

Table 6a. Number and incidence rate¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2006

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,183,500	127.8	234,450	25.3	74,280	8.0	4,590	0.5
Gender:								
Male	775,900	142.8	130,510	24.0	53,970	9.9	4,100	0.8
Female	403,740	106.4	103,270	27.2	19,730	5.2	490	0.1
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	134.2	6,490	22.2	2,100	7.2	110	0.4
20 to 24	132,120	142.9	19,030	20.6	5,950	6.4	880	1.0
25 to 34	270,670	126.1	44,310	20.6	17,210	8.0	1,230	0.6
35 to 44	301,700	131.5	54,280	23.7	19,000	8.3	1,140	0.5
45 to 54	266,660	123.6	57,990	26.9	17,310	8.0	630	0.3
55 to 64	134,030	122.1	39,540	36.0	9,660	8.8	350	0.3
65 and over	25,170	106.0	10,320	43.5	2,300	9.7	80	0.3
Occupation:								
Management, business, financial	25,810	27.7	7,240	7.8	2,140	2.3	30	--
Professional and related	81,190	58.3	20,220	14.5	3,800	2.7	180	0.1
Service	245,150	163.0	54,640	36.3	10,430	6.9	390	0.3
Sales and related	76,210	70.2	19,200	17.7	5,060	4.7	230	0.2
Office and administrative support	83,320	54.3	20,560	13.4	4,690	3.1	140	0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	152.1	2,990	31.8	1,280	13.6	70	0.8
Construction and extractive	149,910	270.9	30,770	55.6	16,820	30.4	1,310	2.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	212.8	14,010	31.4	6,580	14.8	410	0.9
Production	171,030	188.7	20,510	22.6	5,300	5.8	280	0.3
Transportation and material moving	239,710	301.3	44,040	55.4	18,100	22.8	1,540	1.9
Industry sector:								
Goods-producing industries ³	380,440	167.2	64,450	28.3	28,070	12.3	2,070	0.9
Natural resources and mining ^{3,4}	26,290	170.2	5,390	34.9	2,010	13.0	150	1.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ³	16,890	194.6	3,490	40.2	1,390	16.0	90	1.0
Mining ⁴	9,410	139.0	1,900	28.1	630	9.3	60	0.9
Construction	153,180	219.5	32,460	46.5	18,230	26.1	1,300	1.9
Manufacturing	200,970	141.2	26,600	18.7	7,820	5.5	620	0.4
Service-providing industries	803,060	115.0	170,010	24.3	46,220	6.6	2,520	0.4
Trade, transportation and utilities ⁵	354,510	160.2	66,430	30.0	22,610	10.2	1,540	0.7
Wholesale Trade	75,700	134.6	11,630	20.7	4,620	8.2	300	0.5
Retail Trade	162,800	136.7	32,070	26.9	8,560	7.2	430	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing ⁵	109,800	270.4	21,580	53.1	8,910	21.9	770	1.9
Utilities	6,210	115.0	1,150	21.4	530	9.8	40	0.7
Information	18,560	67.4	5,050	18.4	1,760	6.4	60	0.2
Financial activities	33,300	45.0	8,740	11.8	2,700	3.7	70	0.1
Finance and Insurance	12,600	22.6	4,620	8.3	1,200	2.1	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	113.4	4,120	22.6	1,500	8.2	70	0.4
Professional and business services	89,940	69.4	18,580	14.3	7,320	5.7	260	0.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	33.7	3,130	4.7	1,120	1.7	40	0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	56.8	2,240	13.4	830	5.0	30	0.2
Administrative and Support and Waste								
Management and Remediation Services	58,080	124.8	13,200	28.4	5,380	11.6	190	0.4
Education and health services	182,210	139.1	40,640	31.0	6,410	4.9	130	0.1
Educational Services	10,390	67.2	3,160	20.4	820	5.3	--	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	148.8	37,480	32.5	5,590	4.8	120	0.1
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	114.3	25,460	30.0	4,240	5.0	230	0.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	128.6	3,130	26.9	900	7.7	100	0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	112.0	22,330	30.5	3,340	4.6	140	0.2
Other services	27,640	91.2	5,100	16.8	1,170	3.9	210	0.7
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	91.2	5,100	16.8	1,170	3.9	210	0.7

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	18.3	25,680	2.8	7,310	0.8	270	--
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	14.8	24,360	2.6	6,990	0.8	300	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	23.7	38,810	4.2	10,860	1.2	820	0.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	16.5	28,680	3.1	8,520	0.9	450	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	14.7	25,880	2.8	8,340	0.9	650	0.1
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	8.7	17,080	1.8	5,130	0.6	360	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	31.1	73,970	8.0	27,140	2.9	1,740	0.2
Median days away from work ⁶	7		10		14		17	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	472,740	51.1	75,570	8.2	23,650	2.6	2,650	0.3
Fractures	94,110	10.2	44,900	4.8	17,040	1.8	1,000	0.1
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	12.4	5,760	0.6	1,470	0.2	30	--
Bruises, contusions	101,260	10.9	36,000	3.9	8,880	1.0	220	--
Heat burns	17,440	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	0.9	20	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,750	0.5	80	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	5.0	21,770	2.4	7,970	0.9	70	--
With fractures	10,600	1.1	4,530	0.5	2,040	0.2	20	--
With sprains	18,020	1.9	10,450	1.1	3,070	0.3	40	--
Soreness, pain	105,050	11.3	22,510	2.4	6,130	0.7	360	--
Back pain	35,330	3.8	5,800	0.6	1,780	0.2	80	--
All other	198,550	21.4	27,840	3.0	9,130	1.0	260	--
Part of body affected:								
Head	82,420	8.9	11,440	1.2	3,560	0.4	20	--
Eye	35,970	3.9	240	--	40	--	--	--
Neck	17,840	1.9	1,960	0.2	960	0.1	--	--
Trunk	401,900	43.4	60,110	6.5	19,210	2.1	670	0.1
Back	250,870	27.1	30,800	3.3	10,210	1.1	540	0.1
Shoulder	75,810	8.2	14,240	1.5	4,010	0.4	70	--
Upper extremities	274,180	29.6	32,510	3.5	8,220	0.9	90	--
Finger	106,050	11.5	2,490	0.3	560	0.1	--	--
Hand, except finger	49,480	5.3	3,140	0.3	670	0.1	--	--
Wrist	48,810	5.3	10,890	1.2	2,870	0.3	30	--
Lower extremities	262,180	28.3	77,030	8.3	24,860	2.7	3,570	0.4
Knee	95,520	10.3	33,850	3.7	7,470	0.8	1,240	0.1
Foot, toe	57,450	6.2	7,890	0.9	3,830	0.4	730	0.1
Body systems	18,220	2.0	190	--	30	--	--	--
Multiple	115,930	12.5	49,400	5.3	17,040	1.8	230	--
All other	10,840	1.2	1,810	0.2	410	--	--	--

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	15.9	3,880	0.4	550	0.1	40	--
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4.9	4,360	0.5	570	0.1	--	--
Machinery	77,500	8.4	2,390	0.3	520	0.1	30	--
Parts and materials	124,640	13.5	3,760	0.4	750	0.1	80	--
Worker motion or position	163,430	17.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	23.2	200,590	21.7	62,130	6.7	3,820	0.4
Handtools	56,790	6.1	540	0.1	20	--	--	--
Vehicles	101,320	10.9	6,330	0.7	2,750	0.3	340	--
Health care patient	52,660	5.7	30	--	--	--	--	--
All other	180,440	19.5	12,580	1.4	7,000	0.8	270	--

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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,183,500	127.8	234,450	25.3	151,750	16.4	129,480	14.0
Gender:								
Male	775,900	142.8	130,510	24.0	69,710	12.8	56,380	10.4
Female	403,740	106.4	103,270	27.2	81,960	21.6	73,090	19.3
Age:								
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	134.2	6,490	22.2	4,190	14.3	3,490	11.9
20 to 24	132,120	142.9	19,030	20.6	11,960	12.9	10,160	11.0
25 to 34	270,670	126.1	44,310	20.6	25,210	11.7	20,940	9.8
35 to 44	301,700	131.5	54,280	23.7	33,290	14.5	27,740	12.1
45 to 54	266,660	123.6	57,990	26.9	38,890	18.0	33,450	15.5
55 to 64	134,030	122.1	39,540	36.0	28,830	26.3	25,290	23.0
65 and over	25,170	106.0	10,320	43.5	7,860	33.1	7,080	29.8
Occupation:								
Management, business, financial	25,810	27.7	7,240	7.8	5,020	5.4	4,510	4.8
Professional and related	81,190	58.3	20,220	14.5	15,950	11.5	14,580	10.5
Service	245,150	163.0	54,640	36.3	43,110	28.7	37,970	25.3
Sales and related	76,210	70.2	19,200	17.7	13,720	12.6	12,250	11.3
Office and administrative support	83,320	54.3	20,560	13.4	15,340	10.0	13,650	8.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	152.1	2,990	31.8	1,560	16.6	1,270	13.5
Construction and extractive	149,910	270.9	30,770	55.6	11,910	21.5	8,660	15.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	212.8	14,010	31.4	6,690	15.0	5,390	12.1
Production	171,030	188.7	20,510	22.6	14,590	16.1	11,880	13.1
Transportation and material moving	239,710	301.3	44,040	55.4	23,690	29.8	19,160	24.1
Industry sector:								
Goods-producing industries ³	380,440	167.2	64,450	28.3	33,090	14.5	26,210	11.5
Natural resources and mining ^{3,4}	26,290	170.2	5,390	34.9	3,060	19.8	2,340	15.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ³	16,890	194.6	3,490	40.2	1,920	22.1	1,580	18.2
Mining ⁴	9,410	139.0	1,900	28.1	1,140	16.9	760	11.2
Construction	153,180	219.5	32,460	46.5	12,230	17.5	9,550	13.7
Manufacturing	200,970	141.2	26,600	18.7	17,810	12.5	14,320	10.1
Service-providing industries	803,060	115.0	170,010	24.3	118,660	17.0	103,270	14.8
Trade, transportation and utilities ⁵	354,510	160.2	66,430	30.0	41,300	18.7	33,820	15.3
Wholesale Trade	75,700	134.6	11,630	20.7	6,590	11.7	5,250	9.3
Retail Trade	162,800	136.7	32,070	26.9	22,700	19.1	19,660	16.5
Transportation and Warehousing ⁵	109,800	270.4	21,580	53.1	11,450	28.2	8,460	20.8
Utilities	6,210	115.0	1,150	21.4	560	10.3	460	8.6
Information	18,560	67.4	5,050	18.4	3,190	11.6	2,760	10.0
Financial activities	33,300	45.0	8,740	11.8	5,670	7.7	5,220	7.1
Finance and Insurance	12,600	22.6	4,620	8.3	3,400	6.1	3,220	5.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	113.4	4,120	22.6	2,270	12.4	2,000	11.0
Professional and business services	89,940	69.4	18,580	14.3	10,660	8.2	9,080	7.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	33.7	3,130	4.7	1,870	2.8	1,560	2.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	56.8	2,240	13.4	1,350	8.1	1,200	7.2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58,080	124.8	13,200	28.4	7,430	16.0	6,320	13.6
Education and health services	182,210	139.1	40,640	31.0	33,450	25.5	30,440	23.2
Educational Services	10,390	67.2	3,160	20.4	2,230	14.4	2,010	13.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	148.8	37,480	32.5	31,210	27.0	28,430	24.6
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	114.3	25,460	30.0	20,750	24.5	18,690	22.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	128.6	3,130	26.9	2,090	17.9	1,810	15.6
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	112.0	22,330	30.5	18,660	25.5	16,880	23.1
Other services	27,640	91.2	5,100	16.8	3,650	12.0	3,250	10.7
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	91.2	5,100	16.8	3,650	12.0	3,250	10.7

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Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	18.3	25,680	2.8	17,790	1.9	14,790	1.6
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	14.8	24,360	2.6	16,800	1.8	14,700	1.6
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	23.7	38,810	4.2	26,610	2.9	22,370	2.4
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	16.5	28,680	3.1	19,010	2.1	15,610	1.7
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	14.7	25,880	2.8	16,500	1.8	14,280	1.5
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	8.7	17,080	1.8	11,340	1.2	9,650	1.0
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	31.1	73,970	8.0	43,710	4.7	38,090	4.1
Median days away from work ⁶	7		10		9		10	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	472,740	51.1	75,570	8.2	47,880	5.2	42,230	4.6
Fractures	94,110	10.2	44,900	4.8	26,270	2.8	23,160	2.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	12.4	5,760	0.6	4,170	0.5	1,840	0.2
Bruises, contusions	101,260	10.9	36,000	3.9	26,020	2.8	21,210	2.3
Heat burns	17,440	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	0.9	20	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,750	0.5	80	--	60	--	50	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	5.0	21,770	2.4	13,400	1.4	11,660	1.3
With fractures	10,600	1.1	4,530	0.5	2,390	0.3	2,070	0.2
With sprains	18,020	1.9	10,450	1.1	7,280	0.8	6,470	0.7
Soreness, pain	105,050	11.3	22,510	2.4	15,760	1.7	13,730	1.5
Back pain	35,330	3.8	5,800	0.6	3,850	0.4	3,230	0.3
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Part of body affected:								
Head	82,420	8.9	11,440	1.2	7,770	0.8	5,690	0.6
Eye	35,970	3.9	240	--	200	--	120	--
Neck	17,840	1.9	1,960	0.2	980	0.1	730	0.1
Trunk	401,900	43.4	60,110	6.5	39,110	4.2	32,370	3.5
Back	250,870	27.1	30,800	3.3	19,600	2.1	16,900	1.8
Shoulder	75,810	8.2	14,240	1.5	9,970	1.1	8,210	0.9
Upper extremities	274,180	29.6	32,510	3.5	23,560	2.5	20,150	2.2
Finger	106,050	11.5	2,490	0.3	1,880	0.2	1,320	0.1
Hand, except finger	49,480	5.3	3,140	0.3	2,440	0.3	1,910	0.2
Wrist	48,810	5.3	10,890	1.2	7,830	0.8	7,140	0.8
Lower extremities	262,180	28.3	77,030	8.3	47,390	5.1	41,850	4.5
Knee	95,520	10.3	33,850	3.7	24,660	2.7	22,250	2.4
Foot, toe	57,450	6.2	7,890	0.9	3,240	0.4	2,700	0.3
Body systems	18,220	2.0	190	--	160	--	120	--
Multiple	115,930	12.5	49,400	5.3	31,440	3.4	27,340	3.0
All other	10,840	1.2	1,810	0.2	1,350	0.1	1,230	0.1

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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	15.9	3,880	0.4	3,230	0.3	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	4.9	4,360	0.5	3,650	0.4	--	--
Machinery	77,500	8.4	2,390	0.3	1,790	0.2	--	--
Parts and materials	124,640	13.5	3,760	0.4	2,810	0.3	--	--
Worker motion or position	163,430	17.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	23.2	200,590	21.7	131,940	14.2	129,410	14.0
Handtools	56,790	6.1	540	0.1	520	0.1	--	--
Vehicles	101,320	10.9	6,330	0.7	3,180	0.3	--	--
Health care patient	52,660	5.7	30	--	20	--	--	--
All other	180,440	19.5	12,580	1.4	4,600	0.5	50	--

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

- N = number of injuries and illnesses,
- EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
- 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

⁶ 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