

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2004

Characteristic	All Events	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Total:	1,259,320	24,880	17,670	340	8,790	170
Sex:						
Men	829,300	9,580	6,390	100	3,150	110
Women	425,470	15,260	11,240	240	5,630	60
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	200	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	38,230	890	430	--	200	--
20 to 24	141,730	3,050	1,980	120	640	--
25 to 34	303,880	7,750	5,370	90	3,030	20
35 to 44	331,610	6,000	4,260	50	2,250	--
45 to 54	272,250	4,450	3,500	50	1,660	90
55 to 64	128,810	2,080	1,670	--	800	50
65 and over	23,950	400	260	--	130	--
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	29,410	710	580	--	310	--
Professional and related	85,660	7,320	5,570	120	3,240	--
Service	257,580	10,550	7,820	210	3,860	50
Sales and related	82,000	1,350	1,180	--	370	60
Office and administrative support	89,540	1,100	730	--	430	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	17,510	990	150	--	40	--
Construction and extractive	144,050	410	260	--	80	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,940	410	90	--	50	--
Production	186,600	460	250	--	100	--
Transportation and material moving	257,210	1,580	1,020	--	280	40
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	162,410	3,260	2,250	--	1,160	--
3 months to 11 months	258,500	5,930	4,020	150	2,210	60
1 year to 5 years	446,820	10,570	7,850	140	3,820	20
More than 5 years	383,050	5,010	3,460	40	1,580	90
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	591,570	11,400	7,420	120	3,630	90
Black or African American	103,820	4,590	4,220	70	2,650	20
Hispanic or Latino	164,390	2,430	1,280	20	610	--
Asian	16,040	490	420	--	340	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,650	120	120	--	40	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,140	170	140	20	80	--
Hispanic and other	530	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	1,260	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	371,920	5,650	4,040	120	1,440	40

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Characteristic	All Events	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Industry sector:						
Goods producing industries ²	408,400	2,100	770	--	240	--
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	29,100	970	150	--	40	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	19,750	960	140	--	--	--
Mining ³	9,350	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	153,200	500	240	--	70	--
Manufacturing	226,090	620	370	--	130	--
Service providing industries	850,930	22,790	16,900	340	8,540	170
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	387,650	3,310	2,250	70	810	50
Wholesale Trade	81,140	390	170	--	70	--
Retail Trade	178,760	1,970	1,470	60	510	--
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	120,010	810	580	--	220	40
Utilities	7,740	140	--	--	--	--
Information	21,150	160	60	--	30	--
Financial activities	34,930	610	400	--	180	--
Finance and Insurance	12,920	340	280	--	140	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,010	260	120	--	--	--
Professional and business services	90,500	4,010	860	--	490	90
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,370	2,810	80	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,260	390	340	--	320	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,870	810	450	--	140	--
Education and health services	189,980	12,820	12,230	250	6,620	--
Educational Services	10,070	500	430	20	140	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	179,910	12,320	11,790	230	6,490	--
Leisure and hospitality	95,380	1,200	880	--	330	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,750	450	210	--	20	--
Accommodation and Food Services	77,620	750	670	--	310	--
Other services	31,350	690	230	--	80	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,350	690	230	--	80	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	180,500	4,840	3,060	120	1,350	--
Cases involving 2 days	144,480	3,660	2,290	60	1,480	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	231,350	5,050	3,360	50	1,590	--
Cases involving 6-10 days	159,250	3,800	2,570	--	1,620	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	143,560	2,590	2,230	50	1,280	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	85,620	880	750	--	300	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	314,570	4,070	3,410	--	1,170	120
Median days away from work ⁵	7	5	6	2	5	137

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Characteristic	All Events	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	525,390	5,500	4,700	--	1,340	--
Fractures	94,040	1,580	1,370	--	850	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	114,140	1,950	790	70	400	--
Bruises, contusions	114,680	4,400	4,080	--	2,720	--
Heat burns	18,510	20	20	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,360	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,160	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	18,710	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	6,930	80	80	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,350	1,840	1,560	--	1,000	--
With fractures	9,960	130	130	--	90	--
With sprains	19,720	770	740	--	480	--
Soreness, Pain	104,560	1,860	1,760	--	1,140	--
Back pain	37,930	480	470	--	320	--
All other	196,480	7,650	3,310	210	1,340	170
Part of body affected:						
Head	81,530	4,130	3,300	--	2,480	--
Eye	36,680	440	420	--	320	--
Neck	21,130	830	750	--	250	--
Trunk	447,140	5,050	4,370	--	2,070	50
Back	282,240	2,180	2,120	--	680	--
Shoulder	82,220	1,320	970	--	450	--
Upper extremities	290,460	7,230	3,470	270	980	50
Finger	107,860	2,360	1,190	70	230	--
Hand, except finger	50,190	2,080	440	90	140	--
Wrist	58,510	780	700	--	160	--
Lower extremities	269,490	2,990	1,810	--	920	40
Knee	99,720	1,200	910	--	510	--
Foot, toe	57,940	340	230	--	180	--
Body systems	14,300	490	450	--	--	--
Multiple	126,530	3,870	3,410	--	2,060	--
All other	8,750	310	110	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	17,880	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	161,370	160	160	--	80	--
Furniture, fixtures	44,790	130	130	--	80	--
Machinery	82,160	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	127,790	130	130	--	60	--
Worker motion or position	182,820	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,010	360	360	--	20	--
Handtools	58,410	90	90	--	--	--
Vehicles	111,270	50	50	--	--	--
Health care patient	57,230	9,790	9,780	170	5,510	--
All other	181,590	14,150	6,960	170	2,990	170

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Characteristic	All Events	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Day of Week:						
Sunday	70,630	2,160	1,970	--	1,010	--
Monday	231,260	4,680	2,610	50	1,530	--
Tuesday	228,760	3,580	2,390	70	1,100	40
Wednesday	218,330	3,460	2,530	50	1,190	60
Thursday	220,400	3,850	2,500	80	1,290	20
Friday	196,780	3,960	3,040	--	1,180	--
Saturday	93,160	3,210	2,630	60	1,480	--
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	41,600	940	890	--	510	--
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	119,610	1,510	1,240	--	480	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	374,760	6,400	3,910	130	2,090	--
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,410	5,220	3,030	80	1,300	--
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	136,400	4,320	3,690	60	2,010	50
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	74,640	2,250	2,070	--	910	--
Not reported	225,910	4,250	2,840	--	1,490	40
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	6,740	60	60	--	20	--
Less than 1 hour	101,550	2,110	1,480	--	590	60
1 - 2 hours	121,830	2,350	1,950	--	1,110	--
2 - 4 hours	275,580	4,790	3,230	100	1,730	--
4 - 6 hours	203,830	3,760	2,880	80	1,220	--
6 - 8 hours	186,580	4,760	3,130	--	1,650	50
8 - 10 hours	92,210	1,660	1,050	--	510	--
10 - 12 hours	23,490	540	470	--	160	--
12 - 16 hours	7,820	320	310	--	260	--
More than 16 hours	470	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	239,230	4,550	3,120	40	1,530	40

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Characteristic	All Events	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Squeezing, pinching, scratching, twisting	Stabbing	Threats or verbal assaults
Total:	1,259,320	24,880	17,670	1,810	100	50
Sex:						
Men	829,300	9,580	6,390	390	70	--
Women	425,470	15,260	11,240	1,420	--	40
Age:						
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14 to 15	200	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	38,230	890	430	110	--	--
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45 to 54	272,250	4,450	3,500	320	--	20
55 to 64	128,810	2,080	1,670	190	--	--
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Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	29,410	710	580	--	--	--
Professional and related	85,660	7,320	5,570	460	--	20
Service	257,580	10,550	7,820	1,130	--	--
Sales and related	82,000	1,350	1,180	--	--	--
Office and administrative support	89,540	1,100	730	--	--	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	17,510	990	150	50	--	--
Construction and extractive	144,050	410	260	--	--	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,940	410	90	--	--	--
Production	186,600	460	250	40	--	--
Transportation and material moving	257,210	1,580	1,020	40	--	--
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	162,410	3,260	2,250	270	--	--
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1 year to 5 years	446,820	10,570	7,850	830	50	--
More than 5 years	383,050	5,010	3,460	270	--	20
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	591,570	11,400	7,420	950	--	--
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Asian	16,040	490	420	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,650	120	120	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,140	170	140	--	--	--
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Mining ³	9,350	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	153,200	500	240	--	--	--
Manufacturing	226,090	620	370	110	--	--
Service providing industries	850,930	22,790	16,900	1,630	90	50
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	387,650	3,310	2,250	140	--	--
Wholesale Trade	81,140	390	170	--	--	--
Retail Trade	178,760	1,970	1,470	130	--	--
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	120,010	810	580	--	--	--
Utilities	7,740	140	--	--	--	--
Information	21,150	160	60	--	--	--
Financial activities	34,930	610	400	--	--	20
Finance and Insurance	12,920	340	280	--	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,010	260	120	--	--	--
Professional and business services	90,500	4,010	860	--	--	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,370	2,810	80	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,260	390	340	--	--	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,870	810	450	--	--	--
Education and health services	189,980	12,820	12,230	1,430	40	--
Educational Services	10,070	500	430	30	--	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	179,910	12,320	11,790	1,400	30	--
Leisure and hospitality	95,380	1,200	880	--	--	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,750	450	210	--	--	--
Accommodation and Food Services	77,620	750	670	--	--	--
Other services	31,350	690	230	--	--	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,350	690	230	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	180,500	4,840	3,060	280	--	--
Cases involving 2 days	144,480	3,660	2,290	180	--	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	231,350	5,050	3,360	420	--	--
Cases involving 6-10 days	159,250	3,800	2,570	230	--	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	143,560	2,590	2,230	280	--	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	85,620	880	750	90	--	--
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Median days away from work ⁵	7	5	6	7	6	28

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Fractures	94,040	1,580	1,370	140	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	114,140	1,950	790	--	90	--
Bruises, contusions	114,680	4,400	4,080	270	--	--
Heat burns	18,510	20	20	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,360	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,160	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	18,710	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	6,930	80	80	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,350	1,840	1,560	--	--	--
With fractures	9,960	130	130	--	--	--
With sprains	19,720	770	740	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	104,560	1,860	1,760	90	--	--
Back pain	37,930	480	470	--	--	--
All other	196,480	7,650	3,310	210	--	50
Part of body affected:						
Head	81,530	4,130	3,300	70	--	--
Eye	36,680	440	420	--	--	--
Neck	21,130	830	750	90	--	--
Trunk	447,140	5,050	4,370	290	--	--
Back	282,240	2,180	2,120	150	--	--
Shoulder	82,220	1,320	970	100	--	--
Upper extremities	290,460	7,230	3,470	1,060	--	--
Finger	107,860	2,360	1,190	510	--	--
Hand, except finger	50,190	2,080	440	40	--	--
Wrist	58,510	780	700	330	--	--
Lower extremities	269,490	2,990	1,810	150	--	--
Knee	99,720	1,200	910	--	--	--
Foot, toe	57,940	340	230	--	--	--
Body systems	14,300	490	450	--	--	50
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Containers	161,370	160	160	--	--	--
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Wednesday	218,330	3,460	2,530	400	--	--
Thursday	220,400	3,850	2,500	110	20	--
Friday	196,780	3,960	3,040	270	--	--
Saturday	93,160	3,210	2,630	230	--	--
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	41,600	940	890	80	--	--
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	119,610	1,510	1,240	90	--	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	374,760	6,400	3,910	460	--	20
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,410	5,220	3,030	340	--	--
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	136,400	4,320	3,690	300	--	--
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	74,640	2,250	2,070	250	20	--
Not reported	225,910	4,250	2,840	270	--	--
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	6,740	60	60	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	101,550	2,110	1,480	170	--	--
1 - 2 hours	121,830	2,350	1,950	170	20	--
2 - 4 hours	275,580	4,790	3,230	410	--	--
4 - 6 hours	203,830	3,760	2,880	410	--	--
6 - 8 hours	186,580	4,760	3,130	300	--	--
8 - 10 hours	92,210	1,660	1,050	40	--	--
10 - 12 hours	23,490	540	470	20	--	--
12 - 16 hours	7,820	320	310	--	--	--
More than 16 hours	470	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	239,230	4,550	3,120	290	--	--

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