

**Table 1. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>1</sup> by sex of injured or ill worker for selected worker and case characteristic, 2001**

Characteristic	All cases		Women		Men	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,537,567	100.0	516,842	100.0	1,009,499	100.0
Age:						
Under 14 years	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	908	0.1	226	--	683	0.1
16 to 19 years	44,535	2.9	13,542	2.6	30,806	3.1
20 to 24 years	171,659	11.2	52,066	10.1	118,723	11.8
25 to 34 years	389,065	25.3	115,845	22.4	270,983	26.8
35 to 44 years	438,445	28.5	146,174	28.3	289,854	28.7
45 to 54 years	315,794	20.5	120,832	23.4	192,167	19.0
55 to 64 years	135,690	8.8	54,662	10.6	79,838	7.9
65 years and over	24,541	1.6	9,489	1.8	14,825	1.5
Occupation:						
Managerial and professional	97,797	6.4	63,890	12.4	33,688	3.3
Professional specialty	57,788	3.8	42,633	8.2	15,067	1.5
Registered nurses	24,719	1.6	22,444	4.3	2,233	0.2
Social workers	5,588	0.4	4,300	0.8	1,288	0.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	237,717	15.5	141,815	27.4	94,717	9.4
Sales	92,237	6.0	57,175	11.1	34,159	3.4
Cashiers	22,229	1.4	17,935	3.5	3,885	0.4
Supervisors and proprietors	23,062	1.5	12,777	2.5	10,155	1.0
Administrative support , incl. clerical	101,099	6.6	60,141	11.6	40,712	4.0
General office clerks	5,836	0.4	4,783	0.9	1,051	0.1
Secretaries	5,276	0.3	5,095	1.0	140	0.0
Service	266,346	17.3	173,414	33.6	90,875	9.0
Cooks	27,819	1.8	11,026	2.1	16,326	1.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	71,017	4.6	63,861	12.4	7,074	0.7
Maids and houseman	19,872	1.3	15,213	2.9	4,637	0.5
Janitors and cleaners	38,628	2.5	13,980	2.7	24,406	2.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	44,336	2.9	7,873	1.5	36,377	3.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	281,027	18.3	17,220	3.3	262,469	26.0
Construction trades	117,914	7.7	2,426	0.5	115,064	11.4
Carpenters	32,746	2.1	478	0.1	32,219	3.2
Precision production	52,250	3.4	11,010	2.1	40,870	4.0
Electronic equipment assemblers	5,435	0.4	3,276	0.6	2,148	0.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	605,769	39.4	111,325	21.5	488,458	48.4
Machine operators, tenders, exc precision	127,625	8.3	37,799	7.3	89,319	8.8
Packaging machine operators	7,934	0.5	4,558	0.9	3,371	0.3
Fabricators, assemblers, handworking	53,239	3.5	12,929	2.5	40,117	4.0
Assemblers	31,065	2.0	11,142	2.2	19,869	2.0
Transportation and material moving	180,939	11.8	16,528	3.2	161,185	16.0
Truck drivers	129,068	8.4	8,722	1.7	120,151	11.9
Bus drivers	8,274	0.5	3,716	0.7	4,556	0.5
Handlers, helpers, laborers	232,741	15.1	38,835	7.5	191,884	19.0
Laborers, nonconstruction	68,896	4.5	11,379	2.2	57,114	5.7
Stock handlers and baggers	25,657	1.7	8,944	1.7	15,519	1.5

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Characteristic	All cases		Women		Men	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	181,874	11.8	54,726	10.6	126,621	12.5
3 months to 11 months	283,835	18.5	97,007	18.8	185,977	18.4
1 year to 5 years	511,471	33.3	178,711	34.6	330,679	32.8
More than 5 years	378,194	24.6	124,210	24.0	252,430	25.0
Not reported	182,192	11.8	62,188	12.0	113,792	11.3
Race or ethnic origin:						
White, non-Hispanic	765,228	49.8	249,238	48.2	514,657	51.0
Black, non-Hispanic	133,785	8.7	56,693	11.0	77,002	7.6
Hispanic	191,959	12.5	51,048	9.9	140,830	14.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,317	1.6	10,651	2.1	14,655	1.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,661	0.4	2,229	0.4	3,428	0.3
Not reported	415,616	27.0	146,984	28.4	258,926	25.6
Industry division:						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	40,153	2.6	8,356	1.6	31,688	3.1
Mining <sup>3</sup>	10,582	0.7	268	0.1	10,315	1.0
Construction	185,662	12.1	4,904	0.9	180,527	17.9
Manufacturing	317,326	20.6	78,412	15.2	238,220	23.6
Food and kindred products	39,099	2.5	10,709	2.1	28,344	2.8
Transportation equipment	39,260	2.6	9,092	1.8	29,987	3.0
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	199,939	13.0	38,917	7.5	155,509	15.4
Transportation by air	60,127	3.9	19,281	3.7	40,825	4.0
Wholesale trade	111,925	7.3	17,394	3.4	94,471	9.4
Retail trade	265,700	17.3	117,422	22.7	144,131	14.3
Eating and drinking places	68,887	4.5	35,839	6.9	32,266	3.2
Department stores	43,215	2.8	27,066	5.2	16,130	1.6
Grocery stores	46,152	3.0	20,973	4.1	21,894	2.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	37,982	2.5	20,472	4.0	17,446	1.7
Services	368,299	24.0	230,697	44.6	137,194	13.6
Hospitals	70,974	4.6	54,871	10.6	15,986	1.6
Nursing and personal care facilities	55,906	3.6	49,042	9.5	6,828	0.7
Hotels and motels	25,328	1.6	14,795	2.9	10,510	1.0
Social services	44,969	2.9	36,019	7.0	8,872	0.9
Business services	47,792	3.1	19,135	3.7	28,578	2.8
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	237,547	15.4	83,108	16.1	152,803	15.1
Cases involving 2 days	195,958	12.7	68,221	13.2	126,591	12.5
Cases involving 3-5 days	305,140	19.8	107,137	20.7	196,311	19.4
Cases involving 6-10 days	193,066	12.6	66,338	12.8	125,066	12.4
Cases involving 11-20 days	170,772	11.1	55,819	10.8	113,598	11.3
Cases involving 21-30 days	97,526	6.3	30,463	5.9	66,619	6.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	337,558	22.0	105,756	20.5	228,512	22.6
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Characteristic	All cases		Women		Men	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>						
Sprains, strains	669,889	43.6	238,725	46.2	425,920	42.2
Fractures	108,127	7.0	28,170	5.5	79,289	7.9
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	133,313	8.7	23,119	4.5	109,073	10.8
Bruises, contusions	136,361	8.9	52,493	10.2	82,099	8.1
Heat burns	25,078	1.6	7,847	1.5	16,829	1.7
Chemical burns	9,451	0.6	1,671	0.3	7,725	0.8
Amputations	8,612	0.6	1,659	0.3	6,883	0.7
Carpal tunnel syndrome	26,794	1.7	18,078	3.5	8,632	0.9
Tendonitis	14,124	0.9	7,728	1.5	6,384	0.6
Multiple injuries	53,211	3.5	19,017	3.7	34,008	3.4
With fractures	10,168	0.7	2,137	0.4	7,964	0.8
With sprains	21,959	1.4	10,195	2.0	11,673	1.2
Soreness, Pain	109,986	7.2	42,495	8.2	67,388	6.7
Back pain	42,679	2.8	15,451	3.0	27,190	2.7
All other	242,621	15.8	75,840	14.7	165,269	16.4
<b>Part of body affected:</b>						
Head	99,523	6.5	25,716	5.0	73,120	7.2
Eye	44,811	2.9	7,335	1.4	37,229	3.7
Neck	27,111	1.8	12,207	2.4	14,619	1.4
Trunk	561,603	36.5	185,944	36.0	371,511	36.8
Back	372,683	24.2	131,927	25.5	237,970	23.6
Shoulder	88,484	5.8	29,764	5.8	58,011	5.7
Upper extremities	355,344	23.1	119,687	23.2	233,049	23.1
Finger	123,523	8.0	29,377	5.7	93,089	9.2
Hand, except finger	63,727	4.1	16,803	3.3	46,640	4.6
Wrist	78,857	5.1	42,022	8.1	36,323	3.6
Lower extremities	322,959	21.0	96,702	18.7	223,883	22.2
Knee	119,670	7.8	38,333	7.4	80,340	8.0
Foot, toe	68,117	4.4	17,580	3.4	50,155	5.0
Body systems	21,657	1.4	9,810	1.9	11,726	1.2
Multiple	139,675	9.1	63,586	12.3	75,764	7.5
All other	9,695	0.6	3,190	0.6	5,827	0.6
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Chemicals, chemical products	25,125	1.6	7,708	1.5	17,323	1.7
Containers	209,078	13.6	67,602	13.1	140,036	13.9
Furniture, fixtures	53,974	3.5	24,214	4.7	29,581	2.9
Machinery	97,634	6.3	22,200	4.3	74,805	7.4
Parts and materials	162,475	10.6	14,385	2.8	147,518	14.6
Worker motion or position	245,867	16.0	100,964	19.5	144,187	14.3
Floor, ground surfaces	264,677	17.2	111,858	21.6	150,076	14.9
Handtools	68,113	4.4	10,332	2.0	57,226	5.7
Vehicles	128,534	8.4	30,306	5.9	97,188	9.6
Health care patient	67,635	4.4	58,251	11.3	9,317	0.9
All other	214,455	13.9	69,022	13.4	142,242	14.1

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Event or exposure:						
Contact with object, equipment	400,033	26.0	91,640	17.7	305,705	30.3
Struck by object	199,855	13.0	45,347	8.8	153,279	15.2
Struck against object	101,177	6.6	27,531	5.3	72,784	7.2
Caught in object, equipment, material	68,048	4.4	14,200	2.7	53,401	5.3
Fall to lower level	96,359	6.3	23,573	4.6	71,531	7.1
Fall on same level	182,641	11.9	93,094	18.0	88,332	8.8
Slips, trips	50,269	3.3	18,592	3.6	31,487	3.1
Overexertion	409,011	26.6	140,223	27.1	266,576	26.4
Overexertion in lifting	227,291	14.8	75,762	14.7	150,571	14.9
Repetitive motion	65,162	4.2	39,386	7.6	25,463	2.5
Exposed to harmful substance	68,269	4.4	23,536	4.6	44,042	4.4
Transportation accidents	66,803	4.3	16,179	3.1	49,926	4.9
Fires, explosions	3,711	0.2	190	0.0	3,521	0.3
Assault, violent act	23,694	1.5	14,170	2.7	9,464	0.9
by person	17,215	1.1	11,200	2.2	5,957	0.6
by other	6,471	0.4	2,969	0.6	3,465	0.3
All other	171,615	11.2	56,259	10.9	113,452	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> 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 2001 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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