

Table 7. 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		Falls		Fall on same level		Fall to floor, walkway, or other		Fall onto or against objects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,259,320	100.0	255,600	100.0	167,010	100.0	140,980	100.0	21,290	100.0
Sex:										
Men	829,300	65.9	145,890	57.1	79,060	47.3	62,970	44.7	13,410	63.0
Women	425,470	33.8	108,830	42.6	87,880	52.6	77,940	55.3	7,880	37.0
Age:										
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	200	--	70	--	70	--	60	--	--	--
16 to 19	38,230	3.0	7,030	2.8	5,090	3.0	4,260	3.0	650	3.1
20 to 24	141,730	11.3	24,240	9.5	14,520	8.7	11,940	8.5	2,270	10.7
25 to 34	303,880	24.1	50,970	19.9	29,670	17.8	24,520	17.4	4,000	18.8
35 to 44	331,610	26.3	60,120	23.5	36,480	21.8	30,220	21.4	5,290	24.8
45 to 54	272,250	21.6	60,740	23.8	42,570	25.5	36,050	25.6	5,040	23.7
55 to 64	128,810	10.2	37,880	14.8	27,960	16.7	24,340	17.3	3,070	14.4
65 and over	23,950	1.9	10,850	4.2	8,350	5.0	7,530	5.3	730	3.4
Occupation:										
Management, business, financial	29,410	2.3	9,320	3.6	6,620	4.0	5,940	4.2	480	2.3
Professional and related	85,660	6.8	19,890	7.8	15,960	9.6	14,190	10.1	1,380	6.5
Service	257,580	20.5	58,270	22.8	47,420	28.4	40,970	29.1	5,220	24.5
Sales and related	82,000	6.5	21,060	8.2	14,750	8.8	13,270	9.4	1,180	5.5
Office and administrative support	89,540	7.1	22,000	8.6	16,480	9.9	14,270	10.1	1,990	9.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry	17,510	1.4	3,840	1.5	1,920	1.1	1,350	1.0	550	2.6
Construction and extractive	144,050	11.4	30,940	12.1	11,310	6.8	8,090	5.7	2,580	12.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,940	8.6	19,730	7.7	10,080	6.0	7,890	5.6	1,720	8.1
Production	186,600	14.8	24,370	9.5	16,420	9.8	13,770	9.8	2,280	10.7
Transportation and material moving	257,210	20.4	45,800	17.9	25,890	15.5	21,070	14.9	3,900	18.3
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	162,410	12.9	33,260	13.0	20,070	12.0	16,420	11.6	2,960	13.9
3 months to 11 months	258,500	20.5	50,240	19.7	32,370	19.4	26,990	19.1	4,690	22.0
1 year to 5 years	446,820	35.5	88,870	34.8	57,350	34.3	48,650	34.5	7,590	35.7
More than 5 years	383,050	30.4	81,610	31.9	56,650	33.9	48,400	34.3	6,000	28.2
Race or ethnic origin:										
White	591,570	47.0	129,090	50.5	82,170	49.2	69,030	49.0	10,450	49.1
Black or African American	103,820	8.2	19,890	7.8	14,550	8.7	12,600	8.9	1,550	7.3
Hispanic or Latino	164,390	13.1	29,420	11.5	17,030	10.2	14,250	10.1	2,330	10.9
Asian	16,040	1.3	2,940	1.2	2,130	1.3	1,310	0.9	770	3.6
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,650	0.4	850	0.3	500	0.3	390	0.3	100	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,140	0.4	780	0.3	470	0.3	420	0.3	50	0.2
Hispanic and other	530	--	40	--	40	--	40	--	--	--
Multi-race	1,260	0.1	140	0.1	110	0.1	100	0.1	--	--
Not reported	371,920	29.5	72,460	28.3	50,010	29.9	42,830	30.4	6,040	28.4

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Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall on same level		Fall to floor, walkway, or other		Fall onto or against objects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Industry sector:										
Goods producing industries ²	408,400	32.4	73,120	28.6	36,750	22.0	28,520	20.2	6,900	32.4
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	29,100	2.3	6,410	2.5	3,500	2.1	2,530	1.8	950	4.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	19,750	1.6	4,410	1.7	2,210	1.3	1,670	1.2	520	2.4
Mining ³	9,350	0.7	2,010	0.8	1,290	0.8	860	0.6	430	2.0
Construction	153,200	12.2	35,480	13.9	12,700	7.6	9,170	6.5	2,810	13.2
Manufacturing	226,090	18.0	31,230	12.2	20,550	12.3	16,820	11.9	3,130	14.7
Service providing industries	850,930	67.6	182,480	71.4	130,260	78.0	112,460	79.8	14,390	67.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	387,650	30.8	72,240	28.3	45,820	27.4	38,660	27.4	5,930	27.9
Wholesale Trade	81,140	6.4	14,290	5.6	7,690	4.6	6,120	4.3	1,150	5.4
Retail Trade	178,760	14.2	35,550	13.9	24,760	14.8	21,810	15.5	2,690	12.6
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	120,010	9.5	20,650	8.1	12,170	7.3	9,880	7.0	1,970	9.3
Utilities	7,740	0.6	1,750	0.7	1,210	0.7	850	0.6	120	0.6
Information	21,150	1.7	5,250	2.1	3,280	2.0	2,910	2.1	310	1.5
Financial activities	34,930	2.8	10,430	4.1	6,520	3.9	5,590	4.0	790	3.7
Finance and Insurance	12,920	1.0	4,580	1.8	3,440	2.1	3,000	2.1	380	1.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,010	1.7	5,850	2.3	3,080	1.8	2,590	1.8	410	1.9
Professional and business services	90,500	7.2	20,630	8.1	14,010	8.4	11,750	8.3	1,990	9.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,370	1.6	3,830	1.5	2,670	1.6	2,310	1.6	340	1.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,260	0.8	2,480	1.0	1,750	1.0	1,600	1.1	100	0.5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,870	4.8	14,320	5.6	9,590	5.7	7,840	5.6	1,550	7.3
Education and health services	189,980	15.1	40,460	15.8	33,670	20.2	29,960	21.3	2,780	13.1
Educational Services	10,070	0.8	2,870	1.1	1,970	1.2	1,770	1.3	180	0.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	179,910	14.3	37,590	14.7	31,700	19.0	28,180	20.0	2,590	12.2
Leisure and hospitality	95,380	7.6	26,990	10.6	22,480	13.5	19,660	13.9	2,130	10.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,750	1.4	4,080	1.6	2,810	1.7	2,470	1.8	250	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	77,620	6.2	22,900	9.0	19,670	11.8	17,190	12.2	1,880	8.8
Other services	31,350	2.5	6,480	2.5	4,470	2.7	3,930	2.8	460	2.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,350	2.5	6,480	2.5	4,470	2.7	3,930	2.8	460	2.2
Number of days away from work:										
Cases involving 1 day	180,500	14.3	29,590	11.6	20,140	12.1	17,140	12.2	2,460	11.6
Cases involving 2 days	144,480	11.5	25,900	10.1	18,450	11.0	15,000	10.6	3,090	14.5
Cases involving 3-5 days	231,350	18.4	45,440	17.8	30,680	18.4	25,360	18.0	4,500	21.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	159,250	12.6	28,590	11.2	19,170	11.5	15,890	11.3	2,380	11.2
Cases involving 11-20 days	143,560	11.4	29,070	11.4	19,400	11.6	16,670	11.8	2,270	10.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	85,620	6.8	18,840	7.4	11,970	7.2	10,270	7.3	1,400	6.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	314,570	25.0	78,170	30.6	47,210	28.3	40,640	28.8	5,190	24.4
Median days away from work ⁵	7		10		9		10		7	

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	525,390	41.7	86,120	33.7	55,050	33.0	48,810	34.6	4,850	22.8
Fractures	94,040	7.5	47,620	18.6	28,220	16.9	24,420	17.3	2,860	13.4
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	114,140	9.1	7,710	3.0	5,780	3.5	2,650	1.9	3,020	14.2
Bruises, contusions	114,680	9.1	40,390	15.8	29,610	17.7	24,260	17.2	4,510	21.2
Heat burns	18,510	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,360	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,160	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	18,710	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	6,930	0.6	100	--	60	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,350	4.0	23,560	9.2	14,420	8.6	12,210	8.7	1,590	7.5
With fractures	9,960	0.8	3,880	1.5	1,960	1.2	1,660	1.2	230	1.1
With sprains	19,720	1.6	11,410	4.5	7,660	4.6	6,790	4.8	620	2.9
Soreness, Pain	104,560	8.3	21,280	8.3	15,020	9.0	13,070	9.3	1,710	8.0
Back pain	37,930	3.0	6,140	2.4	3,750	2.2	3,350	2.4	320	1.5
All other	196,480	15.6	28,780	11.3	18,850	11.3	15,530	11.0	2,730	12.8
Part of body affected:										
Head	81,530	6.5	11,320	4.4	8,610	5.2	6,140	4.4	2,350	11.0
Eye	36,680	2.9	230	0.1	220	0.1	180	0.1	40	0.2
Neck	21,130	1.7	1,840	0.7	1,400	0.8	1,100	0.8	300	1.4
Trunk	447,140	35.5	69,850	27.3	46,580	27.9	37,640	26.7	7,340	34.5
Back	282,240	22.4	35,830	14.0	22,890	13.7	19,270	13.7	2,890	13.6
Shoulder	82,220	6.5	15,260	6.0	11,010	6.6	9,180	6.5	1,430	6.7
Upper extremities	290,460	23.1	35,100	13.7	24,550	14.7	20,330	14.4	3,410	16.0
Finger	107,860	8.6	2,990	1.2	2,110	1.3	1,510	1.1	590	2.8
Hand, except finger	50,190	4.0	4,260	1.7	3,260	2.0	2,250	1.6	930	4.4
Wrist	58,510	4.6	12,650	4.9	8,430	5.0	7,740	5.5	500	2.3
Lower extremities	269,490	21.4	83,580	32.7	50,450	30.2	44,810	31.8	4,240	19.9
Knee	99,720	7.9	35,500	13.9	25,950	15.5	23,290	16.5	2,260	10.6
Foot, toe	57,940	4.6	8,690	3.4	3,840	2.3	3,370	2.4	410	1.9
Body systems	14,300	1.1	160	0.1	100	0.1	90	0.1	--	--
Multiple	126,530	10.0	52,160	20.4	34,540	20.7	30,120	21.4	3,600	16.9
All other	8,750	0.7	1,580	0.6	790	0.5	750	0.5	40	0.2
Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals, chemical products	17,880	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	161,370	12.8	3,150	1.2	2,650	1.6	--	--	2,610	12.3
Furniture, fixtures	44,790	3.6	4,440	1.7	3,930	2.4	--	--	3,640	17.1
Machinery	82,160	6.5	2,950	1.2	2,470	1.5	--	--	2,410	11.3
Parts and materials	127,790	10.1	3,790	1.5	3,130	1.9	--	--	2,920	13.7
Worker motion or position	182,820	14.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,010	18.6	221,110	86.5	144,420	86.5	140,740	99.8	290	1.4
Handtools	58,410	4.6	640	0.3	300	0.2	--	--	300	1.4
Vehicles	111,270	8.8	6,220	2.4	3,630	2.2	40	--	3,470	16.3
Health care patient	57,230	4.5	230	0.1	190	0.1	--	--	190	0.9
All other	181,590	14.4	13,050	5.1	6,290	3.8	180	0.1	5,460	25.6

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Day of Week:										
Sunday	70,630	5.6	14,950	5.8	11,550	6.9	10,320	7.3	1,010	4.7
Monday	231,260	18.4	45,310	17.7	28,920	17.3	24,300	17.2	3,710	17.4
Tuesday	228,760	18.2	45,630	17.9	29,030	17.4	23,780	16.9	4,270	20.1
Wednesday	218,330	17.3	45,090	17.6	28,730	17.2	24,370	17.3	3,630	17.1
Thursday	220,400	17.5	43,280	16.9	27,930	16.7	23,700	16.8	3,640	17.1
Friday	196,780	15.6	42,380	16.6	27,460	16.4	22,740	16.1	3,830	18.0
Saturday	93,160	7.4	18,970	7.4	13,400	8.0	11,780	8.4	1,200	5.6
Time of Day:										
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	41,600	3.3	8,180	3.2	6,110	3.7	5,270	3.7	710	3.3
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	119,610	9.5	27,830	10.9	19,910	11.9	17,380	12.3	2,030	9.5
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	374,760	29.8	79,930	31.3	48,470	29.0	40,670	28.8	6,080	28.6
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,410	22.7	62,260	24.4	38,990	23.3	32,420	23.0	5,590	26.3
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	136,400	10.8	29,500	11.5	21,350	12.8	17,970	12.7	2,800	13.2
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	74,640	5.9	17,670	6.9	13,250	7.9	11,170	7.9	1,710	8.0
Not reported	225,910	17.9	30,240	11.8	18,930	11.3	16,090	11.4	2,370	11.1
Hours Worked:										
Occurred before shift began	6,740	0.5	4,650	1.8	4,050	2.4	3,770	2.7	120	0.6
Less than 1 hour	101,550	8.1	24,320	9.5	17,990	10.8	15,860	11.2	1,750	8.2
1 - 2 hours	121,830	9.7	24,800	9.7	16,750	10.0	14,600	10.4	1,750	8.2
2 - 4 hours	275,580	21.9	57,230	22.4	35,750	21.4	29,750	21.1	4,810	22.6
4 - 6 hours	203,830	16.2	45,260	17.7	29,970	17.9	24,100	17.1	4,720	22.2
6 - 8 hours	186,580	14.8	39,090	15.3	24,970	15.0	20,970	14.9	3,300	15.5
8 - 10 hours	92,210	7.3	20,450	8.0	13,190	7.9	11,180	7.9	1,770	8.3
10 - 12 hours	23,490	1.9	4,950	1.9	3,080	1.8	2,630	1.9	420	2.0
12 - 16 hours	7,820	0.6	1,870	0.7	1,070	0.6	860	0.6	160	0.8
More than 16 hours	470	--	150	0.1	110	0.1	110	0.1	--	--
Not reported	239,230	19.0	32,840	12.8	20,090	12.0	17,140	12.2	2,490	11.7

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