

Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and gender, All United States, private industry, 2005

Characteristic	All cases		Female		Male	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,234,680	100.0	415,880	100.0	814,250	100.0
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	70	--
16 to 19	41,530	3.4	11,970	2.9	29,550	3.6
20 to 24	133,760	10.8	39,990	9.6	93,610	11.5
25 to 34	290,500	23.5	86,200	20.7	203,510	25.0
35 to 44 *	311,830	25.3	103,540	24.9	207,270	25.5
45 to 54	282,310	22.9	105,800	25.4	175,250	21.5
55 to 64	135,290	11.0	53,410	12.8	81,170	10.0
65 and over	27,050	2.2	10,860	2.6	16,180	2.0
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	28,110	2.3	16,060	3.9	12,030	1.5
Professional and related	83,060	6.7	58,680	14.1	24,360	3.0
Service	247,270	20.0	152,090	36.6	94,930	11.7
Sales and related	80,020	6.5	47,700	11.5	32,310	4.0
Office and administrative support	91,400	7.4	53,020	12.7	38,300	4.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	1.3	3,040	0.7	12,500	1.5
Construction and extractive	152,490	12.4	2,640	0.6	149,240	18.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	8.7	3,240	0.8	103,960	12.8
Production	173,440	14.0	44,490	10.7	128,900	15.8
Transportation and material moving	253,570	20.5	34,590	8.3	216,690	26.6
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	166,870	13.5	46,840	11.3	120,040	14.7
3 months to 11 months	262,040	21.2	84,180	20.2	177,820	21.8
1 year to 5 years	417,570	33.8	150,710	36.2	266,800	32.8
More than 5 years	377,890	30.6	132,250	31.8	245,620	30.2
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	567,790	46.0	181,730	43.7	386,030	47.4
Black or African American	101,170	8.2	44,190	10.6	56,960	7.0
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	13.2	39,950	9.6	123,490	15.2
Asian	13,190	1.1	6,590	1.6	6,590	0.8
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	0.4	1,680	0.4	3,080	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	0.5	1,770	0.4	4,060	0.5
Hispanic and other	1,160	0.1	470	0.1	690	0.1
Multi-race	930	0.1	200	--	730	0.1
Not reported	376,550	30.5	139,300	33.5	232,760	28.6
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	14.3	63,310	15.2	112,450	13.8
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	11.6	53,400	12.8	90,200	11.1
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	19.0	80,110	19.3	154,230	18.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	12.7	52,630	12.7	104,390	12.8
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	11.5	46,490	11.2	95,480	11.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	6.5	25,270	6.1	55,130	6.8
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	24.2	94,660	22.8	202,350	24.9
Median days away from work ⁵	7		6		7	

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Characteristic	All cases		Female		Male	
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Industry sector:						
Goods producing industries ²	394,090	31.9	52,620	12.7	341,300	41.9
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	27,890	2.3	3,570	0.9	24,330	3.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	18,870	1.5	3,330	0.8	15,540	1.9
Mining ³	9,020	0.7	230	0.1	8,790	1.1
Construction	157,070	12.7	3,320	0.8	153,750	18.9
Manufacturing	209,130	16.9	45,740	11.0	163,220	20.0
Service providing industries	840,580	68.1	363,260	87.3	472,950	58.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	380,720	30.8	105,740	25.4	270,710	33.2
Wholesale Trade	80,170	6.5	10,990	2.6	69,180	8.5
Retail Trade	175,880	14.2	70,850	17.0	104,650	12.9
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	117,440	9.5	23,140	5.6	90,400	11.1
Utilities	7,230	0.6	760	0.2	6,470	0.8
Information	20,690	1.7	6,910	1.7	13,780	1.7
Financial activities	38,250	3.1	17,620	4.2	20,630	2.5
Finance and Insurance	14,090	1.1	11,580	2.8	2,510	0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	2.0	6,040	1.5	18,110	2.2
Professional and business services	91,840	7.4	29,390	7.1	62,450	7.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	2.0	10,340	2.5	14,470	1.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	0.8	4,070	1.0	5,650	0.7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	4.6	14,980	3.6	42,330	5.2
Education and health services	186,400	15.1	147,290	35.4	39,080	4.8
Educational Services	10,500	0.9	5,710	1.4	4,790	0.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	14.2	141,580	34.0	34,290	4.2
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	7.6	47,340	11.4	46,560	5.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	1.5	6,180	1.5	12,050	1.5
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	6.1	41,160	9.9	34,510	4.2
Other services	28,790	2.3	8,980	2.2	19,760	2.4
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	2.3	8,980	2.2	19,760	2.4
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	503,530	40.8	181,100	43.5	320,350	39.3
Fractures	95,830	7.8	27,380	6.6	68,060	8.4
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	118,870	9.6	21,800	5.2	96,800	11.9
Bruises, contusions	107,770	8.7	42,980	10.3	64,190	7.9
Heat burns	17,150	1.4	5,850	1.4	11,280	1.4
Chemical burns	6,360	0.5	1,450	0.3	4,900	0.6
Amputations	8,450	0.7	1,100	0.3	7,330	0.9
Carpal tunnel syndrome	16,460	1.3	10,560	2.5	5,890	0.7
Tendonitis	5,720	0.5	3,160	0.8	2,570	0.3
Multiple injuries	50,090	4.1	18,890	4.5	31,200	3.8
With fractures	9,770	0.8	2,470	0.6	7,300	0.9
With sprains	21,240	1.7	9,850	2.4	11,390	1.4
Soreness, Pain	100,800	8.2	38,500	9.3	62,290	7.6
Back pain	35,650	2.9	12,700	3.1	22,940	2.8
All other	203,660	16.5	63,120	15.2	139,380	17.1

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Characteristic	All cases		Female		Male	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Part of body affected:						
Head	81,090	6.6	20,920	5.0	59,870	7.4
Eye	34,740	2.8	5,500	1.3	29,170	3.6
Neck	18,470	1.5	7,510	1.8	10,790	1.3
Trunk	428,500	34.7	140,970	33.9	286,090	35.1
Back	270,890	21.9	95,350	22.9	174,700	21.5
Shoulder	77,800	6.3	26,240	6.3	51,190	6.3
Upper extremities	284,750	23.1	93,180	22.4	190,890	23.4
Finger	111,090	9.0	26,430	6.4	84,420	10.4
Hand, except finger	47,020	3.8	12,730	3.1	34,190	4.2
Wrist	56,250	4.6	28,760	6.9	27,380	3.4
Lower extremities	271,740	22.0	85,380	20.5	185,230	22.7
Knee	100,560	8.1	35,010	8.4	65,060	8.0
Foot, toe	56,730	4.6	14,770	3.6	41,830	5.1
Body systems	17,950	1.5	8,780	2.1	9,110	1.1
Multiple	120,960	9.8	55,130	13.3	65,770	8.1
All other	11,220	0.9	4,020	1.0	6,510	0.8
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	1.5	6,590	1.6	11,840	1.5
Containers	151,710	12.3	49,540	11.9	102,090	12.5
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	3.8	19,590	4.7	27,190	3.3
Machinery	80,460	6.5	18,450	4.4	61,980	7.6
Parts and materials	128,700	10.4	11,490	2.8	117,030	14.4
Worker motion or position	181,820	14.7	69,350	16.7	112,410	13.8
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	19.0	104,170	25.0	129,480	15.9
Handtools	56,970	4.6	8,440	2.0	48,340	5.9
Vehicles	109,630	8.9	28,620	6.9	80,510	9.9
Health care patient	54,520	4.4	46,820	11.3	7,680	0.9
All other	171,210	13.9	52,830	12.7	115,700	14.2
Event or exposure:						
Contact with object, equipment	338,080	27.4	78,140	18.8	259,200	31.8
Struck by object	167,730	13.6	37,920	9.1	129,470	15.9
Struck against object	85,500	6.9	24,160	5.8	61,110	7.5
Caught in object, equipment, material	54,970	4.5	11,100	2.7	43,810	5.4
Fall to lower level	79,310	6.4	18,430	4.4	60,150	7.4
Fall on same level	167,180	13.5	90,340	21.7	76,820	9.4
Slips, trips	36,150	2.9	12,660	3.0	23,420	2.9
Overexertion	298,130	24.1	102,250	24.6	195,320	24.0
Overexertion in lifting	159,970	13.0	52,160	12.5	107,800	13.2
Repetitive motion	43,790	3.5	24,790	6.0	18,950	2.3
Exposed to harmful substance	51,860	4.2	18,730	4.5	32,940	4.0
Transportation accidents	61,170	5.0	16,980	4.1	43,730	5.4
Fires, explosions	2,600	0.2	230	0.1	2,370	0.3
Assault, violent act	21,470	1.7	11,580	2.8	9,850	1.2
by person	14,560	1.2	8,580	2.1	5,940	0.7
by other	6,910	0.6	3,000	0.7	3,910	0.5
All other	134,940	10.9	41,760	10.0	91,500	11.2

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Day of Week:						
Sunday	64,230	5.2	31,290	7.5	32,630	4.0
Monday	232,240	18.8	74,350	17.9	157,470	19.3
Tuesday	227,230	18.4	69,940	16.8	156,340	19.2
Wednesday	212,480	17.2	67,820	16.3	144,310	17.7
Thursday	211,180	17.1	69,080	16.6	140,950	17.3
Friday	190,410	15.4	63,430	15.3	126,320	15.5
Saturday	96,910	7.8	39,980	9.6	56,230	6.9
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	3.3	13,490	3.2	26,510	3.3
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	9.9	42,520	10.2	79,770	9.8
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	30.0	113,990	27.4	255,910	31.4
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	23.2	93,090	22.4	192,870	23.7
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	10.8	53,310	12.8	78,930	9.7
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	5.8	28,830	6.9	42,400	5.2
Not reported	209,080	16.9	70,660	17.0	137,860	16.9
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	7,410	0.6	5,220	1.3	2,180	0.3
Less than 1 hour	100,970	8.2	40,100	9.6	60,830	7.5
1 - 2 hours	119,340	9.7	40,700	9.8	78,610	9.7
2 - 4 hours	268,900	21.8	90,890	21.9	177,960	21.9
4 - 6 hours	203,750	16.5	69,630	16.7	134,100	16.5
6 - 8 hours	181,300	14.7	59,100	14.2	122,190	15.0
8 - 10 hours	91,370	7.4	26,170	6.3	65,190	8.0
10 - 12 hours	24,810	2.0	6,600	1.6	18,200	2.2
12 - 16 hours	8,770	0.7	2,940	0.7	5,830	0.7
More than 16 hours	850	0.1	230	0.1	630	0.1
Not reported	227,210	18.4	74,310	17.9	148,510	18.2

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