

Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 1999

Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,702,470	100.0	141,078	100.0	89,139	100.0	75,695	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,129,243	66.3	131,087	92.9	72,710	81.6	6,603	8.7
Women	558,127	32.8	8,814	6.2	15,499	17.4	68,410	90.4
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	866	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	58,206	3.4	1,480	1.0	4,491	5.0	1,859	2.5
20 to 24	197,841	11.6	9,922	7.0	15,182	17.0	9,090	12.0
25 to 34	457,555	26.9	38,692	27.4	27,303	30.6	21,017	27.8
35 to 44	483,545	28.4	46,610	33.0	23,170	26.0	21,711	28.7
45 to 54	310,502	18.2	27,785	19.7	11,502	12.9	13,552	17.9
55 to 64	138,391	8.1	12,331	8.7	5,268	5.9	6,560	8.7
65 and over	22,538	1.3	2,066	1.5	602	0.7	970	1.3
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	229,969	13.5	19,196	13.6	16,935	19.0	10,582	14.0
3 months to 11 months	308,348	18.1	26,505	18.8	19,116	21.4	16,321	21.6
1 year to 5 years	549,718	32.3	43,433	30.8	27,173	30.5	26,041	34.4
More than 5 years	413,776	24.3	31,382	22.2	16,721	18.8	13,226	17.5
Not reported	200,660	11.8	20,563	14.6	9,194	10.3	9,525	12.6
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	859,591	50.5	73,540	52.1	42,357	47.5	34,133	45.1
Black, non-Hispanic	155,149	9.1	12,409	8.8	9,393	10.5	15,118	20.0
Hispanic	182,896	10.7	9,684	6.9	10,922	12.3	4,882	6.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,328	1.5	941	0.7	1,293	1.5	1,102	1.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,812	0.4	398	0.3	734	0.8	234	0.3
Not reported	472,693	27.8	44,107	31.3	24,441	27.4	20,226	26.7
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	34,941	2.1	1,140	0.8	508	0.6	--	--
Mining ³	11,318	0.7	761	0.5	1,283	1.4	--	--
Construction	193,765	11.4	7,306	5.2	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	403,568	23.7	12,109	8.6	28,971	32.5	--	--
Transportation and public utilities ³	196,725	11.6	61,923	43.9	7,143	8.0	--	--
Wholesale trade	136,110	8.0	26,202	18.6	25,731	28.9	--	--
Retail trade	291,648	17.1	14,643	10.4	14,181	15.9	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,472	2.3	494	0.4	816	0.9	387	0.5
Services	394,922	23.2	16,502	11.7	10,506	11.8	75,272	99.4
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	272,605	16.0	15,586	11.0	15,799	17.7	12,454	16.5
Cases involving 2 days	219,191	12.9	15,691	11.1	11,091	12.4	11,037	14.6
Cases involving 3-5 days	348,806	20.5	26,595	18.9	18,010	20.2	18,306	24.2
Cases involving 6-10 days	226,406	13.3	19,828	14.1	13,140	14.7	10,151	13.4
Cases involving 11-20 days	193,564	11.4	18,964	13.4	10,001	11.2	7,855	10.4
Cases involving 21-30 days	107,415	6.3	9,546	6.8	5,403	6.1	3,290	4.3
Cases involving 31 or more days	334,483	19.6	34,868	24.7	15,695	17.6	12,602	16.6
Median days away from work	6		8		5		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	739,742	43.5	71,474	50.7	39,037	43.8	49,472	65.4
Fractures	113,734	6.7	9,849	7.0	5,370	6.0	1,610	2.1
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	153,762	9.0	5,896	4.2	8,188	9.2	878	1.2
Bruises, contusions	155,965	9.2	15,054	10.7	10,193	11.4	6,098	8.1
Heat burns	27,108	1.6	219	0.2	538	0.6	236	0.3
Chemical burns	11,614	0.7	533	0.4	649	0.7	57	0.1
Amputations	9,985	0.6	338	0.2	498	0.6	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,922	1.6	370	0.3	946	1.1	135	0.2
Tendonitis	16,582	1.0	478	0.3	730	0.8	750	1.0
Multiple injuries	59,343	3.5	6,634	4.7	2,938	3.3	1,742	2.3
With fractures	10,965	0.6	1,193	0.8	740	0.8	112	0.1
With sprains	22,407	1.3	2,080	1.5	858	1.0	1,044	1.4
Soreness, Pain	109,257	6.4	11,193	7.9	7,628	8.6	6,419	8.5
Back pain	43,198	2.5	4,492	3.2	2,612	2.9	2,825	3.7
All other	277,455	16.3	19,041	13.5	12,426	13.9	8,294	11.0
Part of body affected:								
Head	107,696	6.3	6,312	4.5	6,013	6.7	2,856	3.8
Eye	53,096	3.1	1,788	1.3	2,987	3.4	609	0.8
Neck	30,889	1.8	4,103	2.9	1,014	1.1	2,060	2.7
Trunk	631,173	37.1	57,650	40.9	34,914	39.2	43,310	57.2
Back	424,251	24.9	38,120	27.0	23,070	25.9	32,205	42.5
Shoulder	93,787	5.5	9,021	6.4	4,968	5.6	5,972	7.9
Upper extremities	397,118	23.3	17,576	12.5	20,572	23.1	8,806	11.6
Finger	149,475	8.8	4,972	3.5	7,333	8.2	1,862	2.5
Hand, except finger	70,809	4.2	2,953	2.1	3,901	4.4	1,640	2.2
Wrist	84,410	5.0	3,578	2.5	4,630	5.2	2,805	3.7
Lower extremities	350,202	20.6	35,235	25.0	20,490	23.0	9,578	12.7
Knee	127,953	7.5	13,264	9.4	5,969	6.7	4,784	6.3
Foot, toe	77,649	4.6	5,972	4.2	5,858	6.6	1,639	2.2
Body systems	21,910	1.3	1,306	0.9	576	0.6	608	0.8
Multiple	148,188	8.7	17,941	12.7	5,141	5.8	7,833	10.3
All other	15,294	0.9	956	0.7	419	0.5	645	0.9

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	28,773	1.7	1,171	0.8	1,228	1.4	478	0.6
Containers	244,574	14.4	23,601	16.7	20,847	23.4	1,360	1.8
Furniture, fixtures	58,537	3.4	2,667	1.9	3,326	3.7	3,103	4.1
Machinery	114,183	6.7	3,753	2.7	6,098	6.8	641	0.8
Parts and materials	192,005	11.3	15,546	11.0	12,016	13.5	287	0.4
Worker motion or position	267,060	15.7	18,889	13.4	12,223	13.7	6,382	8.4
Floor, ground surfaces	272,026	16.0	27,107	19.2	10,935	12.3	9,161	12.1
Handtools	77,942	4.6	1,266	0.9	3,578	4.0	222	0.3
Vehicles	137,660	8.1	34,719	24.6	7,718	8.7	2,217	2.9
Health care patient	72,363	4.3	50	0.0	--	--	43,876	58.0
All other	237,346	13.9	12,309	8.7	11,166	12.5	7,969	10.5
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	459,606	27.0	28,023	19.9	28,673	32.2	7,139	9.4
Struck by object	229,158	13.5	16,015	11.4	14,495	16.3	3,668	4.8
Struck against object	116,517	6.8	6,800	4.8	6,685	7.5	2,561	3.4
Caught in object, equipment, material	76,968	4.5	3,506	2.5	5,519	6.2	636	0.8
Fall to lower level	93,881	5.5	12,811	9.1	3,845	4.3	1,063	1.4
Fall on same level	190,701	11.2	15,323	10.9	7,480	8.4	8,467	11.2
Slips, trips	54,761	3.2	6,650	4.7	2,336	2.6	1,415	1.9
Overexertion	459,441	27.0	37,433	26.5	27,629	31.0	42,269	55.8
Overexertion in lifting	264,837	15.6	18,966	13.4	17,141	19.2	22,698	30.0
Repetitive motion	73,195	4.3	1,176	0.8	3,160	3.5	366	0.5
Exposed to harmful substance	76,223	4.5	2,275	1.6	2,285	2.6	1,809	2.4
Transportation accidents	73,246	4.3	19,533	13.8	4,045	4.5	1,589	2.1
Fires, explosions	3,486	0.2	210	0.1	171	0.2	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,225	1.4	481	0.3	412	0.5	5,039	6.7
by person	16,644	1.0	265	0.2	95	0.1	4,912	6.5
by other	6,581	0.4	215	0.2	316	0.4	127	0.2
All other	194,705	11.4	17,164	12.2	9,104	10.2	6,505	8.6

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Characteristic	All occupations		Construction laborers		Janitors and cleaners		Assemblers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,702,470	100.0	46,519	100.0	43,375	100.0	40,015	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,129,243	66.3	44,858	96.4	29,001	66.9	25,430	63.6
Women	558,127	32.8	1,390	3.0	14,077	32.5	14,504	36.2
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	866	0.1	--	--	413	1.0	--	--
16 to 19	58,206	3.4	2,163	4.6	2,544	5.9	653	1.6
20 to 24	197,841	11.6	9,583	20.6	3,208	7.4	3,793	9.5
25 to 34	457,555	26.9	14,832	31.9	7,882	18.2	11,564	28.9
35 to 44	483,545	28.4	12,298	26.4	11,625	26.8	12,476	31.2
45 to 54	310,502	18.2	4,716	10.1	10,534	24.3	7,803	19.5
55 to 64	138,391	8.1	1,659	3.6	4,995	11.5	2,801	7.0
65 and over	22,538	1.3	86	0.2	1,210	2.8	345	0.9
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	229,969	13.5	12,288	26.4	7,456	17.2	4,710	11.8
3 months to 11 months	308,348	18.1	13,301	28.6	8,460	19.5	6,856	17.1
1 year to 5 years	549,718	32.3	12,948	27.8	13,027	30.0	12,973	32.4
More than 5 years	413,776	24.3	4,343	9.3	9,243	21.3	10,220	25.5
Not reported	200,660	11.8	3,640	7.8	5,189	12.0	5,256	13.1
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	859,591	50.5	25,523	54.9	16,859	38.9	20,012	50.0
Black, non-Hispanic	155,149	9.1	3,304	7.1	5,061	11.7	2,967	7.4
Hispanic	182,896	10.7	10,239	22.0	6,993	16.1	4,241	10.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,328	1.5	305	0.7	669	1.5	795	2.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,812	0.4	457	1.0	164	0.4	70	0.2
Not reported	472,693	27.8	6,692	14.4	13,629	31.4	11,931	29.8
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	34,941	2.1	--	--	403	0.9	68	0.2
Mining ³	11,318	0.7	--	--	12	0.0	--	--
Construction	193,765	11.4	45,477	97.8	346	0.8	649	1.6
Manufacturing	403,568	23.7	371	0.8	6,075	14.0	34,894	87.2
Transportation and public utilities ³	196,725	11.6	349	0.8	1,182	2.7	695	1.7
Wholesale trade	136,110	8.0	--	--	1,043	2.4	1,815	4.5
Retail trade	291,648	17.1	72	0.2	5,334	12.3	1,051	2.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,472	2.3	55	0.1	4,567	10.5	--	--
Services	394,922	23.2	143	0.3	24,415	56.3	838	2.1
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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	272,605	16.0	7,196	15.5	7,281	16.8	6,818	17.0
Cases involving 2 days	219,191	12.9	5,814	12.5	5,285	12.2	4,747	11.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	348,806	20.5	9,393	20.2	9,389	21.6	6,772	16.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	226,406	13.3	6,379	13.7	6,676	15.4	5,584	14.0
Cases involving 11-20 days	193,564	11.4	4,381	9.4	4,777	11.0	4,421	11.0
Cases involving 21-30 days	107,415	6.3	3,328	7.2	2,481	5.7	2,831	7.1
Cases involving 31 or more days	334,483	19.6	10,027	21.6	7,486	17.3	8,843	22.1
Median days away from work	6		6		5		7	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	739,742	43.5	16,466	35.4	20,115	46.4	16,196	40.5
Fractures	113,734	6.7	5,001	10.8	2,065	4.8	2,079	5.2
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	153,762	9.0	6,312	13.6	2,832	6.5	3,705	9.3
Bruises, contusions	155,965	9.2	3,643	7.8	5,198	12.0	3,162	7.9
Heat burns	27,108	1.6	481	1.0	473	1.1	385	1.0
Chemical burns	11,614	0.7	1,066	2.3	762	1.8	185	0.5
Amputations	9,985	0.6	155	0.3	288	0.7	349	0.9
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,922	1.6	80	0.2	294	0.7	1,987	5.0
Tendonitis	16,582	1.0	161	0.3	189	0.4	1,287	3.2
Multiple injuries	59,343	3.5	1,751	3.8	1,573	3.6	1,120	2.8
With fractures	10,965	0.6	679	1.5	111	0.3	223	0.6
With sprains	22,407	1.3	445	1.0	723	1.7	478	1.2
Soreness, Pain	109,257	6.4	2,231	4.8	2,834	6.5	2,413	6.0
Back pain	43,198	2.5	857	1.8	1,086	2.5	787	2.0
All other	277,455	16.3	9,175	19.7	6,754	15.6	7,148	17.9
Part of body affected:								
Head	107,696	6.3	4,347	9.3	3,208	7.4	2,547	6.4
Eye	53,096	3.1	2,632	5.7	1,714	4.0	1,515	3.8
Neck	30,889	1.8	594	1.3	560	1.3	650	1.6
Trunk	631,173	37.1	13,819	29.7	17,631	40.6	13,562	33.9
Back	424,251	24.9	9,154	19.7	12,108	27.9	8,052	20.1
Shoulder	93,787	5.5	1,892	4.1	2,098	4.8	3,093	7.7
Upper extremities	397,118	23.3	10,480	22.5	7,149	16.5	14,523	36.3
Finger	149,475	8.8	5,049	10.9	2,590	6.0	5,036	12.6
Hand, except finger	70,809	4.2	2,451	5.3	1,365	3.1	2,090	5.2
Wrist	84,410	5.0	1,121	2.4	1,658	3.8	3,988	10.0
Lower extremities	350,202	20.6	12,294	26.4	9,817	22.6	5,596	14.0
Knee	127,953	7.5	3,804	8.2	3,783	8.7	2,240	5.6
Foot, toe	77,649	4.6	3,376	7.3	2,176	5.0	1,311	3.3
Body systems	21,910	1.3	388	0.8	771	1.8	747	1.9
Multiple	148,188	8.7	4,384	9.4	4,054	9.3	2,203	5.5
All other	15,294	0.9	215	0.5	185	0.4	186	0.5

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Containers	244,574	14.4	2,124	4.6	8,518	19.6	3,733	9.3
Furniture, fixtures	58,537	3.4	803	1.7	3,001	6.9	1,461	3.7
Machinery	114,183	6.7	2,785	6.0	2,662	6.1	3,135	7.8
Parts and materials	192,005	11.3	12,491	26.9	2,149	5.0	8,101	20.2
Worker motion or position	267,060	15.7	4,847	10.4	5,441	12.5	11,295	28.2
Floor, ground surfaces	272,026	16.0	6,872	14.8	9,460	21.8	3,162	7.9
Handtools	77,942	4.6	4,359	9.4	2,007	4.6	2,582	6.5
Vehicles	137,660	8.1	2,557	5.5	1,939	4.5	1,237	3.1
Health care patient	72,363	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	237,346	13.9	8,468	18.2	6,244	14.4	4,334	10.8
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	459,606	27.0	19,116	41.1	11,295	26.0	12,188	30.5
Struck by object	229,158	13.5	10,360	22.3	5,371	12.4	5,727	14.3
Struck against object	116,517	6.8	3,819	8.2	3,805	8.8	2,978	7.4
Caught in object, equipment, material	76,968	4.5	3,123	6.7	1,032	2.4	2,331	5.8
Fall to lower level	93,881	5.5	4,097	8.8	3,952	9.1	764	1.9
Fall on same level	190,701	11.2	2,880	6.2	5,885	13.6	2,705	6.8
Slips, trips	54,761	3.2	1,391	3.0	1,725	4.0	1,019	2.5
Overexertion	459,441	27.0	9,685	20.8	12,140	28.0	10,045	25.1
Overexertion in lifting	264,837	15.6	5,435	11.7	6,906	15.9	5,532	13.8
Repetitive motion	73,195	4.3	366	0.8	903	2.1	6,517	16.3
Exposed to harmful substance	76,223	4.5	2,219	4.8	2,767	6.4	1,734	4.3
Transportation accidents	73,246	4.3	1,572	3.4	788	1.8	358	0.9
Fires, explosions	3,486	0.2	209	0.4	18	0.0	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,225	1.4	102	0.2	173	0.4	59	0.1
by person	16,644	1.0	--	--	109	0.3	40	0.1
by other	6,581	0.4	89	0.2	64	0.1	19	0.0
All other	194,705	11.4	4,884	10.5	3,731	8.6	4,593	11.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters		Cooks		Stock handlers and baggers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,702,470	100.0	35,023	100.0	27,977	100.0	27,340	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,129,243	66.3	34,442	98.3	15,146	54.1	17,746	64.9
Women	558,127	32.8	425	1.2	12,696	45.4	9,504	34.8
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	866	0.1	--	--	--	--	85	0.3
16 to 19	58,206	3.4	914	2.6	2,618	9.4	3,354	12.3
20 to 24	197,841	11.6	3,448	9.8	5,571	19.9	4,597	16.8
25 to 34	457,555	26.9	11,157	31.9	6,548	23.4	6,845	25.0
35 to 44	483,545	28.4	11,347	32.4	6,640	23.7	6,194	22.7
45 to 54	310,502	18.2	4,949	14.1	3,851	13.8	3,926	14.4
55 to 64	138,391	8.1	1,979	5.7	1,774	6.3	1,606	5.9
65 and over	22,538	1.3	106	0.3	298	1.1	558	2.0
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	229,969	13.5	7,297	20.8	6,141	22.0	4,316	15.8
3 months to 11 months	308,348	18.1	6,883	19.7	6,747	24.1	5,439	19.9
1 year to 5 years	549,718	32.3	12,669	36.2	8,528	30.5	8,468	31.0
More than 5 years	413,776	24.3	5,587	16.0	3,866	13.8	4,735	17.3
Not reported	200,660	11.8	2,586	7.4	2,695	9.6	4,382	16.0
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	859,591	50.5	22,118	63.2	11,719	41.9	13,647	49.9
Black, non-Hispanic	155,149	9.1	951	2.7	4,179	14.9	1,862	6.8
Hispanic	182,896	10.7	3,767	10.8	4,572	16.3	2,259	8.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,328	1.5	271	0.8	539	1.9	406	1.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,812	0.4	208	0.6	65	0.2	125	0.5
Not reported	472,693	27.8	7,708	22.0	6,904	24.7	9,041	33.1
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	34,941	2.1	--	--	--	--	49	0.2
Mining ³	11,318	0.7	44	0.1	--	--	36	0.1
Construction	193,765	11.4	27,297	77.9	--	--	76	0.3
Manufacturing	403,568	23.7	3,222	9.2	265	0.9	1,568	5.7
Transportation and public utilities ³	196,725	11.6	258	0.7	158	0.6	260	1.0
Wholesale trade	136,110	8.0	544	1.6	93	0.3	2,388	8.7
Retail trade	291,648	17.1	1,794	5.1	19,238	68.8	22,712	83.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,472	2.3	401	1.1	233	0.8	--	--
Services	394,922	23.2	1,449	4.1	7,966	28.5	243	0.9
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters		Cooks		Stock handlers and baggers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	272,605	16.0	4,998	14.3	4,526	16.2	3,886	14.2
Cases involving 2 days	219,191	12.9	4,611	13.2	4,342	15.5	4,457	16.3
Cases involving 3-5 days	348,806	20.5	6,271	17.9	7,392	26.4	6,909	25.3
Cases involving 6-10 days	226,406	13.3	4,500	12.8	4,134	14.8	3,976	14.5
Cases involving 11-20 days	193,564	11.4	3,527	10.1	2,245	8.0	2,868	10.5
Cases involving 21-30 days	107,415	6.3	2,533	7.2	1,584	5.7	1,551	5.7
Cases involving 31 or more days	334,483	19.6	8,584	24.5	3,754	13.4	3,692	13.5
Median days away from work	6		7		4		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	739,742	43.5	11,376	32.5	8,487	30.3	13,704	50.1
Fractures	113,734	6.7	3,625	10.4	1,453	5.2	1,222	4.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	153,762	9.0	7,396	21.1	6,415	22.9	2,410	8.8
Bruises, contusions	155,965	9.2	2,631	7.5	2,254	8.1	3,652	13.4
Heat burns	27,108	1.6	--	--	4,829	17.3	--	--
Chemical burns	11,614	0.7	51	0.1	95	0.3	96	0.4
Amputations	9,985	0.6	284	0.8	175	0.6	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,922	1.6	223	0.6	323	1.2	261	1.0
Tendonitis	16,582	1.0	84	0.2	208	0.7	409	1.5
Multiple injuries	59,343	3.5	1,231	3.5	468	1.7	646	2.4
With fractures	10,965	0.6	378	1.1	80	0.3	46	0.2
With sprains	22,407	1.3	383	1.1	90	0.3	242	0.9
Soreness, Pain	109,257	6.4	1,560	4.5	897	3.2	1,392	5.1
Back pain	43,198	2.5	565	1.6	414	1.5	583	2.1
All other	277,455	16.3	6,531	18.6	2,374	8.5	3,506	12.8
Part of body affected:								
Head	107,696	6.3	2,585	7.4	1,099	3.9	1,243	4.5
Eye	53,096	3.1	1,612	4.6	443	1.6	348	1.3
Neck	30,889	1.8	492	1.4	246	0.9	365	1.3
Trunk	631,173	37.1	11,287	32.2	6,548	23.4	11,564	42.3
Back	424,251	24.9	6,717	19.2	4,982	17.8	7,454	27.3
Shoulder	93,787	5.5	1,530	4.4	987	3.5	1,498	5.5
Upper extremities	397,118	23.3	9,846	28.1	13,391	47.9	5,658	20.7
Finger	149,475	8.8	4,637	13.2	6,245	22.3	1,841	6.7
Hand, except finger	70,809	4.2	1,771	5.1	3,147	11.2	1,163	4.3
Wrist	84,410	5.0	1,451	4.1	1,233	4.4	1,420	5.2
Lower extremities	350,202	20.6	7,749	22.1	5,009	17.9	6,607	24.2
Knee	127,953	7.5	2,545	7.3	2,212	7.9	2,339	8.6
Foot, toe	77,649	4.6	2,466	7.0	1,348	4.8	2,151	7.9
Body systems	21,910	1.3	328	0.9	56	0.2	157	0.6
Multiple	148,188	8.7	2,350	6.7	1,571	5.6	1,658	6.1
All other	15,294	0.9	385	1.1	58	0.2	87	0.3

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Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters		Cooks		Stock handlers and baggers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	28,773	1.7	190	0.5	163	0.6	283	1.0
Containers	244,574	14.4	1,147	3.3	5,315	19.0	11,415	41.8
Furniture, fixtures	58,537	3.4	1,074	3.1	1,061	3.8	1,336	4.9
Machinery	114,183	6.7	1,266	3.6	3,226	11.5	1,277	4.7
Parts and materials	192,005	11.3	9,580	27.4	376	1.3	836	3.1
Worker motion or position	267,060	15.7	4,090	11.7	3,080	11.0	3,046	11.1
Floor, ground surfaces	272,026	16.0	6,046	17.3	4,861	17.4	2,730	10.0
Handtools	77,942	4.6	4,012	11.5	3,815	13.6	1,317	4.8
Vehicles	137,660	8.1	915	2.6	483	1.7	2,750	10.1
Health care patient	72,363	4.3	--	--	18	0.1	--	--
All other	237,346	13.9	6,703	19.1	5,580	19.9	2,350	8.6
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	459,606	27.0	14,692	41.9	9,397	33.6	8,653	31.6
Struck by object	229,158	13.5	8,314	23.7	5,318	19.0	5,649	20.7
Struck against object	116,517	6.8	3,229	9.2	2,359	8.4	1,910	7.0
Caught in object, equipment, material	76,968	4.5	1,217	3.5	1,381	4.9	913	3.3
Fall to lower level	93,881	5.5	4,105	11.7	541	1.9	970	3.5
Fall on same level	190,701	11.2	2,237	6.4	4,646	16.6	1,939	7.1
Slips, trips	54,761	3.2	779	2.2	1,152	4.1	445	1.6
Overexertion	459,441	27.0	7,606	21.7	4,214	15.1	10,941	40.0
Overexertion in lifting	264,837	15.6	4,821	13.8	3,284	11.7	7,534	27.6
Repetitive motion	73,195	4.3	724	2.1	567	2.0	881	3.2
Exposed to harmful substance	76,223	4.5	375	1.1	5,115	18.3	543	2.0
Transportation accidents	73,246	4.3	352	1.0	350	1.3	599	2.2
Fires, explosions	3,486	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	23,225	1.4	--	--	108	0.4	284	1.0
by person	16,644	1.0	--	--	97	0.3	274	1.0
by other	6,581	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	194,705	11.4	4,097	11.7	1,862	6.7	2,078	7.6

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Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristics, 1999

Characteristic	All occupations		Registered nurses	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,702,470	100.0	25,700	100.0
Sex:				
Men	1,129,243	66.3	1,770	6.9
Women	558,127	32.8	23,769	92.5
Age:				
Under 14	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	866	0.1	--	--
16 to 19	58,206	3.4	--	--
20 to 24	197,841	11.6	512	2.0
25 to 34	457,555	26.9	5,196	20.2
35 to 44	483,545	28.4	9,160	35.6
45 to 54	310,502	18.2	7,684	29.9
55 to 64	138,391	8.1	2,423	9.4
65 and over	22,538	1.3	253	1.0
Length of service with employer:				
Less than 3 months	229,969	13.5	836	3.3
3 months to 11 months	308,348	18.1	2,404	9.4
1 year to 5 years	549,718	32.3	8,229	32.0
More than 5 years	413,776	24.3	11,332	44.1
Not reported	200,660	11.8	2,899	11.3
Race or ethnic origin:				
White, non-Hispanic	859,591	50.5	14,536	56.6
Black, non-Hispanic	155,149	9.1	1,204	4.7
Hispanic	182,896	10.7	532	2.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,328	1.5	796	3.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,812	0.4	--	--
Not reported	472,693	27.8	8,600	33.5
Major industry division				
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	34,941	2.1	--	--
Mining ³	11,318	0.7	--	--
Construction	193,765	11.4	--	--
Manufacturing	403,568	23.7	42	0.2
Transportation and public utilities ³	196,725	11.6	131	0.5
Wholesale trade	136,110	8.0	--	--
Retail trade	291,648	17.1	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,472	2.3	183	0.7
Services	394,922	23.2	25,285	98.4
Public sector	--	--	--	--

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Cases involving 1 day	272,605	16.0	4,507	17.5
Cases involving 2 days	219,191	12.9	3,981	15.5
Cases involving 3-5 days	348,806	20.5	5,958	23.2
Cases involving 6-10 days	226,406	13.3	3,811	14.8
Cases involving 11-20 days	193,564	11.4	2,508	9.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	107,415	6.3	1,170	4.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	334,483	19.6	3,766	14.7
Median days away from work	6		4	
Nature of injury, illness:				
Sprains, strains	739,742	43.5	15,418	60.0
Fractures	113,734	6.7	1,225	4.8
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	153,762	9.0	591	2.3
Bruises, contusions	155,965	9.2	1,794	7.0
Heat burns	27,108	1.6	62	0.2
Chemical burns	11,614	0.7	--	--
Amputations	9,985	0.6	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,922	1.6	148	0.6
Tendonitis	16,582	1.0	157	0.6
Multiple injuries	59,343	3.5	627	2.4
With fractures	10,965	0.6	116	0.5
With sprains	22,407	1.3	269	1.0
Soreness, Pain	109,257	6.4	1,842	7.2
Back pain	43,198	2.5	1,155	4.5
All other	277,455	16.3	3,808	14.8
Part of body affected:				
Head	107,696	6.3	780	3.0
Eye	53,096	3.1	170	0.7
Neck	30,889	1.8	997	3.9
Trunk	631,173	37.1	13,273	51.6
Back	424,251	24.9	10,702	41.6
Shoulder	93,787	5.5	1,382	5.4
Upper extremities	397,118	23.3	3,043	11.8
Finger	149,475	8.8	921	3.6
Hand, except finger	70,809	4.2	525	2.0
Wrist	84,410	5.0	835	3.2
Lower extremities	350,202	20.6	3,988	15.5
Knee	127,953	7.5	1,843	7.2
Foot, toe	77,649	4.6	653	2.5
Body systems	21,910	1.3	491	1.9
Multiple	148,188	8.7	2,919	11.4
All other	15,294	0.9	211	0.8

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Machinery	114,183	6.7	329	1.3
Parts and materials	192,005	11.3	124	0.5
Worker motion or position	267,060	15.7	3,236	12.6
Floor, ground surfaces	272,026	16.0	4,254	16.6
Handtools	77,942	4.6	--	--
Vehicles	137,660	8.1	1,072	4.2
Health care patient	72,363	4.3	11,533	44.9
All other	237,346	13.9	3,009	11.7
Event or exposure:				
Contact with object, equipment	459,606	27.0	2,486	9.7
Struck by object	229,158	13.5	1,194	4.6
Struck against object	116,517	6.8	783	3.0
Caught in object, equipment, material	76,968	4.5	363	1.4
Fall to lower level	93,881	5.5	544	2.1
Fall on same level	190,701	11.2	3,735	14.5
Slips, trips	54,761	3.2	785	3.1
Overexertion	459,441	27.0	12,181	47.4
Overexertion in lifting	264,837	15.6	5,839	22.7
Repetitive motion	73,195	4.3	535	2.1
Exposed to harmful substance	76,223	4.5	1,021	4.0
Transportation accidents	73,246	4.3	913	3.6
Fires, explosions	3,486	0.2	18	0.1
Assault, violent act	23,225	1.4	1,020	4.0
by person	16,644	1.0	944	3.7
by other	6,581	0.4	76	0.3
All other	194,705	11.4	2,462	9.6

¹ Days away from work 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 1999 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.

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