

Table 19. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ involving trucks by selected worker and case characteristic, 1995

Characteristic	All sources	Truck	Delivery truck	Dump truck	Pickup truck	Semitrailer, tractor trailer, trailer truck
Total:	2,040,929	42,500	2,823	1,236	1,738	14,383
Sex:						
Men	1,355,099	39,451	2,569	1,048	1,512	13,825
Women	667,166	2,778	215	188	226	481
Age:						
Under 14 years	17	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	1,303	223	--	117	100
20 to 24 years	265,469	3,850	310	216	250	906
25 to 34 years	628,282	12,854	1,059	396	527	3,017
35 to 44 years	538,757	12,157	752	376	425	4,313
45 to 54 years	319,009	8,166	243	93	202	4,829
55 to 64 years	131,327	2,921	217	140	167	959
65 years and over	18,891	254	--	--	--	44
Occupation:						
Managerial and professional	110,499	544	56	--	104	112
Technical, sales, and administrative support	299,839	1,601	107	58	210	141
Service	362,591	733	104	18	16	68
Farming, forestry, and fishing	50,592	1,780	--	62	138	418
Precision production, craft, and repair	341,806	4,365	129	119	490	460
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	859,305	33,280	2,364	955	781	13,147
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	277,739	5,698	752	147	290	1,007
3 months to 11 months	402,069	9,040	599	272	413	3,001
1 year to 5 years	613,670	13,315	724	505	581	5,193
More than 5 years	539,609	10,687	526	234	417	3,863
Not reported	207,842	3,760	223	79	38	1,320
Race or ethnic origin:						
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	23,407	1,653	733	1,088	8,082
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	5,735	392	72	242	2,776
Hispanic	191,665	4,168	263	131	166	621
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	289	--	--	--	40
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	125	--	--	89	17
Not reported	545,157	8,775	514	301	131	2,847

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Major industry division						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	1,511	14	--	140	349
Mining ³	19,778	629	--	--	101	73
Construction	190,591	3,999	195	487	406	252
Manufacturing	527,458	4,409	405	270	173	793
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	18,855	698	315	94	10,973
Wholesale trade	159,875	5,561	814	53	228	1,250
Retail trade	355,672	3,497	569	--	323	202
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	391	--	13	39	174
Services	475,308	3,648	126	59	235	318
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	4,796	333	251	242	1,222
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	4,836	778	33	179	1,224
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	8,624	392	156	234	3,211
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	6,232	274	243	228	2,243
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	4,647	299	118	232	1,364
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	2,556	193	142	115	854
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	10,809	554	292	510	4,266
Median days away from work	5	7	4	8	10	9
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	876,792	13,980	861	314	378	5,408
Fractures	124,601	3,586	442	238	194	971
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	3,350	500	97	102	1,470
Bruises, contusions	192,147	6,881	327	124	267	2,171
Heat burns	36,119	76	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	13,861	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	11,308	269	--	34	--	98
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	22,072	48	--	--	--	31
Multiple injuries	61,709	3,941	280	120	300	834
With fractures	11,438	975	--	--	34	373
With sprains	22,888	1,079	64	--	160	165
Soreness, Pain	134,498	3,693	127	104	77	1,021
Back pain	58,985	979	--	58	17	294
All other	358,628	6,672	287	205	404	2,375

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Part of body affected:						
Head	140,898	2,968	538	138	82	712
Eye	77,056	131	--	--	41	79
Neck	38,186	3,366	114	30	144	1,243
Trunk	776,617	11,334	671	346	355	3,747
Back	540,047	6,719	410	206	200	2,044
Shoulder	100,792	1,799	147	16	38	578
Upper extremities	466,522	7,414	569	294	266	2,815
Finger	176,909	2,934	177	228	109	694
Hand, except finger	82,590	922	59	36	97	243
Wrist	97,367	588	157	--	--	110
Lower extremities	404,743	8,271	401	154	375	3,379
Knee	138,058	3,414	185	54	185	1,153
Foot, toe	99,955	1,333	42	--	99	371
Body systems	31,540	84	--	--	--	--
Multiple	159,874	8,766	516	270	461	2,424
All other	22,550	298	--	--	55	63
Event or exposure:						
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	12,343	554	505	364	4,813
Struck by object	270,369	2,110	114	126	31	489
Struck against object	143,459	6,845	333	107	152	3,505
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	2,390	73	155	158	606
Fall to lower level	104,801	3,373	208	83	98	1,060
Fall on same level	224,244	2,644	142	--	139	692
Slips, trips	59,647	225	32	16	--	76
Overexertion	559,938	3,793	182	76	69	2,119
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	720	51	--	--	304
Repetitive motion	82,625	--	--	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	122	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents	73,841	18,641	1,641	523	989	5,012
Fires, explosions	4,250	13	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	29,024	--	--	--	--	--
by person	22,956	--	--	--	--	--
by other	6,069	--	--	--	--	--
All other	236,831	1,344	63	--	69	608

¹ Days away from work cases 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 1995 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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