

Table 5. 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, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Total:	1,183,500	22,430	15,970	520	6,410	90
Gender:						
Male	775,900	8,980	5,540	160	2,200	80
Female	403,740	13,410	10,400	360	4,210	--
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	950	580	20	100	--
20 to 24	132,120	3,150	2,010	80	780	--
25 to 34	270,670	5,210	4,060	110	1,710	30
35 to 44	301,700	5,610	4,030	150	1,830	50
45 to 54	266,660	4,740	3,130	100	1,230	--
55 to 64	134,030	1,950	1,600	50	630	--
65 and over	25,170	360	140	--	40	--
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	25,810	920	700	20	420	--
Professional and related	81,190	5,400	4,330	180	1,820	--
Service	245,150	10,130	7,930	290	3,110	40
Sales and related	76,210	920	660	--	210	--
Office and administrative support	83,320	740	380	--	100	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	920	140	--	50	--
Construction and extractive	149,910	410	120	--	90	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	530	280	--	70	--
Production	171,030	690	350	--	90	--
Transportation and material moving	239,710	1,750	1,070	--	430	--
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	157,740	3,040	1,940	70	650	--
3 months to 11 months	259,320	5,870	4,440	140	1,890	20
1 year to 5 years	394,870	8,590	6,070	220	2,450	50
More than 5 years	361,250	4,830	3,450	80	1,400	20
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	523,320	9,670	6,320	240	2,570	40
Black or African American	94,370	3,160	2,820	70	1,060	20
Hispanic or Latino	158,760	2,750	1,680	30	790	--
Asian	15,350	220	220	--	100	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,820	70	70	20	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,190	100	60	--	40	--
Hispanic and other	680	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	790	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	381,230	6,440	4,800	150	1,830	40

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Industry sector:						
Goods-producing industries ²	380,440	1,950	460	--	280	--
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,290	920	100	--	70	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,890	900	100	--	70	--
Mining ³	9,410	20	--	--	--	--
Construction	153,180	460	150	--	110	--
Manufacturing	200,970	570	220	--	100	--
Service-providing industries	803,060	20,480	15,510	520	6,120	90
Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	354,510	3,040	1,660	40	540	40
Wholesale Trade	75,700	460	230	--	70	--
Retail Trade	162,800	1,530	960	--	290	20
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	109,800	910	450	30	170	20
Utilities	6,210	140	30	--	--	--
Information	18,560	250	100	--	60	--
Financial activities	33,300	920	850	--	240	--
Finance and Insurance	12,600	110	80	--	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	820	770	--	240	--
Professional and business services	89,940	2,990	860	--	370	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	1,830	120	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	140	130	--	60	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58,080	1,010	600	--	300	--
Education and health services	182,210	10,950	10,400	440	4,490	--
Educational Services	10,390	820	770	70	320	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	10,130	9,640	370	4,170	--
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	1,690	1,310	40	310	30
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	300	170	--	40	--
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	1,390	1,140	30	280	30
Other services	27,640	630	330	--	110	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	630	330	--	110	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	4,010	2,740	180	1,350	--
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	3,180	2,070	80	950	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	4,790	3,190	120	1,480	--
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	2,830	2,200	80	920	30
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	2,350	2,030	40	690	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	1,170	710	--	220	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	4,100	3,020	--	810	50
Median days away from work ⁵	7	5	5	3	4	39

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	472,740	3,940	3,710	--	930	--
Fractures	94,110	1,430	830	--	330	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	1,300	1,010	100	180	--
Bruises, contusions	101,260	3,330	2,980	20	1,940	--
Heat burns	17,440	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	40	40	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,750	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	1,970	1,860	--	680	--
With fractures	10,600	270	220	--	70	--
With sprains	18,020	720	690	--	310	--
Soreness, pain	105,050	2,020	1,910	30	1,020	--
Back pain	35,330	310	280	--	100	--
All other	198,550	8,370	3,610	340	1,300	90
Part of body affected:						
Head	82,420	3,960	3,250	20	2,320	--
Eye	35,970	600	560	--	340	--
Neck	17,840	530	460	--	190	--
Trunk	401,900	4,360	3,500	20	1,500	--
Back	250,870	1,710	1,580	--	440	--
Shoulder	75,810	770	670	--	200	--
Upper extremities	274,180	5,970	3,310	410	590	--
Finger	106,050	1,490	760	80	150	--
Hand, except finger	49,480	1,520	550	50	120	--
Wrist	48,810	960	810	20	100	--
Lower extremities	262,180	2,760	1,360	--	540	20
Knee	95,520	1,180	790	--	350	--
Foot, toe	57,450	320	150	--	50	20
Body systems	18,220	370	350	--	20	--
Multiple	115,930	4,070	3,640	30	1,240	30
All other	10,840	390	100	20	20	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	40	40	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	160	160	--	50	--
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	110	110	--	20	--
Machinery	77,500	20	20	--	--	--
Parts and materials	124,640	50	50	--	30	--
Worker motion or position	163,430	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	430	360	--	70	--
Handtools	56,790	500	480	--	--	--
Vehicles	101,320	40	40	--	--	--
Health care patient	52,660	7,460	7,410	290	3,420	--
All other	180,440	13,610	7,300	220	2,780	90

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Day of Week:						
Sunday	68,000	1,800	1,450	40	580	40
Monday	214,420	4,190	2,930	150	920	--
Tuesday	208,540	3,720	2,630	50	1,210	--
Wednesday	217,500	3,810	2,770	100	1,300	--
Thursday	202,920	3,210	2,170	90	930	--
Friday	182,780	2,860	1,740	40	700	--
Saturday	89,340	2,850	2,290	50	760	20
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	37,060	1,000	840	30	320	20
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	111,570	1,910	1,600	40	530	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	353,700	5,180	3,220	70	1,340	--
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	266,850	5,110	3,230	140	1,250	--
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	121,050	3,780	2,930	70	1,310	--
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	69,890	2,460	2,160	50	730	30
Not reported	223,380	3,000	1,990	100	920	--
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	6,060	80	40	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	94,200	2,010	1,610	--	540	--
1 - 2 hours	113,980	2,500	1,730	60	790	--
2 - 4 hours	248,980	4,160	3,060	120	1,310	20
4 - 6 hours	190,880	4,070	2,920	70	1,190	--
6 - 8 hours	170,410	4,390	2,910	100	930	--
8 - 10 hours	84,610	1,420	1,070	40	440	30
10 - 12 hours	22,930	420	310	--	130	--
12 - 16 hours	8,140	190	180	--	100	--
More than 16 hours	710	30	20	--	--	--
Not reported	242,590	3,160	2,120	100	960	--

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Squeezing, pinching, scratching, twisting	Stabbing	Threats or verbal assaults
Total:	1,183,500	22,430	15,970	1,620	490	190
Gender:						
Male	775,900	8,980	5,540	310	380	110
Female	403,740	13,410	10,400	1,310	110	70
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	950	580	40	--	--
20 to 24	132,120	3,150	2,010	220	50	--
25 to 34	270,670	5,210	4,060	410	120	20
35 to 44	301,700	5,610	4,030	460	20	100
45 to 54	266,660	4,740	3,130	320	40	30
55 to 64	134,030	1,950	1,600	130	--	30
65 and over	25,170	360	140	30	--	--
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	25,810	920	700	20	--	--
Professional and related	81,190	5,400	4,330	540	100	--
Service	245,150	10,130	7,930	950	300	70
Sales and related	76,210	920	660	30	40	30
Office and administrative support	83,320	740	380	20	--	30
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	920	140	--	--	--
Construction and extractive	149,910	410	120	--	--	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	530	280	--	--	--
Production	171,030	690	350	20	--	--
Transportation and material moving	239,710	1,750	1,070	20	30	20
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	157,740	3,040	1,940	150	270	--
3 months to 11 months	259,320	5,870	4,440	410	30	40
1 year to 5 years	394,870	8,590	6,070	640	180	90
More than 5 years	361,250	4,830	3,450	410	--	50
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	523,320	9,670	6,320	820	170	100
Black or African American	94,370	3,160	2,820	270	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	158,760	2,750	1,680	130	20	--
Asian	15,350	220	220	20	--	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,820	70	70	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,190	100	60	--	--	--
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Industry sector:						
Goods-producing industries ²	380,440	1,950	460	20	--	--
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,290	920	100	--	--	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,890	900	100	--	--	--
Mining ³	9,410	20	--	--	--	--
Construction	153,180	460	150	--	--	--
Manufacturing	200,970	570	220	--	--	--
Service-providing industries	803,060	20,480	15,510	1,600	490	180
Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	354,510	3,040	1,660	60	70	50
Wholesale Trade	75,700	460	230	--	--	--
Retail Trade	162,800	1,530	960	30	60	30
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	109,800	910	450	--	--	--
Utilities	6,210	140	30	--	--	--
Information	18,560	250	100	--	--	--
Financial activities	33,300	920	850	--	--	20
Finance and Insurance	12,600	110	80	--	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	820	770	--	--	--
Professional and business services	89,940	2,990	860	70	20	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	1,830	120	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	140	130	--	--	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58,080	1,010	600	--	20	--
Education and health services	182,210	10,950	10,400	1,410	110	20
Educational Services	10,390	820	770	160	--	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	10,130	9,640	1,250	110	--
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	1,690	1,310	40	280	20
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	300	170	30	--	20
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	1,390	1,140	--	280	--
Other services	27,640	630	330	--	--	60
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	630	330	--	--	60
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	4,010	2,740	250	130	--
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	3,180	2,070	220	--	20
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	4,790	3,190	400	--	20
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	2,830	2,200	190	300	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	2,350	2,030	160	--	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	1,170	710	90	--	90
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	4,100	3,020	310	30	40
Median days away from work ⁵	7	5	5	5	10	24

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Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	472,740	3,940	3,710	910	--	--
Fractures	94,110	1,430	830	90	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	1,300	1,010	50	480	--
Bruises, contusions	101,260	3,330	2,980	120	--	--
Heat burns	17,440	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	40	40	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,750	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	1,970	1,860	50	--	--
With fractures	10,600	270	220	--	--	--
With sprains	18,020	720	690	30	--	--
Soreness, pain	105,050	2,020	1,910	140	--	--
Back pain	35,330	310	280	20	--	--
All other	198,550	8,370	3,610	260	--	180
Part of body affected:						
Head	82,420	3,960	3,250	60	20	--
Eye	35,970	600	560	30	--	--
Neck	17,840	530	460	90	--	--
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Wrist	48,810	960	810	380	--	--
Lower extremities	262,180	2,760	1,360	110	--	--
Knee	95,520	1,180	790	30	--	--
Foot, toe	57,450	320	150	--	--	--
Body systems	18,220	370	350	--	--	170
Multiple	115,930	4,070	3,640	150	--	--
All other	10,840	390	100	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	40	40	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	160	160	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	110	110	--	--	--
Machinery	77,500	20	20	--	--	--
Parts and materials	124,640	50	50	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	163,430	--	--	--	--	--
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Handtools	56,790	500	480	--	440	--
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Health care patient	52,660	7,460	7,410	1,180	--	--
All other	180,440	13,610	7,300	400	50	180

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Tuesday	208,540	3,720	2,630	270	110	70
Wednesday	217,500	3,810	2,770	200	--	--
Thursday	202,920	3,210	2,170	330	--	30
Friday	182,780	2,860	1,740	240	20	40
Saturday	89,340	2,850	2,290	170	290	--
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	37,060	1,000	840	100	30	20
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	111,570	1,910	1,600	150	--	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	353,700	5,180	3,220	360	110	--
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	266,850	5,110	3,230	360	20	90
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	121,050	3,780	2,930	310	40	30
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	69,890	2,460	2,160	210	20	--
Not reported	223,380	3,000	1,990	130	270	30
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	6,060	80	40	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	94,200	2,010	1,610	110	20	--
1 - 2 hours	113,980	2,500	1,730	190	--	--
2 - 4 hours	248,980	4,160	3,060	350	160	20
4 - 6 hours	190,880	4,070	2,920	470	--	20
6 - 8 hours	170,410	4,390	2,910	310	--	20
8 - 10 hours	84,610	1,420	1,070	40	--	80
10 - 12 hours	22,930	420	310	20	--	--
12 - 16 hours	8,140	190	180	20	--	--
More than 16 hours	710	30	20	--	--	--
Not reported	242,590	3,160	2,120	130	280	30

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.

⁵ 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.

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, 2007