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Characteristic	All natures		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,259,320	100.0	525,390	100.0	18,710	100.0	6,930	100.0
Sex:								
Men	829,300	65.9	335,720	63.9	6,130	32.8	3,200	46.2
Women	425,470	33.8	187,350	35.7	12,580	67.2	3,730	53.8
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	200	--	40	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	38,230	3.0	12,030	2.3	60	0.3	--	--
20 to 24	141,730	11.3	54,020	10.3	630	3.4	760	11.0
25 to 34	303,880	24.1	131,390	25.0	3,200	17.1	1,390	20.1
35 to 44	331,610	26.3	147,850	28.1	5,500	29.4	1,990	28.7
45 to 54	272,250	21.6	115,330	22.0	5,650	30.2	1,790	25.8
55 to 64	128,810	10.2	50,680	9.6	3,270	17.5	730	10.5
65 and over	23,950	1.9	7,140	1.4	190	1.0	100	1.4
Occupation:								
Management, business, financial	29,410	2.3	11,010	2.1	990	5.3	170	2.5
Professional and related	85,660	6.8	41,330	7.9	1,470	7.9	400	5.8
Service	257,580	20.5	111,870	21.3	2,160	11.5	840	12.1
Sales and related	82,000	6.5	38,070	7.2	840	4.5	430	6.2
Office and administrative support	89,540	7.1	38,190	7.3	3,850	20.6	810	11.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry	17,510	1.4	5,100	1.0	70	0.4	120	1.7
Construction and extractive	144,050	11.4	52,960	10.1	1,060	5.7	480	6.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,940	8.6	43,340	8.2	910	4.9	240	3.5
Production	186,600	14.8	63,280	12.0	5,640	30.1	2,180	31.5
Transportation and material moving	257,210	20.4	119,560	22.8	1,690	9.0	1,260	18.2
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	162,410	12.9	56,330	10.7	500	2.7	540	7.8
3 months to 11 months	258,500	20.5	107,090	20.4	1,850	9.9	1,090	15.7
1 year to 5 years	446,820	35.5	191,820	36.5	5,410	28.9	2,100	30.3
More than 5 years	383,050	30.4	166,480	31.7	10,930	58.4	3,200	46.2
Race or ethnic origin:								
White	591,570	47.0	244,650	46.6	10,690	57.1	3,650	52.7
Black or African American	103,820	8.2	44,300	8.4	1,700	9.1	380	5.5
Hispanic or Latino	164,390	13.1	60,290	11.5	980	5.2	870	12.6
Asian	16,040	1.3	5,170	1.0	280	1.5	180	2.6
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,650	0.4	1,730	0.3	40	0.2	20	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,140	0.4	2,260	0.4	80	0.4	--	--
Hispanic and other	530	--	130	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	1,260	0.1	370	0.1	--	--	--	--
Not reported	371,920	29.5	166,480	31.7	4,930	26.3	1,810	26.1

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Industry sector:								
Goods producing industries ²	408,400	32.4	147,630	28.1	7,900	42.2	2,980	43.0
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	29,100	2.3	9,520	1.8	340	1.8	120	1.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	19,750	1.6	6,060	1.2	330	1.8	120	1.7
Mining ³	9,350	0.7	3,450	0.7	--	--	--	--
Construction	153,200	12.2	57,310	10.9	1,090	5.8	430	6.2
Manufacturing	226,090	18.0	80,800	15.4	6,470	34.6	2,440	35.2
Service providing industries	850,930	67.6	377,760	71.9	10,810	57.8	3,950	57.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	387,650	30.8	177,130	33.7	3,850	20.6	1,890	27.3
Wholesale Trade	81,140	6.4	35,700	6.8	800	4.3	360	5.2
Retail Trade	178,760	14.2	79,700	15.2	2,110	11.3	930	13.4
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	120,010	9.5	57,850	11.0	870	4.6	590	8.5
Utilities	7,740	0.6	3,890	0.7	70	0.4	--	--
Information	21,150	1.7	9,310	1.8	550	2.9	230	3.3
Financial activities	34,930	2.8	13,750	2.6	1,330	7.1	270	3.9
Finance and Insurance	12,920	1.0	3,960	0.8	1,180	6.3	230	3.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,010	1.7	9,790	1.9	150	0.8	--	--
Professional and business services	90,500	7.2	33,180	6.3	1,810	9.7	440	6.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,370	1.6	6,850	1.3	710	3.8	160	2.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,260	0.8	4,100	0.8	440	2.4	80	1.2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,870	4.8	22,230	4.2	660	3.5	210	3.0
Education and health services	189,980	15.1	99,790	19.0	2,150	11.5	830	12.0
Educational Services	10,070	0.8	4,290	0.8	150	0.8	180	2.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	179,910	14.3	95,500	18.2	1,990	10.6	660	9.5
Leisure and hospitality	95,380	7.6	32,720	6.2	770	4.1	150	2.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,750	1.4	6,930	1.3	230	1.2	90	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	77,620	6.2	25,780	4.9	540	2.9	--	--
Other services	31,350	2.5	11,880	2.3	360	1.9	140	2.0
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,350	2.5	11,880	2.3	360	1.9	140	2.0
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	180,500	14.3	60,280	11.5	710	3.8	660	9.5
Cases involving 2 days	144,480	11.5	56,360	10.7	620	3.3	480	6.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	231,350	18.4	103,570	19.7	1,500	8.0	1,150	16.6
Cases involving 6-10 days	159,250	12.6	72,350	13.8	2,540	13.6	770	11.1
Cases involving 11-20 days	143,560	11.4	61,160	11.6	2,420	12.9	950	13.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	85,620	6.8	34,130	6.5	2,400	12.8	600	8.7
Cases involving 31 or more days	314,570	25.0	137,540	26.2	8,530	45.6	2,310	33.3
Median days away from work ⁵	7		8		28		13	

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Characteristic	All natures		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Part of body affected:								
Head	81,530	6.5	360	0.1	--	--	--	--
Eye	36,680	2.9	130	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	21,130	1.7	15,560	3.0	--	--	--	--
Trunk	447,140	35.5	305,470	58.1	--	--	1,720	24.8
Back	282,240	22.4	223,100	42.5	--	--	--	--
Shoulder	82,220	6.5	57,290	10.9	--	--	1,710	24.7
Upper extremities	290,460	23.1	45,610	8.7	18,710	100.0	4,360	62.9
Finger	107,860	8.6	5,530	1.1	--	--	290	4.2
Hand, except finger	50,190	4.0	3,670	0.7	--	--	270	3.9
Wrist	58,510	4.6	16,820	3.2	18,710	100.0	1,860	26.8
Lower extremities	269,490	21.4	119,930	22.8	--	--	680	9.8
Knee	99,720	7.9	57,900	11.0	--	--	100	1.4
Foot, toe	57,940	4.6	6,990	1.3	--	--	360	5.2
Body systems	14,300	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	126,530	10.0	37,260	7.1	--	--	120	1.7
All other	8,750	0.7	1,210	0.2	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	17,880	1.4	150	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	161,370	12.8	101,720	19.4	--	--	770	11.1
Furniture, fixtures	44,790	3.6	19,740	3.8	--	--	140	2.0
Machinery	82,160	6.5	18,960	3.6	--	--	80	1.2
Parts and materials	127,790	10.1	44,640	8.5	--	--	360	5.2
Worker motion or position	182,820	14.5	118,680	22.6	18,640	99.6	4,380	63.2
Floor, ground surfaces	234,010	18.6	84,630	16.1	--	--	70	1.0
Handtools	58,410	4.6	9,670	1.8	--	--	320	4.6
Vehicles	111,270	8.8	38,570	7.3	--	--	70	1.0
Health care patient	57,230	4.5	41,690	7.9	--	--	210	3.0
All other	181,590	14.4	46,940	8.9	--	--	530	7.6
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	335,160	26.6	36,360	6.9	--	--	130	1.9
Struck by object	170,080	13.5	15,080	2.9	--	--	100	1.4
Struck against object	83,330	6.6	14,940	2.8	--	--	--	--
Caught in object, equipment, material	55,510	4.4	4,170	0.8	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	79,800	6.3	26,720	5.1	--	--	40	0.6
Fall on same level	167,010	13.3	55,050	10.5	--	--	60	0.9
Slips, trips	37,500	3.0	30,250	5.8	--	--	50	0.7
Overexertion	316,670	25.1	248,750	47.3	--	--	1,910	27.6
Overexertion in lifting	173,400	13.8	135,860	25.9	--	--	900	13.0
Repetitive motion	48,710	3.9	11,950	2.3	18,640	99.6	3,880	56.0
Exposed to harmful substance	52,830	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents	62,860	5.0	19,650	3.7	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	2,420	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	24,880	2.0	5,500	1.0	--	--	80	1.2
by person	17,670	1.4	4,700	0.9	--	--	80	1.2
by other	7,220	0.6	810	0.2	--	--	--	--
All other	131,480	10.4	91,120	17.3	20	0.1	790	11.4

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Day of Week:								
Sunday	70,630	5.6	31,790	6.1	970	5.2	300	4.3
Monday	231,260	18.4	99,980	19.0	4,200	22.4	1,950	28.1
Tuesday	228,760	18.2	94,120	17.9	3,350	17.9	980	14.1
Wednesday	218,330	17.3	87,800	16.7	3,030	16.2	1,140	16.5
Thursday	220,400	17.5	91,560	17.4	3,330	17.8	970	14.0
Friday	196,780	15.6	81,390	15.5	2,770	14.8	1,250	18.0
Saturday	93,160	7.4	38,760	7.4	1,060	5.7	340	4.9
Time of Day:								
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	41,600	3.3	18,390	3.5	180	1.0	410	5.9
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	119,610	9.5	54,970	10.5	840	4.5	610	8.8
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	374,760	29.8	154,480	29.4	1,930	10.3	1,200	17.3
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,410	22.7	115,660	22.0	1,100	5.9	700	10.1
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	136,400	10.8	56,000	10.7	750	4.0	460	6.6
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	74,640	5.9	30,800	5.9	590	3.2	330	4.8
Not reported	225,910	17.9	95,080	18.1	13,320	71.2	3,230	46.6
Hours Worked:								
Occurred before shift began	6,740	0.5	1,970	0.4	--	--	250	3.6
Less than 1 hour	101,550	8.1	41,870	8.0	930	5.0	330	4.8
1 - 2 hours	121,830	9.7	54,030	10.3	550	2.9	360	5.2
2 - 4 hours	275,580	21.9	115,390	22.0	1,260	6.7	1,180	17.0
4 - 6 hours	203,830	16.2	86,440	16.5	1,020	5.5	620	8.9
6 - 8 hours	186,580	14.8	75,740	14.4	590	3.2	470	6.8
8 - 10 hours	92,210	7.3	35,630	6.8	410	2.2	340	4.9
10 - 12 hours	23,490	1.9	9,170	1.7	260	1.4	90	1.3
12 - 16 hours	7,820	0.6	3,070	0.6	160	0.9	40	0.6
More than 16 hours	470	--	100	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	239,230	19.0	101,970	19.4	13,520	72.3	3,240	46.8

¹ Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

⁵ Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

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 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, U.S. Department of Labor, December, 2005