Workers in occupations with high incidence rates of injuries and illnesses tended to earn below-average wages.

FIGURE 8

- Carpenters; mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines; and industrial machinery mechanics had aboveaverage wages.
- Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand was the largest occupation among those listed, with 2,363,440 jobs.
- Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants had more than 4 times the incidence rate for all occupations. They also earned a low mean wage relative to other occupations shown.

Wages for occupations with the highest incidence rates of injuries and illnesses, May 2007





