								
Head	110,251	6.6	2,826	6.2	3,216	7.9	2,007	5.2
Eye	53,816	3.2	1,628	3.6	1,776	4.4	1,107	2.8
Neck	28,615	1.7	320	0.7	615	1.5	878	2.3
Trunk	618,307	37.2	15,002	33.0	15,634	38.4	13,039	33.5
Back	411,143	24.7	9,460	20.8	10,498	25.8	7,875	20.3
Shoulder	96,118	5.8	2,210	4.9	1,807	4.4	2,555	6.6
Upper extremities	382,735	23.0	9,676	21.3	7,835	19.3	13,692	35.2
Finger	138,325	8.3	3,923	8.6	2,644	6.5	5,347	13.8
Hand, except finger	69,464	4.2	1,920	4.2	1,677	4.1	2,249	5.8
Wrist	85,192	5.1	1,518	3.3	1,648	4.1	3,652	9.4
Lower extremities	347,742	20.9	12,179	26.8	8,754	21.5	6,319	16.3
Knee	130,063	7.8	3,607	7.9	3,020	7.4	2,315	6.0
Foot, toe	76,343	4.6	3,041	6.7	2,232	5.5	1,751	4.5
Body systems	20,986	1.3	455	1.0	509	1.3	415	1.1
Multiple	145,558	8.7	4,354	9.6	3,848	9.5	2,307	5.9
All other	9,824	0.6	633	1.4	264	0.6	210	0.5

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	1.5	366	0.8	1,497	3.7	492	1.3
Containers	240,068	14.4	2,304	5.1	7,516	18.5	3,718	9.6
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	3.4	481	1.1	2,077	5.1	1,183	3.0
Machinery	111,573	6.7	3,464	7.6	2,575	6.3	3,170	8.2
Parts and materials	182,525	11.0	10,757	23.7	2,059	5.1	7,306	18.8
Worker motion or position	258,504	15.5	5,503	12.1	5,604	13.8	10,287	26.5
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	16.7	8,112	17.9	9,663	23.8	3,396	8.7
Handtools	74,830	4.5	3,724	8.2	1,890	4.6	3,320	8.5
Vehicles	138,788	8.3	3,379	7.4	2,008	4.9	1,617	4.2
Health care patient	74,610	4.5	--	--	50	0.1	--	--
All other	222,773	13.4	7,355	16.2	5,737	14.1	4,376	11.3
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	443,614	26.7	15,440	34.0	9,670	23.8	12,309	31.7
Struck by object	224,995	13.5	8,444	18.6	4,404	10.8	5,620	14.5
Struck against object	107,651	6.5	2,989	6.6	3,227	7.9	3,165	8.1
Caught in object, equipment, material	75,356	4.5	2,209	4.9	1,313	3.2	2,625	6.8
Fall to lower level	95,329	5.7	4,547	10.0	3,395	8.3	959	2.5
Fall on same level	198,861	12.0	3,741	8.2	6,464	15.9	2,812	7.2
Slips, trips	52,794	3.2	1,171	2.6	1,463	3.6	865	2.2
Overexertion	454,720	27.3	10,014	22.0	10,558	26.0	10,031	25.8
Overexertion in lifting	256,747	15.4	5,790	12.7	6,090	15.0	5,229	13.5
Repetitive motion	68,323	4.1	391	0.9	1,094	2.7	5,639	14.5
Exposed to harmful substance	69,059	4.2	1,641	3.6	2,404	5.9	1,130	2.9
Transportation accidents	73,014	4.4	2,574	5.7	1,030	2.5	380	1.0
Fires, explosions	3,656	0.2	253	0.6	57	0.1	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,506	1.4	146	0.3	365	0.9	75	0.2
by person	18,418	1.1	76	0.2	308	0.8	47	0.1
by other	5,087	0.3	71	0.2	57	0.1	--	--
All other	181,144	10.9	5,525	12.2	4,173	10.3	4,643	11.9

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Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters (code 567)		Cooks (code 436)		Cashiers (code 276)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,664,018	100.0	38,327	100.0	27,774	100.0	26,921	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,097,104	65.9	37,862	98.8	16,332	58.8	5,431	20.2
Women	555,722	33.4	412	1.1	11,382	41.0	20,608	76.5
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	3.3	635	1.7	2,263	8.1	2,909	10.8
20 to 24	186,336	11.2	3,916	10.2	5,525	19.9	3,519	13.1
25 to 34	430,922	25.9	11,000	28.7	6,367	22.9	6,628	24.6
35 to 44	481,267	28.9	12,142	31.7	7,485	26.9	6,239	23.2
45 to 54	325,808	19.6	6,754	17.6	3,612	13.0	4,093	15.2
55 to 64	142,540	8.6	1,613	4.2	1,892	6.8	2,464	9.2
65 and over	25,335	1.5	160	0.4	439	1.6	903	3.4
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	215,608	13.0	6,817	17.8	5,189	18.7	4,192	15.6
3 months to 11 months	308,633	18.5	7,551	19.7	7,616	27.4	5,947	22.1
1 year to 5 years	524,791	31.5	12,832	33.5	9,175	33.0	8,826	32.8
More than 5 years	404,812	24.3	8,096	21.1	3,807	13.7	5,033	18.7
Not reported	210,174	12.6	3,032	7.9	1,987	7.2	2,924	10.9
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	49.7	24,187	63.1	13,688	49.3	12,458	46.3
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	8.4	809	2.1	2,657	9.6	2,459	9.1
Hispanic	186,029	11.2	4,630	12.1	4,211	15.2	1,500	5.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	1.6	396	1.0	1,344	4.8	187	0.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	0.4	308	0.8	283	1.0	147	0.5
Not reported	478,442	28.8	7,997	20.9	5,590	20.1	10,170	37.8
Major industry division:								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	37,256	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mining <sup>3</sup>	14,084	0.8	36	0.1	--	--	--	--
Construction	194,410	11.7	30,222	78.9	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	376,574	22.6	2,552	6.7	146	0.5	92	0.3
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	207,037	12.4	441	1.2	226	0.8	109	0.4
Wholesale trade	125,554	7.5	622	1.6	--	--	329	1.2
Retail trade	281,253	16.9	1,241	3.2	18,314	65.9	24,523	91.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	2.4	261	0.7	593	2.1	114	0.4
Services	388,300	23.3	2,915	7.6	8,451	30.4	1,753	6.5
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 2000**

Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters (code 567)		Cooks (code 436)		Cashiers (code 276)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	16.1	6,058	15.8	4,635	16.7	3,506	13.0
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	12.9	4,556	11.9	4,608	16.6	2,941	10.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	19.9	5,595	14.6	6,020	21.7	5,840	21.7
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	12.7	4,836	12.6	4,175	15.0	3,091	11.5
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	11.2	5,015	13.1	2,459	8.9	2,817	10.5
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	6.2	2,862	7.5	1,423	5.1	1,269	4.7
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	21.0	9,406	24.5	4,453	16.0	7,457	27.7
Median days away from work	6		8		5		7	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	728,202	43.8	14,066	36.7	7,259	26.1	13,236	49.2
Fractures	116,713	7.0	4,894	12.8	947	3.4	2,157	8.0
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8.5	8,724	22.8	6,207	22.3	1,189	4.4
Bruises, contusions	151,680	9.1	1,801	4.7	2,521	9.1	3,238	12.0
Heat burns	24,298	1.5	68	0.2	4,304	15.5	271	1.0
Chemical burns	9,395	0.6	64	0.2	411	1.5	42	0.2
Amputations	9,658	0.6	417	1.1	302	1.1	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	1.7	146	0.4	223	0.8	1,113	4.1
Tendonitis	14,445	0.9	107	0.3	138	0.5	360	1.3
Multiple injuries	59,231	3.6	1,374	3.6	633	2.3	630	2.3
With fractures	11,670	0.7	361	0.9	48	0.2	56	0.2
With sprains	21,678	1.3	593	1.5	339	1.2	324	1.2
Soreness, Pain	118,040	7.1	1,932	5.0	2,044	7.4	1,577	5.9
Back pain	46,109	2.8	830	2.2	408	1.5	565	2.1
All other	263,011	15.8	4,736	12.4	2,783	10.0	3,082	11.4
Part of body affected:								
Head	110,251	6.6	3,524	9.2	1,293	4.7	1,295	4.8
Eye	53,816	3.2	1,360	3.5	806	2.9	229	0.9
Neck	28,615	1.7	428	1.1	95	0.3	661	2.5
Trunk	618,307	37.2	11,237	29.3	7,088	25.5	9,385	34.9
Back	411,143	24.7	7,477	19.5	3,712	13.4	6,701	24.9
Shoulder	96,118	5.8	1,701	4.4	1,610	5.8	1,248	4.6
Upper extremities	382,735	23.0	12,084	31.5	12,156	43.8	5,864	21.8
Finger	138,325	8.3	5,641	14.7	6,101	22.0	1,228	4.6
Hand, except finger	69,464	4.2	2,460	6.4	2,735	9.8	822	3.1
Wrist	85,192	5.1	1,656	4.3	1,164	4.2	2,880	10.7
Lower extremities	347,742	20.9	8,940	23.3	4,576	16.5	5,936	22.0
Knee	130,063	7.8	3,708	9.7	1,499	5.4	2,431	9.0
Foot, toe	76,343	4.6	2,313	6.0	797	2.9	1,040	3.9
Body systems	20,986	1.3	166	0.4	145	0.5	509	1.9
Multiple	145,558	8.7	1,763	4.6	2,321	8.4	3,149	11.7
All other	9,824	0.6	186	0.5	100	0.4	123	0.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters (code 567)		Cooks (code 436)		Cashiers (code 276)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	1.5	140	0.4	443	1.6	148	0.5
Containers	240,068	14.4	793	2.1	6,806	24.5	6,569	24.4
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	3.4	630	1.6	645	2.3	2,118	7.9
Machinery	111,573	6.7	1,546	4.0	1,895	6.8	1,067	4.0
Parts and materials	182,525	11.0	9,817	25.6	217	0.8	437	1.6
Worker motion or position	258,504	15.5	5,240	13.7	2,566	9.2	6,015	22.3
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	16.7	7,881	20.6	5,125	18.5	5,778	21.5
Handtools	74,830	4.5	4,896	12.8	4,590	16.5	640	2.4
Vehicles	138,788	8.3	774	2.0	286	1.0	1,116	4.1
Health care patient	74,610	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	222,773	13.4	6,611	17.2	5,192	18.7	3,030	11.3
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	443,614	26.7	15,112	39.4	9,032	32.5	5,761	21.4
Struck by object	224,995	13.5	9,305	24.3	6,391	23.0	2,307	8.6
Struck against object	107,651	6.5	3,070	8.0	1,919	6.9	2,313	8.6
Caught in object, equipment, material	75,356	4.5	1,640	4.3	479	1.7	516	1.9
Fall to lower level	95,329	5.7	5,472	14.3	584	2.1	690	2.6
Fall on same level	198,861	12.0	2,537	6.6	4,815	17.3	5,547	20.6
Slips, trips	52,794	3.2	1,103	2.9	950	3.4	1,188	4.4
Overexertion	454,720	27.3	7,903	20.6	5,333	19.2	7,175	26.7
Overexertion in lifting	256,747	15.4	4,733	12.3	4,406	15.9	5,351	19.9
Repetitive motion	68,323	4.1	538	1.4	424	1.5	2,145	8.0
Exposed to harmful substance	69,059	4.2	620	1.6	4,977	17.9	493	1.8
Transportation accidents	73,014	4.4	306	0.8	--	--	190	0.7
Fires, explosions	3,656	0.2	--	--	117	0.4	18	0.1
Assault, violent act	23,506	1.4	--	--	40	0.1	263	1.0
by person	18,418	1.1	--	--	40	0.1	222	0.8
by other	5,087	0.3	--	--	--	--	42	0.2
All other	181,144	10.9	4,716	12.3	1,476	5.3	3,451	12.8

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**Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 2000**

Characteristic	All occupations		Registered nurses (code 095)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,664,018	100.0	24,528	100.0
Sex:				
Men	1,097,104	65.9	2,408	9.8
Women	555,722	33.4	22,047	89.9
Age:				
Under 14	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	3.3	18	0.1
20 to 24	186,336	11.2	437	1.8
25 to 34	430,922	25.9	4,661	19.0
35 to 44	481,267	28.9	7,912	32.3
45 to 54	325,808	19.6	8,218	33.5
55 to 64	142,540	8.6	2,813	11.5
65 and over	25,335	1.5	235	1.0
Length of service with employer:				
Less than 3 months	215,608	13.0	913	3.7
3 months to 11 months	308,633	18.5	3,133	12.8
1 year to 5 years	524,791	31.5	7,762	31.6
More than 5 years	404,812	24.3	9,809	40.0
Not reported	210,174	12.6	2,912	11.9
Race or ethnic origin:				
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	49.7	12,317	50.2
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	8.4	1,053	4.3
Hispanic	186,029	11.2	446	1.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	1.6	644	2.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	0.4	61	0.2
Not reported	478,442	28.8	10,008	40.8
Major industry division:				
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	37,256	2.2	--	--
Mining <sup>3</sup>	14,084	0.8	--	--
Construction	194,410	11.7	--	--
Manufacturing	376,574	22.6	35	0.1
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	207,037	12.4	--	--
Wholesale trade	125,554	7.5	--	--
Retail trade	281,253	16.9	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	2.4	161	0.7
Services	388,300	23.3	24,281	99.0
Public sector	--	--	--	--

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Characteristic	All occupations		Registered nurses (code 095)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:				
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	16.1	4,746	19.3
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	12.9	3,913	16.0
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	19.9	5,516	22.5
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	12.7	2,898	11.8
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	11.2	2,615	10.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	6.2	1,299	5.3
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	21.0	3,541	14.4
Median days away from work	6		4	
Nature of injury, illness:				
Sprains, strains	728,202	43.8	14,646	59.7
Fractures	116,713	7.0	1,098	4.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8.5	391	1.6
Bruises, contusions	151,680	9.1	1,911	7.8
Heat burns	24,298	1.5	66	0.3
Chemical burns	9,395	0.6	19	0.1
Amputations	9,658	0.6	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	1.7	89	0.4
Tendonitis	14,445	0.9	113	0.5
Multiple injuries	59,231	3.6	642	2.6
With fractures	11,670	0.7	111	0.5
With sprains	21,678	1.3	306	1.2
Soreness, Pain	118,040	7.1	2,074	8.5
Back pain	46,109	2.8	968	3.9
All other	263,011	15.8	3,480	14.2
Part of body affected:				
Head	110,251	6.6	817	3.3
Eye	53,816	3.2	249	1.0
Neck	28,615	1.7	848	3.5
Trunk	618,307	37.2	12,839	52.3
Back	411,143	24.7	9,951	40.6
Shoulder	96,118	5.8	1,587	6.5
Upper extremities	382,735	23.0	2,670	10.9
Finger	138,325	8.3	775	3.2
Hand, except finger	69,464	4.2	526	2.1
Wrist	85,192	5.1	627	2.6
Lower extremities	347,742	20.9	4,013	16.4
Knee	130,063	7.8	1,869	7.6
Foot, toe	76,343	4.6	752	3.1
Body systems	20,986	1.3	657	2.7
Multiple	145,558	8.7	2,573	10.5
All other	9,824	0.6	112	0.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Registered nurses (code 095)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>				
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	1.5	439	1.8
Containers	240,068	14.4	395	1.6
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	3.4	1,117	4.6
Machinery	111,573	6.7	282	1.1
Parts and materials	182,525	11.0	115	0.5
Worker motion or position	258,504	15.5	3,137	12.8
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	16.7	4,244	17.3
Handtools	74,830	4.5	61	0.2
Vehicles	138,788	8.3	946	3.9
Health care patient	74,610	4.5	10,983	44.8
All other	222,773	13.4	2,811	11.5
<b>Event or exposure:</b>				
Contact with object, equipment	443,614	26.7	2,331	9.5
Struck by object	224,995	13.5	1,191	4.9
Struck against object	107,651	6.5	718	2.9
Caught in object, equipment, material	75,356	4.5	321	1.3
Fall to lower level	95,329	5.7	468	1.9
Fall on same level	198,861	12.0	3,872	15.8
Slips, trips	52,794	3.2	617	2.5
Overexertion	454,720	27.3	10,974	44.7
Overexertion in lifting	256,747	15.4	4,879	19.9
Repetitive motion	68,323	4.1	337	1.4
Exposed to harmful substance	69,059	4.2	1,306	5.3
Transportation accidents	73,014	4.4	765	3.1
Fires, explosions	3,656	0.2	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,506	1.4	1,274	5.2
by person	18,418	1.1	1,181	4.8
by other	5,087	0.3	93	0.4
All other	181,144	10.9	2,576	10.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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