

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ involving assaults and violent acts by person(s) by selected worker and case characteristics, 2000

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Total:	1,664,018	23,506	18,418	316	8,132	289	1,649	156	123
Sex:									
Men	1,097,104	9,485	6,860	62	3,322	168	473	72	--
Women	555,722	13,935	11,475	254	4,802	120	1,172	82	94
Age:									
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	705	351	--	216	--	--	--	--
20 to 24	186,336	2,841	2,338	65	978	115	247	55	19
25 to 34	430,922	7,458	5,919	72	2,905	83	378	68	47
35 to 44	481,267	6,338	4,918	107	2,230	--	428	--	--
45 to 54	325,808	4,255	3,443	--	1,273	--	458	--	17
55 to 64	142,540	1,487	1,181	--	430	54	97	--	--
65 and over	25,335	252	165	--	55	--	--	--	--
Occupation:									
Managerial and professional	99,086	4,199	3,420	82	1,576	56	319	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	254,672	4,501	3,400	85	1,329	121	304	17	77
Service	278,121	9,682	9,285	138	4,198	--	1,014	78	--
Farming, forestry, and fishing	41,542	1,747	98	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	298,973	706	344	--	149	--	--	--	20
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	684,355	2,463	1,748	--	841	80	--	52	--
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	215,608	2,593	1,983	53	849	--	265	--	--
3 months to 11 months	308,633	4,395	3,470	86	1,818	--	270	37	--
1 year to 5 years	524,791	8,805	6,565	42	2,777	255	448	49	--
More than 5 years	404,812	4,665	3,690	18	1,519	--	547	38	55
Not reported	210,174	3,047	2,711	116	1,169	--	119	--	--
Race or ethnic origin:									
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	11,410	8,279	97	3,325	259	720	77	--
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	3,018	2,510	37	1,252	--	248	--	37
Hispanic	186,029	1,599	1,031	--	485	--	46	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	613	580	--	217	--	42	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	77	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	478,442	6,788	5,955	148	2,822	--	593	52	60

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Major industry division									
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	37,256	2,381	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mining ³	14,084	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	194,410	488	330	--	106	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	376,574	698	430	--	240	--	--	23	--
Transportation and public utilities ³	207,037	1,314	766	--	272	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	125,554	432	244	--	134	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	281,253	3,663	3,443	--	1,511	199	--	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	558	350	--	64	--	--	--	65
Services	388,300	13,973	12,816	301	5,775	83	1,579	79	--
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:									
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	4,695	3,482	131	1,555	1	443	24	9
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	3,167	2,304	43	1,110	--	117	7	12
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	5,298	3,977	91	1,937	9	493	52	20
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	3,643	2,881	20	1,040	--	128	14	5
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	1,750	1,485	17	578	16	200	12	23
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	1,496	1,270	3	700	194	70	28	21
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	3,457	3,020	10	1,213	69	198	18	33
Median days away from work	6	5	5	2	4	30	5	5	14
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains	728,202	4,919	4,686	--	1,287	--	1,068	--	--
Fractures	116,713	1,315	1,002	--	622	--	38	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	896	629	81	215	--	--	107	--
Bruises, contusions	151,680	3,972	3,543	--	2,195	--	79	--	--
Heat burns	24,298	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	9,395	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	9,658	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	14,445	98	71	--	71	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	59,231	1,606	1,501	--	1,050	--	104	17	--
With fractures	11,670	96	79	--	61	--	--	--	--
With sprains	21,678	817	782	--	614	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	118,040	1,720	1,676	--	980	--	153	--	--
Back pain	46,109	317	316	--	158	--	56	--	--
All other	263,011	8,947	5,280	200	1,714	289	206	--	123

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Part of body affected:									
Head	110,251	3,837	3,505	--	2,514	--	--	--	--
Eye	53,816	474	417	--	216	--	--	--	--
Neck	28,615	723	670	--	285	--	82	--	--
Trunk	618,307	4,979	4,399	42	2,094	--	471	54	--
Back	411,143	1,962	1,886	--	684	--	319	--	--
Shoulder	96,118	985	914	--	271	--	136	--	--
Upper extremities	382,735	5,602	3,146	237	621	--	872	18	--
Finger	138,325	1,392	840	74	94	--	89	--	--
Hand, except finger	69,464	1,290	371	19	122	--	131	--	--
Wrist	85,192	930	761	--	240	--	334	--	--
Lower extremities	347,742	3,205	2,073	--	630	250	--	--	--
Knee	130,063	1,410	1,243	--	291	--	--	--	--
Foot, toe	76,343	186	74	--	44	--	--	--	--
Body systems	20,986	721	716	--	--	--	--	--	123
Multiple	145,558	4,139	3,755	--	1,879	--	196	52	--
All other	9,824	300	154	--	101	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	240,068	59	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	173	173	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machinery	111,573	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	182,525	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	258,504	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	379	379	--	49	--	--	--	--
Handtools	74,830	162	162	--	--	--	--	64	--
Vehicles	138,788	95	95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	74,610	9,532	9,511	236	4,488	--	1,348	--	--
All other	222,773	13,003	7,940	80	3,491	289	301	89	123

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 2000 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
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