

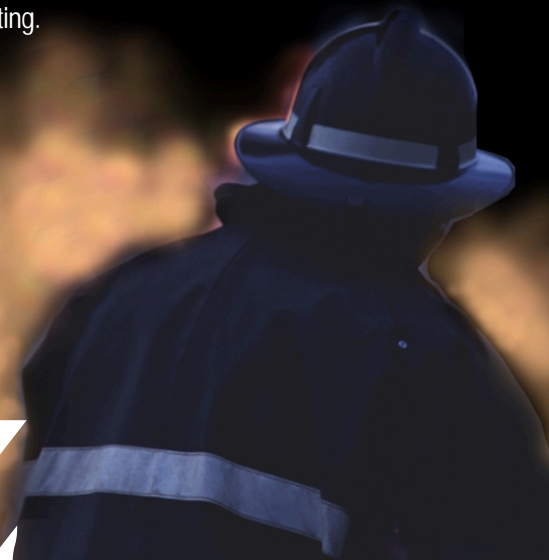
Injuries and illnesses resulting in days away from work were not directly proportional to industry employment.

Goods-producing industries made up about 21 percent of private-industry employment, but accounted for 32 percent of the injuries and illnesses with days away from work.

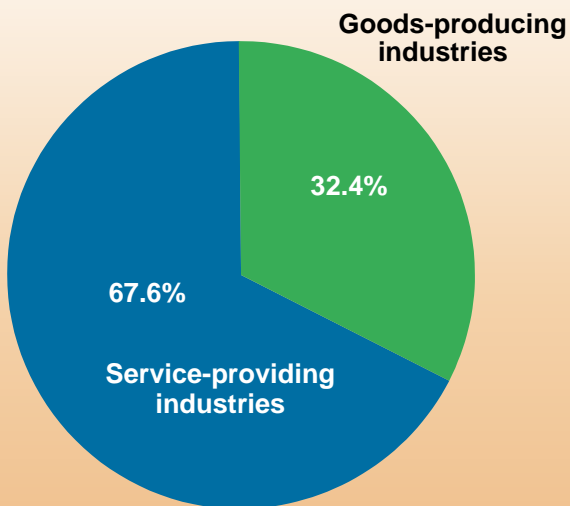
In goods-producing industries, contact with objects and equipment—such as being struck by an object—was the most common event leading to an injury or illness.

Service-providing industries made up about 79 percent of the employment and 68 percent of the most severe injuries and illnesses.

The most common event or exposure in service-providing industries was overexertion— especially overexertion in lifting.

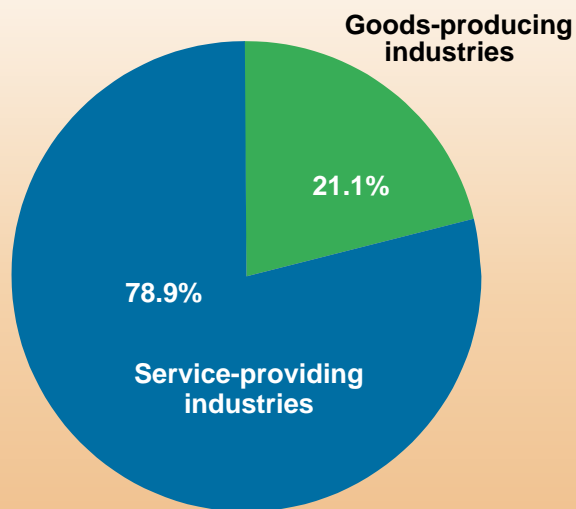


Nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work and employment, by major industry, 2004



Injuries and illnesses with days away from work

(Total = 1,259,320 injuries and illnesses)



Employment

(BLS-Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages)