

Table 6b. Number and percent 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 | | Jump to lower level | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total: | 1,183,500 | 100.0 | 234,450 | 100.0 | 74,280 | 100.0 | 4,590 | 100.0 |
| Length of service with employer: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 3 months | 157,740 | 13.3 | 30,760 | 13.1 | 10,640 | 14.3 | 650 | 14.2 |
| 3 months to 11 months | 259,320 | 21.9 | 49,770 | 21.2 | 16,330 | 22.0 | 1,410 | 30.7 |
| 1 year to 5 years | 394,870 | 33.4 | 73,850 | 31.5 | 24,010 | 32.3 | 1,530 | 33.3 |
| More than 5 years | 361,250 | 30.5 | 78,370 | 33.4 | 22,310 | 30.0 | 970 | 21.1 |
| Race or ethnic origin: | | | | | | | | |
| White | 523,320 | 44.2 | 109,920 | 46.9 | 36,290 | 48.9 | 2,680 | 58.4 |
| Black or African American | 94,370 | 8.0 | 17,740 | 7.6 | 4,530 | 6.1 | 350 | 7.6 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 158,760 | 13.4 | 28,440 | 12.1 | 11,580 | 15.6 | 490 | 10.7 |
| Asian | 15,350 | 1.3 | 3,400 | 1.5 | 750 | 1.0 | -- | -- |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 3,820 | 0.3 | 540 | 0.2 | 120 | 0.2 | 20 | 0.4 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 5,190 | 0.4 | 960 | 0.4 | 240 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Hispanic and other | 680 | 0.1 | 80 | -- | 30 | -- | -- | -- |
| Multi-race | 790 | 0.1 | 230 | 0.1 | 150 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Not reported | 381,230 | 32.2 | 73,140 | 31.2 | 20,590 | 27.7 | 1,020 | 22.2 |
| Day of Week: | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | 68,000 | 5.7 | 14,340 | 6.1 | 3,720 | 5.0 | 210 | 4.6 |
| Monday | 214,420 | 18.1 | 40,720 | 17.4 | 13,050 | 17.6 | 770 | 16.8 |
| Tuesday | 208,540 | 17.6 | 39,460 | 16.8 | 12,810 | 17.2 | 730 | 15.9 |
| Wednesday | 217,500 | 18.4 | 45,080 | 19.2 | 14,490 | 19.5 | 1,100 | 24.0 |
| Thursday | 202,920 | 17.1 | 38,540 | 16.4 | 13,180 | 17.7 | 660 | 14.4 |
| Friday | 182,780 | 15.4 | 37,610 | 16.0 | 12,190 | 16.4 | 890 | 19.4 |
| Saturday | 89,340 | 7.5 | 18,720 | 8.0 | 4,840 | 6.5 | 240 | 5.2 |
| Time of Day: | | | | | | | | |
| 12:01 AM - 4:00 AM | 37,060 | 3.1 | 7,250 | 3.1 | 2,010 | 2.7 | 60 | 1.3 |
| 4:01 AM - 8:00 AM | 111,570 | 9.4 | 24,250 | 10.3 | 6,530 | 8.8 | 510 | 11.1 |
| 8:01 AM - 12:00 PM | 353,700 | 29.9 | 73,850 | 31.5 | 25,250 | 34.0 | 1,550 | 33.8 |
| 12:01 PM - 4:00 PM | 266,850 | 22.5 | 55,980 | 23.9 | 20,770 | 28.0 | 1,050 | 22.9 |
| 4:01 PM - 8:00 PM | 121,050 | 10.2 | 26,610 | 11.3 | 6,580 | 8.9 | 340 | 7.4 |
| 8:01 PM - 12:00 AM | 69,890 | 5.9 | 14,980 | 6.4 | 2,970 | 4.0 | 140 | 3.1 |
| Not reported | 223,380 | 18.9 | 31,530 | 13.4 | 10,180 | 13.7 | 950 | 20.7 |

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| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Hours Worked: | | | | | | | | |
| Occurred before shift began | 6,060 | 0.5 | 3,940 | 1.7 | 940 | 1.3 | -- | -- |
| Less than 1 hour | 94,200 | 8.0 | 20,910 | 8.9 | 5,510 | 7.4 | 630 | 13.7 |
| 1 - 2 hours | 113,980 | 9.6 | 22,880 | 9.8 | 6,880 | 9.3 | 270 | 5.9 |
| 2 - 4 hours | 248,980 | 21.0 | 50,030 | 21.3 | 16,550 | 22.3 | 760 | 16.6 |
| 4 - 6 hours | 190,880 | 16.1 | 38,700 | 16.5 | 11,550 | 15.5 | 730 | 15.9 |
| 6 - 8 hours | 170,410 | 14.4 | 35,260 | 15.0 | 12,410 | 16.7 | 650 | 14.2 |
| 8 - 10 hours | 84,610 | 7.1 | 19,810 | 8.4 | 6,310 | 8.5 | 450 | 9.8 |
| 10 - 12 hours | 22,930 | 1.9 | 5,750 | 2.5 | 1,790 | 2.4 | 120 | 2.6 |
| 12 - 16 hours | 8,140 | 0.7 | 1,870 | 0.8 | 590 | 0.8 | 20 | 0.4 |
| More than 16 hours | 710 | 0.1 | 140 | 0.1 | 50 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Not reported | 242,590 | 20.5 | 35,180 | 15.0 | 11,710 | 15.8 | 960 | 20.9 |

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| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total: | 1,183,500 | 100.0 | 234,450 | 100.0 | 151,750 | 100.0 | 129,480 | 100.0 |
| Length of service with employer: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 3 months | 157,740 | 13.3 | 30,760 | 13.1 | 19,060 | 12.6 | 15,720 | 12.1 |
| 3 months to 11 months | 259,320 | 21.9 | 49,770 | 21.2 | 31,160 | 20.5 | 27,110 | 20.9 |
| 1 year to 5 years | 394,870 | 33.4 | 73,850 | 31.5 | 46,890 | 30.9 | 39,790 | 30.7 |
| More than 5 years | 361,250 | 30.5 | 78,370 | 33.4 | 53,990 | 35.6 | 46,360 | 35.8 |
| Race or ethnic origin: | | | | | | | | |
| White | 523,320 | 44.2 | 109,920 | 46.9 | 69,220 | 45.6 | 58,930 | 45.5 |
| Black or African American | 94,370 | 8.0 | 17,740 | 7.6 | 12,590 | 8.3 | 11,170 | 8.6 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 158,760 | 13.4 | 28,440 | 12.1 | 15,660 | 10.3 | 13,290 | 10.3 |
| Asian | 15,350 | 1.3 | 3,400 | 1.5 | 2,580 | 1.7 | 2,240 | 1.7 |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 3,820 | 0.3 | 540 | 0.2 | 360 | 0.2 | 270 | 0.2 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 5,190 | 0.4 | 960 | 0.4 | 720 | 0.5 | 630 | 0.5 |
| Hispanic and other | 680 | 0.1 | 80 | -- | 50 | -- | 30 | -- |
| Multi-race | 790 | 0.1 | 230 | 0.1 | 90 | 0.1 | 60 | -- |
| Not reported | 381,230 | 32.2 | 73,140 | 31.2 | 50,500 | 33.3 | 42,860 | 33.1 |
| Day of Week: | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | 68,000 | 5.7 | 14,340 | 6.1 | 10,110 | 6.7 | 8,600 | 6.6 |
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| 12:01 AM - 4:00 AM | 37,060 | 3.1 | 7,250 | 3.1 | 5,060 | 3.3 | 4,380 | 3.4 |
| 4:01 AM - 8:00 AM | 111,570 | 9.4 | 24,250 | 10.3 | 16,730 | 11.0 | 14,600 | 11.3 |
| 8:01 AM - 12:00 PM | 353,700 | 29.9 | 73,850 | 31.5 | 46,180 | 30.4 | 39,440 | 30.5 |
| 12:01 PM - 4:00 PM | 266,850 | 22.5 | 55,980 | 23.9 | 32,890 | 21.7 | 27,040 | 20.9 |
| 4:01 PM - 8:00 PM | 121,050 | 10.2 | 26,610 | 11.3 | 19,300 | 12.7 | 16,730 | 12.9 |
| 8:01 PM - 12:00 AM | 69,890 | 5.9 | 14,980 | 6.4 | 11,690 | 7.7 | 9,860 | 7.6 |
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| 2 - 4 hours | 248,980 | 21.0 | 50,030 | 21.3 | 32,160 | 21.2 | 27,260 | 21.1 |
| 4 - 6 hours | 190,880 | 16.1 | 38,700 | 16.5 | 25,660 | 16.9 | 22,090 | 17.1 |
| 6 - 8 hours | 170,410 | 14.4 | 35,260 | 15.0 | 21,390 | 14.1 | 17,250 | 13.3 |
| 8 - 10 hours | 84,610 | 7.1 | 19,810 | 8.4 | 12,660 | 8.3 | 10,850 | 8.4 |
| 10 - 12 hours | 22,930 | 1.9 | 5,750 | 2.5 | 3,730 | 2.5 | 3,250 | 2.5 |
| 12 - 16 hours | 8,140 | 0.7 | 1,870 | 0.8 | 1,240 | 0.8 | 1,100 | 0.8 |
| More than 16 hours | 710 | 0.1 | 140 | 0.1 | 90 | 0.1 | 80 | 0.1 |
| Not reported | 242,590 | 20.5 | 35,180 | 15.0 | 21,950 | 14.5 | 19,040 | 14.7 |

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.

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