

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, 2005

Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall on same level		Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface		Fall onto or against objects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,234,680	100.0	255,750	100.0	167,180	100.0	142,620	100.0	19,640	100.0
Sex:										
Men	814,250	65.9	144,620	56.5	76,820	46.0	61,990	43.5	12,290	62.6
Women	415,880	33.7	110,360	43.2	90,340	54.0	80,610	56.5	7,340	37.4
Age:										
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	41,530	3.4	6,460	2.5	4,770	2.9	3,870	2.7	740	3.8
20 to 24	133,760	10.8	21,670	8.5	13,770	8.2	11,390	8.0	1,830	9.3
25 to 34	290,500	23.5	48,760	19.1	28,910	17.3	24,030	16.8	3,940	20.1
35 to 44 *	311,830	25.3	60,170	23.5	36,600	21.9	31,410	22.0	4,170	21.2
45 to 54	282,310	22.9	63,720	24.9	42,530	25.4	37,010	26.0	4,350	22.1
55 to 64	135,290	11.0	41,480	16.2	31,030	18.6	26,780	18.8	3,360	17.1
65 and over	27,050	2.2	11,290	4.4	8,350	5.0	7,060	5.0	1,140	5.8
Occupation:										
Management, business, financial	28,110	2.3	8,860	3.5	6,330	3.8	5,770	4.0	390	2.0
Professional and related	83,060	6.7	20,780	8.1	16,580	9.9	14,780	10.4	1,510	7.7
Service	247,270	20.0	57,270	22.4	47,310	28.3	42,080	29.5	3,710	18.9
Sales and related	80,020	6.5	22,290	8.7	16,240	9.7	14,230	10.0	1,580	8.0
Office and administrative support	91,400	7.4	23,620	9.2	17,840	10.7	15,800	11.1	1,570	8.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	1.3	3,350	1.3	1,720	1.0	1,320	0.9	390	2.0
Construction and extractive	152,490	12.4	33,700	13.2	11,150	6.7	8,130	5.7	2,480	12.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	8.7	18,660	7.3	8,680	5.2	7,020	4.9	1,440	7.3
Production	173,440	14.0	20,910	8.2	15,030	9.0	12,530	8.8	2,140	10.9
Transportation and material moving	253,570	20.5	46,100	18.0	26,230	15.7	20,910	14.7	4,420	22.5
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	166,870	13.5	36,430	14.2	21,790	13.0	17,870	12.5	3,300	16.8
3 months to 11 months	262,040	21.2	53,170	20.8	34,340	20.5	28,750	20.2	4,670	23.8
1 year to 5 years	417,570	33.8	83,970	32.8	55,690	33.3	48,080	33.7	5,800	29.5
More than 5 years	377,890	30.6	80,450	31.5	54,700	32.7	47,320	33.2	5,820	29.6
Race or ethnic origin:										
White	567,790	46.0	122,040	47.7	79,280	47.4	67,640	47.4	9,080	46.2
Black or African American	101,170	8.2	20,520	8.0	14,640	8.8	13,010	9.1	1,360	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	13.2	31,280	12.2	17,730	10.6	14,550	10.2	2,830	14.4
Asian	13,190	1.1	2,540	1.0	1,860	1.1	1,610	1.1	230	1.2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	0.4	580	0.2	380	0.2	330	0.2	50	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	0.5	1,300	0.5	800	0.5	620	0.4	160	0.8
Hispanic and other	1,160	0.1	360	0.1	290	0.2	270	0.2	20	0.1
Multi-race	930	0.1	290	0.1	240	0.1	210	0.1	30	0.2
Not reported	376,550	30.5	76,950	30.1	52,070	31.1	44,480	31.2	5,870	29.9

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Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall on same level		Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface		Fall onto or against objects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Industry sector:										
Goods producing industries ²	394,090	31.9	68,960	27.0	33,410	20.0	25,930	18.2	6,180	31.5
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	27,890	2.3	5,250	2.1	2,720	1.6	2,000	1.4	680	3.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	18,870	1.5	3,850	1.5	1,900	1.1	1,500	1.1	360	1.8
Mining ³	9,020	0.7	1,400	0.5	820	0.5	500	0.4	310	1.6
Construction	157,070	12.7	36,360	14.2	12,360	7.4	8,860	6.2	2,780	14.2
Manufacturing	209,130	16.9	27,350	10.7	18,330	11.0	15,070	10.6	2,720	13.8
Service providing industries	840,580	68.1	186,790	73.0	133,770	80.0	116,690	81.8	13,460	68.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	380,720	30.8	75,260	29.4	47,860	28.6	40,170	28.2	6,320	32.2
Wholesale Trade	80,170	6.5	14,220	5.6	8,580	5.1	6,930	4.9	1,490	7.6
Retail Trade	175,880	14.2	37,820	14.8	26,920	16.1	23,150	16.2	3,070	15.6
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	117,440	9.5	21,730	8.5	11,520	6.9	9,330	6.5	1,680	8.6
Utilities	7,230	0.6	1,490	0.6	850	0.5	750	0.5	80	0.4
Information	20,690	1.7	5,990	2.3	3,760	2.2	3,310	2.3	360	1.8
Financial activities	38,250	3.1	10,080	3.9	6,690	4.0	5,910	4.1	610	3.1
Finance and Insurance	14,090	1.1	4,590	1.8	3,690	2.2	3,340	2.3	270	1.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	2.0	5,490	2.1	3,010	1.8	2,570	1.8	340	1.7
Professional and business services	91,840	7.4	20,940	8.2	14,390	8.6	12,500	8.8	1,780	9.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	2.0	5,970	2.3	3,940	2.4	3,600	2.5	330	1.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	0.8	1,960	0.8	1,540	0.9	1,350	0.9	180	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	4.6	13,010	5.1	8,910	5.3	7,540	5.3	1,270	6.5
Education and health services	186,400	15.1	44,230	17.3	36,830	22.0	32,970	23.1	2,700	13.7
Educational Services	10,500	0.9	3,500	1.4	2,500	1.5	2,260	1.6	200	1.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	14.2	40,730	15.9	34,330	20.5	30,710	21.5	2,500	12.7
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	7.6	24,880	9.7	20,430	12.2	18,340	12.9	1,450	7.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	1.5	4,390	1.7	3,080	1.8	2,760	1.9	280	1.4
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	6.1	20,480	8.0	17,350	10.4	15,580	10.9	1,160	5.9
Other services	28,790	2.3	5,410	2.1	3,810	2.3	3,490	2.4	240	1.2
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	2.3	5,410	2.1	3,810	2.3	3,490	2.4	240	1.2
Number of days away from work:										
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	14.3	30,040	11.7	21,210	12.7	18,110	12.7	2,260	11.5
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	11.6	27,600	10.8	18,910	11.3	15,810	11.1	2,560	13.0
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	19.0	44,950	17.6	30,430	18.2	25,330	17.8	4,310	21.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	12.7	31,400	12.3	21,690	13.0	18,530	13.0	2,500	12.7
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	11.5	28,100	11.0	18,540	11.1	15,820	11.1	2,070	10.5
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	6.5	18,760	7.3	11,060	6.6	9,200	6.5	1,540	7.8
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	24.2	74,890	29.3	45,330	27.1	39,810	27.9	4,410	22.5
Median days away from work ⁵	7		10		8		8		7	

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	503,530	40.8	82,130	32.1	52,550	20.5	46,760	32.8	3,980	20.3
Fractures	95,830	7.8	48,670	19.0	28,680	11.2	25,830	18.1	2,120	10.8
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	118,870	9.6	6,420	2.5	4,340	1.7	2,090	1.5	2,080	10.6
Bruises, contusions	107,770	8.7	40,000	15.6	29,080	11.4	23,150	16.2	5,110	26.0
Heat burns	17,150	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,360	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,450	0.7	40	--	--	--	--	--	20	0.1
Carpal tunnel syndrome	16,460	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	5,720	0.5	40	--	30	--	20	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,090	4.1	24,780	9.7	15,890	6.2	13,880	9.7	1,600	8.1
With fractures	9,770	0.8	4,570	1.8	2,540	1.0	2,380	1.7	140	0.7
With sprains	21,240	1.7	12,440	4.9	8,360	3.3	7,560	5.3	580	3.0
Soreness, Pain	100,800	8.2	22,630	8.8	16,750	6.5	13,630	9.6	2,460	12.5
Back pain	35,650	2.9	5,960	2.3	4,380	1.7	3,730	2.6	490	2.5
All other	203,660	16.5	31,010	12.1	19,830	7.8	17,260	12.1	2,260	11.5
Part of body affected:										
Head	81,090	6.6	11,400	4.5	8,320	3.3	6,250	4.4	1,880	9.6
Eye	34,740	2.8	200	0.1	170	0.1	90	0.1	90	0.5
Neck	18,470	1.5	1,640	0.6	1,060	0.4	890	0.6	160	0.8
Trunk	428,500	34.7	69,680	27.2	45,460	17.8	37,230	26.1	7,230	36.8
Back	270,890	21.9	36,400	14.2	23,320	9.1	20,340	14.3	2,440	12.4
Shoulder	77,800	6.3	15,050	5.9	10,640	4.2	8,790	6.2	1,610	8.2
Upper extremities	284,750	23.1	35,770	14.0	25,110	9.8	20,920	14.7	3,340	17.0
Finger	111,090	9.0	2,590	1.0	1,940	0.8	1,460	1.0	450	2.3
Hand, except finger	47,020	3.8	3,010	1.2	2,450	1.0	1,770	1.2	470	2.4
Wrist	56,250	4.6	13,850	5.4	9,750	3.8	8,650	6.1	720	3.7
Lower extremities	271,740	22.0	83,220	32.5	52,110	20.4	46,200	32.4	4,050	20.6
Knee	100,560	8.1	35,670	13.9	26,790	10.5	23,810	16.7	2,110	10.7
Foot, toe	56,730	4.6	8,420	3.3	3,650	1.4	3,140	2.2	260	1.3
Body systems	17,950	1.5	360	0.1	340	0.1	300	0.2	20	0.1
Multiple	120,960	9.8	52,130	20.4	33,720	13.2	29,930	21.0	2,830	14.4
All other	11,220	0.9	1,540	0.6	1,060	0.4	900	0.6	140	0.7
Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	151,710	12.3	3,510	1.4	2,760	1.1	--	--	2,480	12.6
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	3.8	4,800	1.9	3,960	1.5	--	--	3,850	19.6
Machinery	80,460	6.5	2,700	1.1	2,080	0.8	--	--	2,010	10.2
Parts and materials	128,700	10.4	3,840	1.5	2,980	1.2	--	--	2,760	14.1
Worker motion or position	181,820	14.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	19.0	221,910	86.8	146,160	57.1	142,540	99.9	280	1.4
Handtools	56,970	4.6	340	0.1	240	0.1	--	--	240	1.2
Vehicles	109,630	8.9	7,270	2.8	3,840	1.5	--	--	3,660	18.6
Health care patient	54,520	4.4	20	--	20	--	--	--	--	--
All other	171,210	13.9	11,340	4.4	5,140	2.0	60	--	4,350	22.1

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Day of Week:										
Sunday	64,230	5.2	14,450	5.7	11,390	6.8	9,610	6.7	1,420	7.2
Monday	232,240	18.8	47,010	18.4	30,150	11.8	25,420	17.8	3,700	18.8
Tuesday	227,230	18.4	45,190	17.7	28,160	11.0	24,420	17.1	2,920	14.9
Wednesday	212,480	17.2	42,600	16.7	28,230	11.0	23,630	16.6	3,780	19.2
Thursday	211,180	17.1	44,840	17.5	29,250	11.4	25,180	17.7	3,030	15.4
Friday	190,410	15.4	39,730	15.5	24,620	9.6	20,960	14.7	3,060	15.6
Saturday	96,910	7.8	21,920	8.6	15,380	6.0	13,390	9.4	1,730	8.8
Time of Day:										
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	3.3	7,820	3.1	4,950	1.9	4,210	3.0	630	3.2
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	9.9	29,800	11.7	21,360	8.4	18,990	13.3	1,790	9.1
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	30.0	79,110	30.9	50,550	19.8	42,280	29.6	6,740	34.3
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	23.2	63,740	24.9	39,740	15.5	33,550	23.5	4,960	25.3
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	10.8	31,110	12.2	21,450	8.4	18,550	13.0	2,160	11.0
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	5.8	14,930	5.8	11,370	4.4	9,830	6.9	1,310	6.7
Not reported	209,080	16.9	29,240	11.4	17,750	6.9	15,210	10.7	2,050	10.4
Hours Worked:										
Occurred before shift began	7,410	0.6	5,320	2.1	4,810	1.9	4,640	3.3	80	0.4
Less than 1 hour	100,970	8.2	26,220	10.3	19,450	7.6	17,050	12.0	1,810	9.2
1 - 2 hours	119,340	9.7	23,820	9.3	16,260	6.4	13,910	9.8	1,960	10.0
2 - 4 hours	268,900	21.8	54,540	21.3	35,960	14.1	29,880	21.0	4,900	24.9
4 - 6 hours	203,750	16.5	44,850	17.5	28,940	11.3	24,350	17.1	3,580	18.2
6 - 8 hours	181,300	14.7	38,940	15.2	24,770	9.7	21,280	14.9	2,910	14.8
8 - 10 hours	91,370	7.4	21,790	8.5	13,150	5.1	11,410	8.0	1,370	7.0
10 - 12 hours	24,810	2.0	5,280	2.1	2,670	1.0	2,240	1.6	330	1.7
12 - 16 hours	8,770	0.7	2,040	0.8	1,570	0.6	1,410	1.0	120	0.6
More than 16 hours	850	0.1	210	0.1	110	--	100	0.1	--	--
Not reported	227,210	18.4	32,750	12.8	19,490	7.6	16,340	11.5	2,590	13.2

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.

^b 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