

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, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Total:	1,183,500	234,450	74,280	17,170	4,820	20,250	540
Gender:							
Male	775,900	130,510	53,970	7,590	3,870	15,990	500
Female	403,740	103,270	19,730	9,550	400	4,250	40
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	6,490	2,100	390	60	920	80
20 to 24	132,120	19,030	5,950	1,600	330	1,440	30
25 to 34	270,670	44,310	17,210	3,490	1,420	4,530	140
35 to 44	301,700	54,280	19,000	4,980	1,140	4,770	90
45 to 54	266,660	57,990	17,310	3,550	1,210	5,220	140
55 to 64	134,030	39,540	9,660	2,250	570	2,560	50
65 and over	25,170	10,320	2,300	820	70	660	--
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	25,810	7,240	2,140	1,190	110	320	--
Professional and related	81,190	20,220	3,800	1,840	400	380	--
Service	245,150	54,640	10,430	4,440	740	2,490	20
Sales and related	76,210	19,200	5,060	1,520	100	2,100	50
Office and administrative support	83,320	20,560	4,690	2,280	340	620	30
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	2,990	1,280	90	30	540	--
Construction and extractive	149,910	30,770	16,820	1,040	1,010	7,320	90
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	14,010	6,580	1,320	370	2,630	40
Production	171,030	20,510	5,300	1,280	360	1,480	110
Transportation and material moving	239,710	44,040	18,100	2,160	1,340	2,360	170
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	157,740	30,760	10,640	2,020	700	3,270	140
3 months to 11 months	259,320	49,770	16,330	2,990	870	5,140	80
1 year to 5 years	394,870	73,850	24,010	6,240	1,230	6,370	130
More than 5 years	361,250	78,370	22,310	5,750	1,470	5,430	180
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	523,320	109,920	36,290	8,130	2,340	9,980	180
Black or African American	94,370	17,740	4,530	1,430	330	1,040	30
Hispanic or Latino	158,760	28,440	11,580	1,860	620	3,800	140
Asian	15,350	3,400	750	250	--	260	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,820	540	120	80	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,190	960	240	80	--	80	--
Hispanic and other	680	80	30	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	790	230	150	60	--	70	--
Not reported	381,230	73,140	20,590	5,280	1,490	5,010	180

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Industry sector:							
Goods-producing industries ²	380,440	64,450	28,070	3,170	1,640	10,820	290
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,290	5,390	2,010	180	40	660	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,890	3,490	1,390	110	30	590	--
Mining ³	9,410	1,900	630	70	--	70	--
Construction	153,180	32,460	18,230	1,250	1,150	8,080	90
Manufacturing	200,970	26,600	7,820	1,740	460	2,080	190
Service-providing industries	803,060	170,010	46,220	14,000	3,180	9,430	250
Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	354,510	66,430	22,610	3,830	1,740	5,080	180
Wholesale Trade	75,700	11,630	4,620	730	330	980	--
Retail Trade	162,800	32,070	8,560	1,880	340	3,230	90
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	109,800	21,580	8,910	1,110	1,040	780	80
Utilities	6,210	1,150	530	100	30	90	--
Information	18,560	5,050	1,760	480	70	410	30
Financial activities	33,300	8,740	2,700	1,280	170	440	--
Finance and Insurance	12,600	4,620	1,200	950	20	70	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	4,120	1,500	330	150	370	--
Professional and business services	89,940	18,580	7,320	2,330	830	1,680	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	3,130	1,120	470	40	200	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	2,240	830	290	--	230	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58,080	13,200	5,380	1,570	790	1,240	--
Education and health services	182,210	40,640	6,410	3,660	180	670	20
Educational Services	10,390	3,160	820	550	--	110	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	37,480	5,590	3,110	170	560	20
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	25,460	4,240	2,110	130	920	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	3,130	900	360	40	210	--
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	22,330	3,340	1,750	100	710	--
Other services	27,640	5,100	1,170	310	50	250	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	5,100	1,170	310	50	250	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	25,680	7,310	2,180	560	1,920	20
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	24,360	6,990	1,770	420	1,780	60
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	38,810	10,860	3,200	780	2,510	50
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	28,680	8,520	2,120	390	2,380	160
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	25,880	8,340	2,130	720	2,260	60
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	17,080	5,130	1,070	230	1,550	40
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	73,970	27,140	4,720	1,720	7,840	150
Median days away from work ⁵	7	10	14	8	14	15	10

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	472,740	75,570	23,650	6,530	1,290	6,370	160
Fractures	94,110	44,900	17,040	3,140	830	5,280	130
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	5,760	1,470	260	110	480	--
Bruises, contusions	101,260	36,000	8,880	2,150	770	2,120	60
Heat burns	17,440	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	20	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,750	80	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	45,890	21,770	7,970	1,570	580	2,190	120
With fractures	10,600	4,530	2,040	290	210	700	20
With sprains	18,020	10,450	3,070	890	160	800	90
Soreness, pain	105,050	22,510	6,130	2,000	240	1,470	30
Back pain	35,330	5,800	1,780	720	60	320	30
All other	198,550	27,840	9,130	1,530	1,010	2,340	20
Part of body affected:							
Head	82,420	11,440	3,560	330	100	850	70
Eye	35,970	240	40	--	--	--	--
Neck	17,840	1,960	960	200	20	190	--
Trunk	401,900	60,110	19,210	4,030	1,230	5,660	150
Back	250,870	30,800	10,210	2,710	380	3,190	100
Shoulder	75,810	14,240	4,010	710	220	1,230	20
Upper extremities	274,180	32,510	8,220	1,130	270	2,870	60
Finger	106,050	2,490	560	160	20	170	--
Hand, except finger	49,480	3,140	670	190	--	290	--
Wrist	48,810	10,890	2,870	330	80	990	20
Lower extremities	262,180	77,030	24,860	7,470	2,320	5,990	160
Knee	95,520	33,850	7,470	2,190	560	1,840	30
Foot, toe	57,450	7,890	3,830	1,000	450	1,110	20
Body systems	18,220	190	30	--	--	20	--
Multiple	115,930	49,400	17,040	3,960	810	4,540	100
All other	10,840	1,810	410	40	70	140	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	3,880	550	--	40	270	90
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4,360	570	--	20	150	--
Machinery	77,500	2,390	520	--	--	50	--
Parts and materials	124,640	3,760	750	20	200	100	40
Worker motion or position	163,430	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	200,590	62,130	16,490	3,730	15,200	390
Handtools	56,790	540	20	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	101,320	6,330	2,750	290	40	100	--
Health care patient	52,660	30	--	--	--	--	--
All other	180,440	12,580	7,000	330	800	4,380	--

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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, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Day of Week:							
Sunday	68,000	14,340	3,720	1,200	520	720	20
Monday	214,420	40,720	13,050	2,750	760	3,130	90
Tuesday	208,540	39,460	12,810	3,360	900	2,960	20
Wednesday	217,500	45,080	14,490	3,170	750	4,420	140
Thursday	202,920	38,540	13,180	2,970	800	4,220	100
Friday	182,780	37,610	12,190	2,660	790	3,260	120
Saturday	89,340	18,720	4,840	1,070	300	1,540	50
Time of Day:							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	37,060	7,250	2,010	590	140	440	30
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	111,570	24,250	6,530	1,760	510	1,230	20
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	353,700	73,850	25,250	4,940	1,540	7,590	240
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	266,850	55,980	20,770	4,110	1,140	6,620	120
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	121,050	26,610	6,580	2,380	540	1,190	40
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	69,890	14,980	2,970	1,130	290	470	60
Not reported	223,380	31,530	10,180	2,270	660	2,710	30
Hours Worked:							
Occurred before shift began	6,060	3,940	940	380	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	94,200	20,910	5,510	1,790	410	1,060	20
1 - 2 hours	113,980	22,880	6,880	1,270	480	2,460	40
2 - 4 hours	248,980	50,030	16,550	3,680	860	5,040	140
4 - 6 hours	190,880	38,700	11,550	2,630	650	3,140	180
6 - 8 hours	170,410	35,260	12,410	2,500	620	3,960	100
8 - 10 hours	84,610	19,810	6,310	1,620	440	1,430	--
10 - 12 hours	22,930	5,750	1,790	530	100	270	--
12 - 16 hours	8,140	1,870	590	180	40	60	--
More than 16 hours	710	140	50	30	--	--	--
Not reported	242,590	35,180	11,710	2,570	1,220	2,820	40

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Total:	1,183,500	234,450	74,280	1,970	2,870	500	13,270
Gender:							
Male	775,900	130,510	53,970	1,950	2,700	480	11,820
Female	403,740	103,270	19,730	20	160	20	1,450
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	6,490	2,100	70	50	--	180
20 to 24	132,120	19,030	5,950	290	280	90	690
25 to 34	270,670	44,310	17,210	730	850	120	2,650
35 to 44	301,700	54,280	19,000	560	850	100	3,130
45 to 54	266,660	57,990	17,310	250	440	80	3,680
55 to 64	134,030	39,540	9,660	40	220	90	2,320
65 and over	25,170	10,320	2,300	--	--	--	500
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	25,810	7,240	2,140	20	--	50	100
Professional and related	81,190	20,220	3,800	30	--	90	130
Service	245,150	54,640	10,430	30	40	--	600
Sales and related	76,210	19,200	5,060	--	--	--	210
Office and administrative support	83,320	20,560	4,690	20	30	--	220
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	2,990	1,280	--	--	--	140
Construction and extractive	149,910	30,770	16,820	1,520	1,940	130	1,460
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	14,010	6,580	230	200	40	820
Production	171,030	20,510	5,300	70	360	80	630
Transportation and material moving	239,710	44,040	18,100	40	240	90	8,970
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	157,740	30,760	10,640	490	470	110	1,620
3 months to 11 months	259,320	49,770	16,330	590	700	140	3,080
1 year to 5 years	394,870	73,850	24,010	580	940	100	4,070
More than 5 years	361,250	78,370	22,310	260	750	140	4,450
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	523,320	109,920	36,290	810	1,320	200	6,810
Black or African American	94,370	17,740	4,530	60	130	--	740
Hispanic or Latino	158,760	28,440	11,580	790	850	70	1,830
Asian	15,350	3,400	750	--	--	--	130
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,820	540	120	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,190	960	240	--	20	--	30
Hispanic and other	680	80	30	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	790	230	150	--	--	--	--
Not reported	381,230	73,140	20,590	300	550	220	3,740

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Industry sector:							
Goods-producing industries ²	380,440	64,450	28,070	1,590	2,250	280	3,720
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,290	5,390	2,010	--	40	30	560
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,890	3,490	1,390	--	--	--	290
Mining ³	9,410	1,900	630	--	40	30	270
Construction	153,180	32,460	18,230	1,490	1,890	160	1,770
Manufacturing	200,970	26,600	7,820	90	320	90	1,390
Service-providing industries	803,060	170,010	46,220	380	620	210	9,550
Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	354,510	66,430	22,610	100	280	80	7,410
Wholesale Trade	75,700	11,630	4,620	50	120	20	1,610
Retail Trade	162,800	32,070	8,560	40	70	--	1,360
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	109,800	21,580	8,910	--	80	40	4,320
Utilities	6,210	1,150	530	--	--	--	120
Information	18,560	5,050	1,760	30	--	--	230
Financial activities	33,300	8,740	2,700	40	80	--	140
Finance and Insurance	12,600	4,620	1,200	30	--	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	4,120	1,500	20	80	--	130
Professional and business services	89,940	18,580	7,320	170	180	--	730
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	3,130	1,120	--	30	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	2,240	830	50	70	--	150
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58,080	13,200	5,380	120	80	--	560
Education and health services	182,210	40,640	6,410	--	--	--	540
Educational Services	10,390	3,160	820	--	--	--	40
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	37,480	5,590	--	--	--	500
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	25,460	4,240	30	40	--	280
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	3,130	900	20	30	--	70
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	22,330	3,340	--	--	--	210
Other services	27,640	5,100	1,170	--	--	50	230
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	5,100	1,170	--	--	50	230
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	25,680	7,310	70	300	--	870
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	24,360	6,990	210	240	40	960
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	38,810	10,860	210	270	60	1,700
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	28,680	8,520	160	250	--	1,740
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	25,880	8,340	200	360	110	1,340
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	17,080	5,130	230	230	20	1,030
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	73,970	27,140	890	1,210	250	5,630
Median days away from work ⁵	7	10	14	27	21	40	21

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Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	472,740	75,570	23,650	280	560	140	4,410
Fractures	94,110	44,900	17,040	810	710	230	2,930
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	5,760	1,470	30	100	--	170
Bruises, contusions	101,260	36,000	8,880	160	340	30	1,430
Heat burns	17,440	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	20	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,750	80	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	45,890	21,770	7,970	240	400	40	1,440
With fractures	10,600	4,530	2,040	80	60	--	320
With sprains	18,020	10,450	3,070	90	120	20	550
Soreness, pain	105,050	22,510	6,130	180	160	20	1,120
Back pain	35,330	5,800	1,780	30	50	--	220
All other	198,550	27,840	9,130	270	590	30	1,760
Part of body affected:							
Head	82,420	11,440	3,560	50	180	--	680
Eye	35,970	240	40	--	--	--	--
Neck	17,840	1,960	960	--	30	80	250
Trunk	401,900	60,110	19,210	400	700	120	3,730
Back	250,870	30,800	10,210	170	300	40	1,700
Shoulder	75,810	14,240	4,010	50	180	40	1,030
Upper extremities	274,180	32,510	8,220	360	320	20	1,540
Finger	106,050	2,490	560	--	30	--	90
Hand, except finger	49,480	3,140	670	20	30	--	80
Wrist	48,810	10,890	2,870	190	70	--	720
Lower extremities	262,180	77,030	24,860	370	750	170	4,140
Knee	95,520	33,850	7,470	20	190	--	1,330
Foot, toe	57,450	7,890	3,830	80	140	20	640
Body systems	18,220	190	30	--	--	--	--
Multiple	115,930	49,400	17,040	770	870	90	2,890
All other	10,840	1,810	410	--	--	--	30
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	3,880	550	--	20	--	30
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4,360	570	50	--	--	40
Machinery	77,500	2,390	520	--	30	20	180
Parts and materials	124,640	3,760	750	30	30	--	80
Worker motion or position	163,430	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	200,590	62,130	1,500	2,360	450	10,840
Handtools	56,790	540	20	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	101,320	6,330	2,750	--	--	--	1,990
Health care patient	52,660	30	--	--	--	--	--
All other	180,440	12,580	7,000	380	420	--	110

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Day of Week:							
Sunday	68,000	14,340	3,720	--	40	--	570
Monday	214,420	40,720	13,050	370	530	110	2,490
Tuesday	208,540	39,460	12,810	310	530	50	2,450
Wednesday	217,500	45,080	14,490	410	790	50	2,240
Thursday	202,920	38,540	13,180	470	410	100	1,950
Friday	182,780	37,610	12,190	350	400	150	2,740
Saturday	89,340	18,720	4,840	40	160	30	820
Time of Day:							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	37,060	7,250	2,010	--	110	--	420
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	111,570	24,250	6,530	170	240	40	1,820
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	353,700	73,850	25,250	910	1,120	160	4,220
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	266,850	55,980	20,770	420	750	180	3,390
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	121,050	26,610	6,580	50	110	40	1,090
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	69,890	14,980	2,970	20	50	--	400
Not reported	223,380	31,530	10,180	390	490	70	1,940
Hours Worked:							
Occurred before shift began	6,060	3,940	940	--	--	--	90
Less than 1 hour	94,200	20,910	5,510	90	160	80	1,220
1 - 2 hours	113,980	22,880	6,880	200	470	30	1,000
2 - 4 hours	248,980	50,030	16,550	570	500	70	2,780
4 - 6 hours	190,880	38,700	11,550	270	450	110	2,070
6 - 8 hours	170,410	35,260	12,410	290	460	70	1,960
8 - 10 hours	84,610	19,810	6,310	120	230	60	1,180
10 - 12 hours	22,930	5,750	1,790	--	90	--	490
12 - 16 hours	8,140	1,870	590	20	--	--	130
More than 16 hours	710	140	50	--	--	--	20
Not reported	242,590	35,180	11,710	390	510	70	2,330

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