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Characteristic	All natures		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,234,680	100.0	503,530	100.0	16,460	100.0	5,720	100.0
Sex:								
Men	814,250	65.9	320,350	63.6	5,890	35.8	2,570	44.9
Women	415,880	33.7	181,100	36.0	10,560	64.2	3,160	55.2
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	41,530	3.4	12,510	2.5	40	0.2	40	0.7
20 to 24	133,760	10.8	47,900	9.5	340	2.1	500	8.7
25 to 34	290,500	23.5	121,430	24.1	2,710	16.5	1,350	23.6
35 to 44 *	311,830	25.3	138,480	27.5	4,580	27.8	1,860	32.5
45 to 54	282,310	22.9	118,470	23.5	6,200	37.7	1,410	24.7
55 to 64	135,290	11.0	52,070	10.3	2,410	14.6	490	8.6
65 and over	27,050	2.2	8,350	1.7	120	0.7	30	0.5
Occupation:								
Management, business, financial	28,110	2.3	8,780	1.7	1,250	7.6	70	1.2
Professional and related	83,060	6.7	40,310	8.0	1,150	7.0	540	9.4
Service	247,270	20.0	107,470	21.3	1,440	8.7	680	11.9
Sales and related	80,020	6.5	36,030	7.2	940	5.7	420	7.3
Office and administrative support	91,400	7.4	37,800	7.5	3,430	20.8	750	13.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	1.3	4,790	1.0	50	0.3	40	0.7
Construction and extractive	152,490	12.4	53,170	10.6	840	5.1	630	11.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	8.7	40,840	8.1	1,120	6.8	410	7.2
Production	173,440	14.0	60,100	11.9	4,790	29.1	1,580	27.6
Transportation and material moving	253,570	20.5	113,910	22.6	1,450	8.8	600	10.5
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	166,870	13.5	57,870	11.5	190	1.2	510	8.9
3 months to 11 months	262,040	21.2	105,660	21.0	1,470	8.9	1,150	20.1
1 year to 5 years	417,570	33.8	174,960	34.7	4,320	26.2	2,030	35.5
More than 5 years	377,890	30.6	161,330	32.0	10,450	63.5	2,020	35.3
Race or ethnic origin:								
White	567,790	46.0	229,560	45.6	9,650	58.6	2,660	46.5
Black or African American	101,170	8.2	41,810	8.3	1,000	6.1	370	6.5
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	13.2	53,870	10.7	1,190	7.2	750	13.1
Asian	13,190	1.1	4,970	1.0	270	1.6	160	2.8
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	0.4	1,680	0.3	50	0.3	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	0.5	2,440	0.5	50	0.3	90	1.6
Hispanic and other	1,160	0.1	490	0.1	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	930	0.1	260	0.1	--	--	--	--
Not reported	376,550	30.5	168,450	33.5	4,260	25.9	1,670	29.2

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Industry sector:								
Goods producing industries ²	394,090	31.9	137,290	27.3	6,120	37.2	2,490	43.5
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	27,890	2.3	8,600	1.7	100	0.6	60	1.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	18,870	1.5	5,390	1.1	60	0.4	60	1.0
Mining ³	9,020	0.7	3,210	0.6	40	0.2	--	--
Construction	157,070	12.7	54,490	10.8	640	3.9	570	10.0
Manufacturing	209,130	16.9	74,190	14.7	5,380	32.7	1,860	32.5
Service providing industries	840,580	68.1	366,240	72.7	10,350	62.9	3,230	56.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	380,720	30.8	172,380	34.2	3,550	21.6	1,320	23.1
Wholesale Trade	80,170	6.5	36,090	7.2	930	5.7	270	4.7
Retail Trade	175,880	14.2	75,690	15.0	1,920	11.7	740	12.9
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	117,440	9.5	57,220	11.4	570	3.5	290	5.1
Utilities	7,230	0.6	3,380	0.7	130	0.8	20	0.3
Information	20,690	1.7	8,160	1.6	580	3.5	190	3.3
Financial activities	38,250	3.1	13,720	2.7	1,740	10.6	120	2.1
Finance and Insurance	14,090	1.1	4,120	0.8	1,600	9.7	110	1.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	2.0	9,610	1.9	140	0.9	--	--
Professional and business services	91,840	7.4	34,770	6.9	1,590	9.7	470	8.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	2.0	8,350	1.7	660	4.0	300	5.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	0.8	3,560	0.7	280	1.7	70	1.2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	4.6	22,860	4.5	640	3.9	100	1.7
Education and health services	186,400	15.1	96,970	19.3	1,370	8.3	650	11.4
Educational Services	10,500	0.9	4,060	0.8	110	0.7	50	0.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	14.2	92,910	18.5	1,260	7.7	600	10.5
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	7.6	30,520	6.1	970	5.9	260	4.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	1.5	6,810	1.4	60	0.4	110	1.9
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	6.1	23,710	4.7	910	5.5	150	2.6
Other services	28,790	2.3	9,710	1.9	550	3.3	220	3.8
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	2.3	9,710	1.9	550	3.3	220	3.8
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	14.3	58,170	11.6	440	2.7	510	8.9
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	11.6	54,870	10.9	700	4.3	540	9.4
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	19.0	99,900	19.8	1,320	8.0	1,020	17.8
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	12.7	69,450	13.8	1,730	10.5	650	11.4
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	11.5	60,050	11.9	3,050	18.5	750	13.1
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	6.5	33,500	6.7	1,590	9.7	340	5.9
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	24.2	127,590	25.3	7,630	46.4	1,910	33.4
Median days away from work ⁵	7		8		27		12	

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Characteristic	All natures		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Part of body affected:								
Head	81,090	6.6	160	--	--	--	--	--
Eye	34,740	2.8	90	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	18,470	1.5	13,730	2.7	--	--	--	--
Trunk	428,500	34.7	290,330	57.7	--	--	980	17.1
Back	270,890	21.9	212,540	42.2	--	--	--	--
Shoulder	77,800	6.3	54,260	10.8	--	--	950	16.6
Upper extremities	284,750	23.1	43,410	8.6	16,460	100.0	4,250	74.3
Finger	111,090	9.0	5,580	1.1	--	--	290	5.1
Hand, except finger	47,020	3.8	3,470	0.7	--	--	280	4.9
Wrist	56,250	4.6	15,880	3.2	16,460	100.0	1,820	31.8
Lower extremities	271,740	22.0	119,810	23.8	--	--	310	5.4
Knee	100,560	8.1	58,310	11.6	--	--	130	2.3
Foot, toe	56,730	4.6	6,480	1.3	--	--	90	1.6
Body systems	17,950	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	120,960	9.8	35,090	7.0	--	--	150	2.6
All other	11,220	0.9	1,000	0.2	--	--	20	0.3
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	1.5	150	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	151,710	12.3	94,090	18.7	--	--	390	6.8
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	3.8	18,590	3.7	--	--	60	1.0
Machinery	80,460	6.5	17,310	3.4	--	--	100	1.7
Parts and materials	128,700	10.4	42,120	8.4	--	--	450	7.9
Worker motion or position	181,820	14.7	121,090	24.0	16,440	99.9	3,920	68.5
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	19.0	80,990	16.1	--	--	30	0.5
Handtools	56,970	4.6	9,120	1.8	--	--	120	2.1
Vehicles	109,630	8.9	38,190	7.6	--	--	160	2.8
Health care patient	54,520	4.4	40,650	8.1	--	--	140	2.4
All other	171,210	13.9	41,210	8.2	--	--	350	6.1
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	338,080	27.4	32,980	6.5	--	--	190	3.3
Struck by object	167,730	13.6	14,110	2.8	--	--	60	1.0
Struck against object	85,500	6.9	12,440	2.5	--	--	120	2.1
Caught in object, equipment, material	54,970	4.5	4,090	0.8	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	79,310	6.4	24,980	5.0	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	167,180	13.5	52,550	10.4	--	--	30	0.5
Slips, trips	36,150	2.9	29,940	5.9	--	--	--	--
Overexertion	298,130	24.1	233,860	46.4	--	--	1,510	26.4
Overexertion in lifting	159,970	13.0	124,120	24.6	--	--	460	8.0
Repetitive motion	43,790	3.5	11,270	2.2	16,440	99.9	3,430	60.0
Exposed to harmful substance	51,860	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents	61,170	5.0	20,420	4.1	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	2,600	0.2	30	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	21,470	1.7	4,670	0.9	--	--	--	--
by person	14,560	1.2	4,320	0.9	--	--	--	--
by other	6,910	0.6	350	0.1	--	--	--	--
All other	134,940	10.9	92,830	18.4	--	--	540	9.4

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Day of Week:								
Sunday	64,230	5.2	29,800	5.9	310	1.9	320	5.6
Monday	232,240	18.8	98,380	19.5	4,240	25.8	1,020	17.8
Tuesday	227,230	18.4	90,880	18.0	2,820	17.1	990	17.3
Wednesday	212,480	17.2	84,850	16.9	2,660	16.2	1,100	19.2
Thursday	211,180	17.1	82,320	16.3	2,610	15.9	920	16.1
Friday	190,410	15.4	75,990	15.1	2,980	18.1	930	16.3
Saturday	96,910	7.8	41,300	8.2	840	5.1	460	8.0
Time of Day:								
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	3.3	18,530	3.7	110	0.7	130	2.3
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	9.9	53,920	10.7	660	4.0	440	7.7
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	30.0	147,370	29.3	1,610	9.8	1,160	20.3
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	23.2	112,310	22.3	1,060	6.4	660	11.5
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	10.8	54,260	10.8	250	1.5	310	5.4
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	5.8	30,640	6.1	180	1.1	230	4.0
Not reported	209,080	16.9	86,510	17.2	12,590	76.5	2,800	49.0
Hours Worked:								
Occurred before shift began	7,410	0.6	2,450	0.5	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	100,970	8.2	40,890	8.1	570	3.5	320	5.6
1 - 2 hours	119,340	9.7	51,110	10.2	450	2.7	280	4.9
2 - 4 hours	268,900	21.8	110,360	21.9	1,070	6.5	760	13.3
4 - 6 hours	203,750	16.5	80,630	16.0	690	4.2	620	10.8
6 - 8 hours	181,300	14.7	73,640	14.6	560	3.4	600	10.5
8 - 10 hours	91,370	7.4	35,410	7.0	430	2.6	240	4.2
10 - 12 hours	24,810	2.0	10,290	2.0	60	0.4	30	0.5
12 - 16 hours	8,770	0.7	3,960	0.8	20	0.1	20	0.3
More than 16 hours	850	0.1	510	0.1	--	--	--	--
Not reported	227,210	18.4	94,280	18.7	12,600	76.5	2,840	49.7

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.

* This table was replaced on 11/1/2007. The 35 to 44 years old age group estimates in the previous version of this table, which was posted on 11/17/2006, were revised in industries included in NAICS 212, Mining (except Oil and Gas). These revised estimates also affect the age group estimates for these higher level industry sectors: Mining (NAICS code 22); Natural Resources and Mining; Goods-producing industries; and total private industry.

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, November, 2006