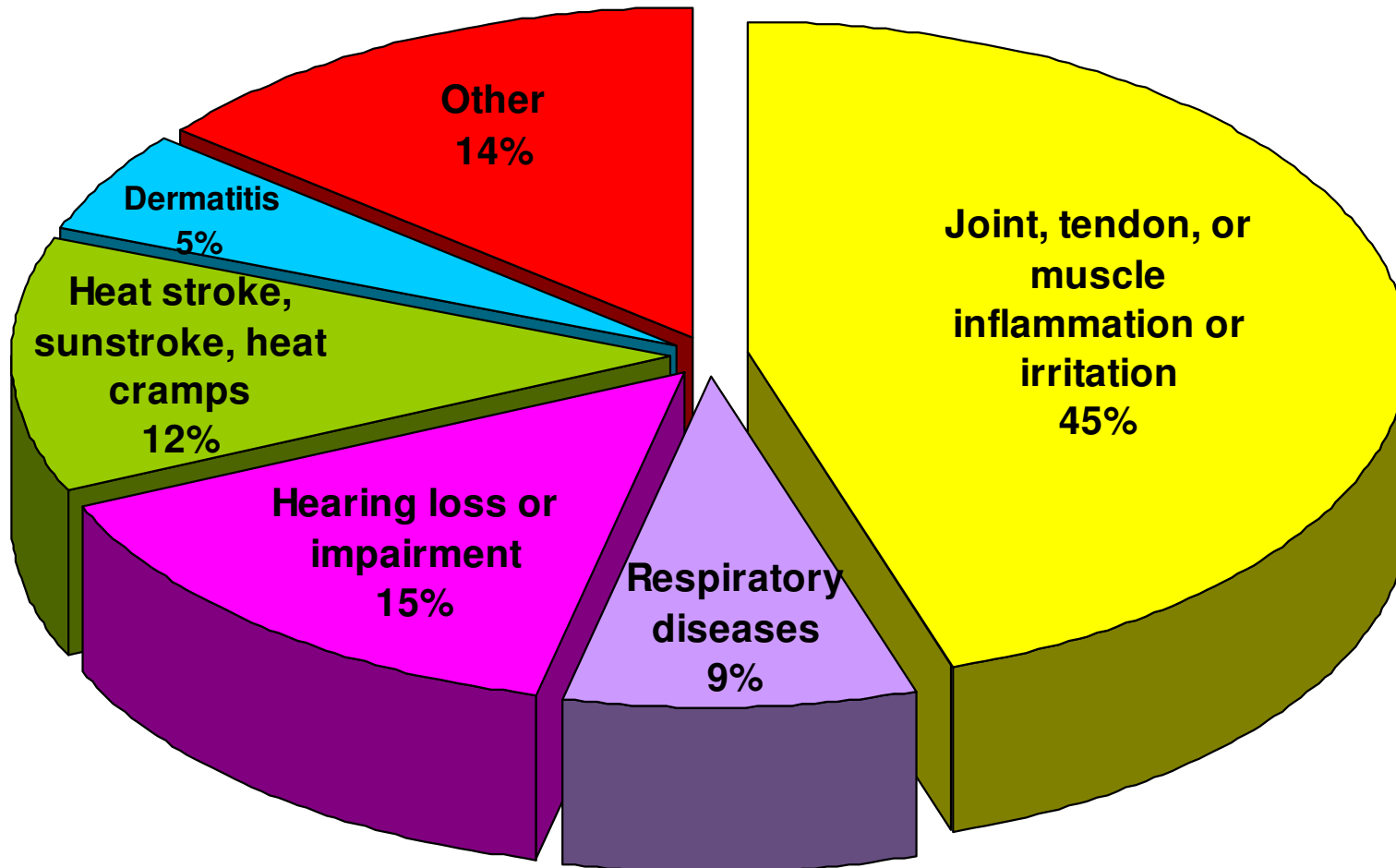


# Distribution of Illnesses & Diseases Reported to MSHA in 2006



*Excludes office workers.*

Respiratory diseases include asbestosis, black lung (coal miners' pneumoconiosis), silicosis, and other pneumoconiosis. Because of the complexity of attributing disease causation to the workplace, occupational illnesses may be underreported.

**Data source: MSHA**