

Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 2001

Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers (code 804)		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants (code 447)		Laborers, nonconstruction (code 889)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,537,567	100.0	129,068	100.0	71,017	100.0	68,896	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,009,499	65.7	120,151	93.1	7,074	10.0	57,114	82.9
Women	516,842	33.6	8,722	6.8	63,861	89.9	11,379	16.5
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	908	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	44,535	2.9	631	0.5	1,955	2.8	2,997	4.4
20 to 24	171,659	11.2	6,264	4.9	9,651	13.6	12,211	17.7
25 to 34	389,065	25.3	31,008	24.0	17,432	24.5	18,439	26.8
35 to 44	438,445	28.5	43,399	33.6	19,638	27.7	17,927	26.0
45 to 54	315,794	20.5	31,578	24.5	14,235	20.0	11,454	16.6
55 to 64	135,690	8.8	12,750	9.9	6,608	9.3	3,806	5.5
65 and over	24,541	1.6	2,240	1.7	883	1.2	784	1.1
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	181,874	11.8	13,127	10.2	9,836	13.9	11,404	16.6
3 months to 11 months	283,835	18.5	23,009	17.8	15,586	21.9	15,518	22.5
1 year to 5 years	511,471	33.3	43,114	33.4	22,425	31.6	21,853	31.7
More than 5 years	378,194	24.6	34,918	27.1	13,270	18.7	11,973	17.4
Not reported	182,192	11.8	14,901	11.5	9,901	13.9	8,147	11.8
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	765,228	49.8	67,749	52.5	33,016	46.5	32,529	47.2
Black, non-Hispanic	133,785	8.7	12,164	9.4	14,554	20.5	7,323	10.6
Hispanic	191,959	12.5	10,234	7.9	5,243	7.4	10,798	15.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,317	1.6	995	0.8	1,380	1.9	749	1.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,661	0.4	279	0.2	337	0.5	410	0.6
Not reported	415,616	27.0	37,648	29.2	16,487	23.2	17,088	24.8
Major industry division:								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	40,153	2.6	1,471	1.1	--	--	350	0.5
Mining ³	10,582	0.7	547	0.4	--	--	1,536	2.2
Construction	185,662	12.1	5,530	4.3	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	317,326	20.6	10,563	8.2	13	--	20,951	30.4
Transportation and public utilities ³	199,939	13.0	68,247	52.9	--	--	5,489	8.0
Wholesale trade	111,925	7.3	23,326	18.1	--	--	19,865	28.8
Retail trade	265,700	17.3	11,636	9.0	183	0.3	10,928	15.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	37,982	2.5	77	0.1	504	0.7	1,248	1.8
Services	368,299	24.0	7,673	5.9	70,315	99.0	8,531	12.4
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	237,547	15.4	14,314	11.1	12,188	17.2	11,564	16.8
Cases involving 2 days	195,958	12.7	13,143	10.2	11,228	15.8	8,469	12.3
Cases involving 3-5 days	305,140	19.8	23,891	18.5	15,789	22.2	13,878	20.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	193,066	12.6	14,994	11.6	9,597	13.5	8,679	12.6
Cases involving 11-20 days	170,772	11.1	14,745	11.4	7,330	10.3	8,194	11.9
Cases involving 21-30 days	97,526	6.3	9,447	7.3	3,218	4.5	4,305	6.2
Cases involving 31 or more days	337,558	22.0	38,534	29.9	11,666	16.4	13,806	20.0
Median days away from work	6		10		5		6	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	669,889	43.6	64,066	49.6	44,821	63.1	29,365	42.6
Fractures	108,127	7.0	10,097	7.8	1,917	2.7	4,674	6.8
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	133,314	8.7	5,211	4.0	921	1.3	6,876	10.0
Bruises, contusions	136,361	8.9	11,686	9.1	5,404	7.6	7,340	10.7
Heat burns	25,078	1.6	761	0.6	193	0.3	620	0.9
Chemical burns	9,451	0.6	501	0.4	95	0.1	824	1.2
Amputations	8,612	0.6	272	0.2	--	--	398	0.6
Carpal tunnel syndrome	26,794	1.7	389	0.3	340	0.5	531	0.8
Tendonitis	14,124	0.9	406	0.3	294	0.4	714	1.0
Multiple injuries	53,211	3.5	6,660	5.2	1,448	2.0	2,080	3.0
With fractures	10,199	0.7	937	0.7	196	0.3	299	0.4
With sprains	21,959	1.4	2,395	1.9	791	1.1	922	1.3
Soreness, Pain	109,986	7.2	12,023	9.3	8,427	11.9	4,689	6.8
Back pain	42,679	2.8	4,825	3.7	3,830	5.4	1,619	2.3
All other	242,621	15.8	16,996	13.2	7,153	10.1	10,785	15.7
Part of body affected:								
Head	99,523	6.5	6,258	4.8	1,952	2.7	4,139	6.0
Eye	44,811	2.9	1,810	1.4	448	0.6	2,024	2.9
Neck	27,111	1.8	2,785	2.2	2,020	2.8	941	1.4
Trunk	561,603	36.5	54,503	42.2	39,615	55.8	26,372	38.3
Back	372,683	24.2	33,842	26.2	29,714	41.8	17,605	25.6
Shoulder	88,484	5.8	9,604	7.4	4,843	6.8	3,951	5.7
Upper extremities	355,344	23.1	18,230	14.1	8,702	12.3	16,044	23.3
Finger	123,523	8.0	4,259	3.3	1,649	2.3	6,032	8.8
Hand, except finger	63,727	4.1	3,085	2.4	1,059	1.5	2,571	3.7
Wrist	78,857	5.1	3,852	3.0	3,469	4.9	3,039	4.4
Lower extremities	322,959	21.0	30,812	23.9	9,411	13.3	16,081	23.3
Knee	119,670	7.8	11,346	8.8	4,332	6.1	4,108	6.0
Foot, toe	68,117	4.4	4,930	3.8	2,016	2.8	5,206	7.6
Body systems	21,657	1.4	1,200	0.9	983	1.4	402	0.6
Multiple	139,675	9.1	14,403	11.2	8,040	11.3	4,291	6.2
All other	9,695	0.6	877	0.7	296	0.4	627	0.9

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	25,125	1.6	1,058	0.8	398	0.6	1,532	2.2
Containers	209,078	13.6	24,370	18.9	1,248	1.8	14,669	21.3
Furniture, fixtures	53,974	3.5	2,612	2.0	2,300	3.2	2,476	3.6
Machinery	97,634	6.3	3,553	2.8	596	0.8	5,241	7.6
Parts and materials	162,475	10.6	11,015	8.5	278	0.4	9,939	14.4
Worker motion or position	245,867	16.0	18,312	14.2	6,576	9.3	9,059	13.1
Floor, ground surfaces	264,677	17.2	25,435	19.7	9,039	12.7	7,846	11.4
Handtools	68,113	4.4	1,274	1.0	212	0.3	3,155	4.6
Vehicles	128,534	8.4	31,415	24.3	1,637	2.3	5,579	8.1
Health care patient	67,635	4.4	76	0.1	40,470	57.0	--	--
All other	214,455	13.9	9,949	7.7	8,264	11.6	9,368	13.6
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	400,033	26.0	23,377	18.1	7,567	10.7	22,978	33.4
Struck by object	199,855	13.0	12,149	9.4	3,686	5.2	11,720	17.0
Struck against object	101,177	6.6	6,567	5.1	2,649	3.7	5,166	7.5
Caught in object, equipment, material	68,048	4.4	3,182	2.5	975	1.4	4,380	6.4
Fall to lower level	96,359	6.3	13,211	10.2	1,005	1.4	2,885	4.2
Fall on same level	182,641	11.9	12,549	9.7	8,319	11.7	5,450	7.9
Slips, trips	50,269	3.3	4,935	3.8	1,333	1.9	1,868	2.7
Overexertion	409,011	26.6	37,797	29.3	38,479	54.2	20,852	30.3
Overexertion in lifting	227,291	14.8	19,324	15.0	18,842	26.5	12,634	18.3
Repetitive motion	65,162	4.2	1,212	0.9	536	0.8	1,924	2.8
Exposed to harmful substance	68,269	4.4	1,972	1.5	1,521	2.1	2,469	3.6
Transportation accidents	66,803	4.3	16,348	12.7	1,092	1.5	2,814	4.1
Fires, explosions	3,711	0.2	744	0.6	--	--	43	0.1
Assault, violent act	23,694	1.5	853	0.7	4,673	6.6	184	0.3
by person	17,215	1.1	328	0.3	4,487	6.3	96	0.1
by other	6,480	0.4	525	0.4	186	0.3	88	0.1
All other	171,615	11.2	16,069	12.5	6,491	9.1	7,431	10.8

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Characteristic	All occupations		Construction laborers (code 869)		Janitors and cleaners (code 453)		Carpenters (code 567)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,537,567	100.0	44,102	100.0	38,628	100.0	32,746	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,009,499	65.7	42,695	96.8	24,406	63.2	32,219	98.4
Women	516,842	33.6	1,270	2.9	13,980	36.2	478	1.5
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	908	0.1	--	--	112	0.3	--	--
16 to 19	44,535	2.9	2,051	4.7	959	2.5	533	1.6
20 to 24	171,659	11.2	8,686	19.7	2,621	6.8	3,651	11.1
25 to 34	389,065	25.3	14,037	31.8	6,826	17.7	9,113	27.8
35 to 44	438,445	28.5	10,962	24.9	11,152	28.9	10,835	33.1
45 to 54	315,794	20.5	5,650	12.8	9,476	24.5	5,751	17.6
55 to 64	135,690	8.8	1,598	3.6	5,140	13.3	2,569	7.8
65 and over	24,541	1.6	495	1.1	1,951	5.1	146	0.4
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	181,874	11.8	11,187	25.4	4,770	12.3	5,469	16.7
3 months to 11 months	283,835	18.5	12,160	27.6	8,074	20.9	7,363	22.5
1 year to 5 years	511,471	33.3	12,801	29.0	13,328	34.5	11,681	35.7
More than 5 years	378,194	24.6	4,567	10.4	8,541	22.1	6,408	19.6
Not reported	182,192	11.8	3,387	7.7	3,915	10.1	1,824	5.6
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	765,228	49.8	23,054	52.3	17,052	44.1	20,290	62.0
Black, non-Hispanic	133,785	8.7	4,128	9.4	3,605	9.3	1,393	4.3
Hispanic	191,959	12.5	9,386	21.3	8,205	21.2	4,869	14.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,317	1.6	331	0.8	770	2.0	182	0.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,661	0.4	161	0.4	109	0.3	236	0.7
Not reported	415,616	27.0	7,043	16.0	8,888	23.0	5,776	17.6
Major industry division:								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	40,153	2.6	--	--	134	0.3	47	0.1
Mining ³	10,582	0.7	--	--	7	--	24	0.1
Construction	185,662	12.1	43,380	98.4	307	0.8	26,356	80.5
Manufacturing	317,326	20.6	38	0.1	5,198	13.5	2,118	6.5
Transportation and public utilities ³	199,939	13.0	301	0.7	1,071	2.8	192	0.6
Wholesale trade	111,925	7.3	67	0.2	898	2.3	288	0.9
Retail trade	265,700	17.3	--	--	4,824	12.5	1,367	4.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	37,982	2.5	20	--	5,326	13.8	701	2.1
Services	368,299	24.0	240	0.5	20,864	54.0	1,652	5.0
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	237,547	15.4	6,108	13.8	5,441	14.1	4,253	13.0
Cases involving 2 days	195,958	12.7	5,624	12.8	5,522	14.3	2,927	8.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	305,140	19.8	8,725	19.8	8,085	20.9	6,700	20.5
Cases involving 6-10 days	193,066	12.6	5,110	11.6	5,085	13.2	4,379	13.4
Cases involving 11-20 days	170,772	11.1	4,515	10.2	4,485	11.6	4,187	12.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	97,526	6.3	3,562	8.1	2,257	5.8	1,972	6.0
Cases involving 31 or more days	337,558	22.0	10,458	23.7	7,754	20.1	8,328	25.4
Median days away from work	6		7		6		8	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	669,889	43.6	15,140	34.3	18,203	47.1	11,346	34.6
Fractures	108,127	7.0	5,229	11.9	3,116	8.1	4,077	12.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	133,314	8.7	7,271	16.5	2,978	7.7	7,129	21.8
Bruises, contusions	136,361	8.9	3,470	7.9	3,481	9.0	2,389	7.3
Heat burns	25,078	1.6	468	1.1	221	0.6	304	0.9
Chemical burns	9,451	0.6	431	1.0	635	1.6	152	0.5
Amputations	8,612	0.6	351	0.8	49	0.1	116	0.4
Carpal tunnel syndrome	26,794	1.7	173	0.4	204	0.5	145	0.4
Tendonitis	14,124	0.9	231	0.5	145	0.4	121	0.4
Multiple injuries	53,211	3.5	1,487	3.4	1,007	2.6	1,190	3.6
With fractures	10,199	0.7	500	1.1	95	0.2	205	0.6
With sprains	21,959	1.4	447	1.0	569	1.5	593	1.8
Soreness, Pain	109,986	7.2	1,993	4.5	2,421	6.3	1,307	4.0
Back pain	42,679	2.8	734	1.7	896	2.3	440	1.3
All other	242,621	15.8	7,858	17.8	6,167	16.0	4,470	13.7
Part of body affected:								
Head	99,523	6.5	4,041	9.2	2,613	6.8	2,038	6.2
Eye	44,811	2.9	1,930	4.4	1,225	3.2	1,246	3.8
Neck	27,111	1.8	333	0.8	696	1.8	360	1.1
Trunk	561,603	36.5	13,416	30.4	14,865	38.5	10,663	32.6
Back	372,683	24.2	8,713	19.8	9,789	25.3	7,018	21.4
Shoulder	88,484	5.8	1,640	3.7	2,097	5.4	1,747	5.3
Upper extremities	355,344	23.1	12,245	27.8	7,391	19.1	9,649	29.5
Finger	123,523	8.0	6,039	13.7	2,537	6.6	4,316	13.2
Hand, except finger	63,727	4.1	2,378	5.4	1,209	3.1	2,316	7.1
Wrist	78,857	5.1	1,805	4.1	1,664	4.3	1,057	3.2
Lower extremities	322,959	21.0	10,877	24.7	8,972	23.2	7,266	22.2
Knee	119,670	7.8	3,288	7.5	3,404	8.8	2,218	6.8
Foot, toe	68,117	4.4	2,834	6.4	1,907	4.9	2,002	6.1
Body systems	21,657	1.4	661	1.5	467	1.2	344	1.1
Multiple	139,675	9.1	2,380	5.4	3,585	9.3	2,348	7.2
All other	9,695	0.6	150	0.3	40	0.1	79	0.2

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	25,125	1.6	700	1.6	1,694	4.4	222	0.7
Containers	209,078	13.6	2,029	4.6	5,753	14.9	1,243	3.8
Furniture, fixtures	53,974	3.5	398	0.9	2,799	7.2	1,032	3.2
Machinery	97,634	6.3	3,705	8.4	2,502	6.5	1,319	4.0
Parts and materials	162,475	10.6	11,431	25.9	1,778	4.6	8,222	25.1
Worker motion or position	245,867	16.0	4,758	10.8	5,493	14.2	3,878	11.8
Floor, ground surfaces	264,677	17.2	6,044	13.7	9,658	25.0	6,652	20.3
Handtools	68,113	4.4	5,199	11.8	1,807	4.7	3,311	10.1
Vehicles	128,534	8.4	2,673	6.1	1,587	4.1	842	2.6
Health care patient	67,635	4.4	--	--	274	0.7	40	0.1
All other	214,455	13.9	7,165	16.2	5,284	13.7	5,984	18.3
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	400,033	26.0	19,714	44.7	8,413	21.8	12,682	38.7
Struck by object	199,855	13.0	11,397	25.8	3,824	9.9	8,021	24.5
Struck against object	101,177	6.6	3,612	8.2	2,949	7.6	2,489	7.6
Caught in object, equipment, material	68,048	4.4	3,438	7.8	979	2.5	1,088	3.3
Fall to lower level	96,359	6.3	3,290	7.5	3,151	8.2	5,178	15.8
Fall on same level	182,641	11.9	2,973	6.7	7,021	18.2	1,728	5.3
Slips, trips	50,269	3.3	1,208	2.7	1,615	4.2	624	1.9
Overexertion	409,011	26.6	9,013	20.4	10,436	27.0	6,938	21.2
Overexertion in lifting	227,291	14.8	5,236	11.9	6,023	15.6	3,824	11.7
Repetitive motion	65,162	4.2	488	1.1	621	1.6	840	2.6
Exposed to harmful substance	68,269	4.4	1,831	4.2	2,433	6.3	754	2.3
Transportation accidents	66,803	4.3	1,269	2.9	612	1.6	603	1.8
Fires, explosions	3,711	0.2	205	0.5	43	0.1	98	0.3
Assault, violent act	23,694	1.5	72	0.2	171	0.4	18	0.1
by person	17,215	1.1	--	--	110	0.3	--	--
by other	6,480	0.4	39	0.1	61	0.2	--	--
All other	171,615	11.2	4,040	9.2	4,110	10.6	3,283	10.0

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Characteristic	All occupations		Assemblers (code 785)		Cooks (code 436)		Stock handlers and baggers (code 877)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,537,567	100.0	31,065	100.0	27,819	100.0	25,657	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,009,499	65.7	19,869	64.0	16,326	58.7	15,519	60.5
Women	516,842	33.6	11,142	35.9	11,026	39.6	8,944	34.9
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	908	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	44,535	2.9	543	1.7	1,925	6.9	2,137	8.3
20 to 24	171,659	11.2	2,683	8.6	5,067	18.2	4,718	18.4
25 to 34	389,065	25.3	8,806	28.3	6,001	21.6	6,444	25.1
35 to 44	438,445	28.5	9,264	29.8	7,678	27.6	5,662	22.1
45 to 54	315,794	20.5	6,754	21.7	4,112	14.8	3,982	15.5
55 to 64	135,690	8.8	2,559	8.2	1,728	6.2	1,729	6.7
65 and over	24,541	1.6	284	0.9	650	2.3	637	2.5
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	181,874	11.8	2,872	9.2	5,359	19.3	3,128	12.2
3 months to 11 months	283,835	18.5	4,106	13.2	5,870	21.1	5,597	21.8
1 year to 5 years	511,471	33.3	9,714	31.3	8,748	31.4	9,830	38.3
More than 5 years	378,194	24.6	9,559	30.8	4,125	14.8	4,877	19.0
Not reported	182,192	11.8	4,814	15.5	3,717	13.4	2,226	8.7
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	765,228	49.8	14,279	46.0	12,676	45.6	11,888	46.3
Black, non-Hispanic	133,785	8.7	2,306	7.4	2,761	9.9	1,867	7.3
Hispanic	191,959	12.5	4,115	13.2	4,072	14.6	2,740	10.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,317	1.6	635	2.0	798	2.9	444	1.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,661	0.4	141	0.5	51	0.2	60	0.2
Not reported	415,616	27.0	9,590	30.9	7,462	26.8	8,659	33.7
Major industry division:								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	40,153	2.6	75	0.2	--	--	--	--
Mining ³	10,582	0.7	--	--	--	--	23	0.1
Construction	185,662	12.1	780	2.5	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	317,326	20.6	26,679	85.9	154	0.6	1,129	4.4
Transportation and public utilities ³	199,939	13.0	287	0.9	89	0.3	233	0.9
Wholesale trade	111,925	7.3	1,591	5.1	--	--	2,612	10.2
Retail trade	265,700	17.3	660	2.1	18,970	68.2	21,397	83.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	37,982	2.5	--	--	328	1.2	--	--
Services	368,299	24.0	993	3.2	8,242	29.6	204	0.8
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Characteristic	All occupations		Assemblers (code 785)		Cooks (code 436)		Stock handlers and baggers (code 877)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	237,547	15.4	5,673	18.3	3,651	13.1	3,515	13.7
Cases involving 2 days	195,958	12.7	3,541	11.4	3,964	14.2	4,168	16.2
Cases involving 3-5 days	305,140	19.8	5,403	17.4	7,113	25.6	5,626	21.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	193,066	12.6	3,698	11.9	4,741	17.0	3,399	13.2
Cases involving 11-20 days	170,772	11.1	3,776	12.2	2,208	7.9	2,758	10.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	97,526	6.3	2,037	6.6	1,114	4.0	1,441	5.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	337,558	22.0	6,937	22.3	5,029	18.1	4,750	18.5
Median days away from work	6		7		5		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	669,889	43.6	12,497	40.2	7,736	27.8	12,872	50.2
Fractures	108,127	7.0	1,606	5.2	1,197	4.3	1,107	4.3
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	133,314	8.7	3,462	11.1	4,688	16.9	2,213	8.6
Bruises, contusions	136,361	8.9	2,275	7.3	2,413	8.7	3,545	13.8
Heat burns	25,078	1.6	304	1.0	6,152	22.1	19	0.1
Chemical burns	9,451	0.6	174	0.6	50	0.2	89	0.3
Amputations	8,612	0.6	250	0.8	51	0.2	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	26,794	1.7	1,601	5.2	263	0.9	181	0.7
Tendonitis	14,124	0.9	780	2.5	132	0.5	174	0.7
Multiple injuries	53,211	3.5	608	2.0	511	1.8	507	2.0
With fractures	10,199	0.7	95	0.3	--	--	57	0.2
With sprains	21,959	1.4	266	0.9	402	1.4	260	1.0
Soreness, Pain	109,986	7.2	2,115	6.8	1,538	5.5	1,711	6.7
Back pain	42,679	2.8	769	2.5	645	2.3	712	2.8
All other	242,621	15.8	5,394	17.4	3,090	11.1	3,235	12.6
Part of body affected:								
Head	99,523	6.5	1,746	5.6	2,088	7.5	1,257	4.9
Eye	44,811	2.9	1,223	3.9	687	2.5	456	1.8
Neck	27,111	1.8	555	1.8	181	0.7	259	1.0
Trunk	561,603	36.5	10,573	34.0	6,342	22.8	11,281	44.0
Back	372,683	24.2	6,373	20.5	4,719	17.0	7,687	30.0
Shoulder	88,484	5.8	2,141	6.9	844	3.0	1,646	6.4
Upper extremities	355,344	23.1	11,145	35.9	11,646	41.9	5,299	20.7
Finger	123,523	8.0	3,818	12.3	4,068	14.6	1,689	6.6
Hand, except finger	63,727	4.1	1,602	5.2	3,427	12.3	1,007	3.9
Wrist	78,857	5.1	3,239	10.4	1,035	3.7	1,188	4.6
Lower extremities	322,959	21.0	4,717	15.2	4,083	14.7	5,948	23.2
Knee	119,670	7.8	2,031	6.5	1,448	5.2	1,619	6.3
Foot, toe	68,117	4.4	1,048	3.4	648	2.3	1,938	7.6
Body systems	21,657	1.4	461	1.5	482	1.7	128	0.5
Multiple	139,675	9.1	1,664	5.4	2,522	9.1	1,343	5.2
All other	9,695	0.6	205	0.7	476	1.7	142	0.6

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Characteristic	All occupations		Assemblers (code 785)		Cooks (code 436)		Stock handlers and baggers (code 877)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	25,125	1.6	616	2.0	677	2.4	136	0.5
Containers	209,078	13.6	3,398	10.9	4,995	18.0	10,450	40.7
Furniture, fixtures	53,974	3.5	1,143	3.7	653	2.3	1,285	5.0
Machinery	97,634	6.3	2,522	8.1	2,100	7.5	1,683	6.6
Parts and materials	162,475	10.6	5,862	18.9	320	1.2	833	3.2
Worker motion or position	245,867	16.0	8,525	27.4	1,977	7.1	3,275	12.8
Floor, ground surfaces	264,677	17.2	2,616	8.4	6,260	22.5	2,969	11.6
Handtools	68,113	4.4	2,191	7.1	3,226	11.6	1,080	4.2
Vehicles	128,534	8.4	966	3.1	1,089	3.9	2,130	8.3
Health care patient	67,635	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	214,455	13.9	3,226	10.4	6,515	23.4	1,816	7.1
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	400,033	26.0	9,186	29.6	7,548	27.1	7,622	29.7
Struck by object	199,855	13.0	4,381	14.1	4,693	16.9	4,465	17.4
Struck against object	101,177	6.6	2,397	7.7	1,179	4.2	1,630	6.4
Caught in object, equipment, material	68,048	4.4	1,638	5.3	1,453	5.2	1,177	4.6
Fall to lower level	96,359	6.3	618	2.0	522	1.9	822	3.2
Fall on same level	182,641	11.9	2,144	6.9	6,256	22.5	2,551	9.9
Slips, trips	50,269	3.3	724	2.3	638	2.3	553	2.2
Overexertion	409,011	26.6	8,397	27.0	4,006	14.4	9,821	38.3
Overexertion in lifting	227,291	14.8	4,777	15.4	2,919	10.5	6,516	25.4
Repetitive motion	65,162	4.2	4,811	15.5	390	1.4	755	2.9
Exposed to harmful substance	68,269	4.4	1,282	4.1	6,353	22.8	373	1.5
Transportation accidents	66,803	4.3	242	0.8	--	--	468	1.8
Fires, explosions	3,711	0.2	--	--	409	1.5	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,694	1.5	--	--	222	0.8	68	0.3
by person	17,215	1.1	--	--	222	0.8	--	--
by other	6,480	0.4	--	--	--	--	41	0.2
All other	171,615	11.2	3,618	11.6	1,452	5.2	2,624	10.2

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Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 2001

Characteristic	All occupations		Registered nurses (code 095)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,537,567	100.0	24,719	100.0
Sex:				
Men	1,009,499	65.7	2,233	9.0
Women	516,842	33.6	22,444	90.8
Age:				
Under 14	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	908	0.1	--	--
16 to 19	44,535	2.9	--	--
20 to 24	171,659	11.2	830	3.4
25 to 34	389,065	25.3	4,432	17.9
35 to 44	438,445	28.5	7,994	32.3
45 to 54	315,794	20.5	7,885	31.9
55 to 64	135,690	8.8	3,092	12.5
65 and over	24,541	1.6	252	1.0
Length of service with employer:				
Less than 3 months	181,874	11.8	1,273	5.1
3 months to 11 months	283,835	18.5	3,105	12.6
1 year to 5 years	511,471	33.3	7,819	31.6
More than 5 years	378,194	24.6	9,541	38.6
Not reported	182,192	11.8	2,980	12.1
Race or ethnic origin:				
White, non-Hispanic	765,228	49.8	14,225	57.5
Black, non-Hispanic	133,785	8.7	1,307	5.3
Hispanic	191,959	12.5	674	2.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,317	1.6	963	3.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,661	0.4	47	0.2
Not reported	415,616	27.0	7,503	30.4
Major industry division:				
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	40,153	2.6	--	--
Mining ³	10,582	0.7	--	--
Construction	185,662	12.1	--	--
Manufacturing	317,326	20.6	14	0.1
Transportation and public utilities ³	199,939	13.0	--	--
Wholesale trade	111,925	7.3	--	--
Retail trade	265,700	17.3	106	0.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	37,982	2.5	113	0.5
Services	368,299	24.0	24,450	98.9
Public sector	--	--	--	--

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Number of days away from work:				
Cases involving 1 day	237,547	15.4	5,006	20.3
Cases involving 2 days	195,958	12.7	3,773	15.3
Cases involving 3-5 days	305,140	19.8	5,424	21.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	193,066	12.6	3,136	12.7
Cases involving 11-20 days	170,772	11.1	2,498	10.1
Cases involving 21-30 days	97,526	6.3	1,248	5.0
Cases involving 31 or more days	337,558	22.0	3,635	14.7
Median days away from work	6		4	
Nature of injury, illness:				
Sprains, strains	669,889	43.6	14,832	60.0
Fractures	108,127	7.0	1,110	4.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	133,314	8.7	394	1.6
Bruises, contusions	136,361	8.9	2,291	9.3
Heat burns	25,078	1.6	210	0.8
Chemical burns	9,451	0.6	--	--
Amputations	8,612	0.6	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	26,794	1.7	105	0.4
Tendonitis	14,124	0.9	99	0.4
Multiple injuries	53,211	3.5	630	2.5
With fractures	10,199	0.7	79	0.3
With sprains	21,959	1.4	335	1.4
Soreness, Pain	109,986	7.2	1,931	7.8
Back pain	42,679	2.8	940	3.8
All other	242,621	15.8	3,104	12.6
Part of body affected:				
Head	99,523	6.5	1,061	4.3
Eye	44,811	2.9	323	1.3
Neck	27,111	1.8	1,174	4.7
Trunk	561,603	36.5	12,137	49.1
Back	372,683	24.2	8,935	36.1
Shoulder	88,484	5.8	1,659	6.7
Upper extremities	355,344	23.1	2,741	11.1
Finger	123,523	8.0	655	2.6
Hand, except finger	63,727	4.1	497	2.0
Wrist	78,857	5.1	669	2.7
Lower extremities	322,959	21.0	4,112	16.6
Knee	119,670	7.8	1,904	7.7
Foot, toe	68,117	4.4	703	2.8
Body systems	21,657	1.4	546	2.2
Multiple	139,675	9.1	2,830	11.4
All other	9,695	0.6	117	0.5

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Machinery	97,634	6.3	355	1.4
Parts and materials	162,475	10.6	266	1.1
Worker motion or position	245,867	16.0	3,160	12.8
Floor, ground surfaces	264,677	17.2	4,307	17.4
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Vehicles	128,534	8.4	1,246	5.0
Health care patient	67,635	4.4	10,253	41.5
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Event or exposure:				
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Struck against object	101,177	6.6	1,120	4.5
Caught in object, equipment, material	68,048	4.4	183	0.7
Fall to lower level	96,359	6.3	812	3.3
Fall on same level	182,641	11.9	3,591	14.5
Slips, trips	50,269	3.3	806	3.3
Overexertion	409,011	26.6	10,654	43.1
Overexertion in lifting	227,291	14.8	4,547	18.4
Repetitive motion	65,162	4.2	317	1.3
Exposed to harmful substance	68,269	4.4	1,265	5.1
Transportation accidents	66,803	4.3	963	3.9
Fires, explosions	3,711	0.2	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,694	1.5	1,212	4.9
by person	17,215	1.1	1,181	4.8
by other	6,480	0.4	--	--
All other	171,615	11.2	2,503	10.1

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 2001 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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