

Table 1. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work¹ by sex of injured or ill worker for selected worker and case characteristic, 2000

Characteristic	All cases		Women		Men	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,664,018	100.0	555,722	100.0	1,097,104	100.0
Age:						
Under 14 years	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	573	--	199	--	361	--
16 to 19 years	54,134	3.3	17,757	3.2	36,207	3.3
20 to 24 years	186,336	11.2	52,403	9.4	133,072	12.1
25 to 34 years	430,922	25.9	128,846	23.2	299,650	27.3
35 to 44 years	481,267	28.9	161,367	29.0	316,926	28.9
45 to 54 years	325,808	19.6	123,381	22.2	199,557	18.2
55 to 64 years	142,540	8.6	56,169	10.1	85,128	7.8
65 years and over	25,335	1.5	10,455	1.9	14,749	1.3
Occupation:						
Managerial and professional	99,086	6.0	64,346	11.6	34,552	3.1
Professional specialty	59,593	3.6	43,403	7.8	16,103	1.5
Registered nurses	24,528	1.5	22,047	4.0	2,408	0.2
Social workers	4,390	0.3	3,280	0.6	1,108	0.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	254,672	15.3	154,620	27.8	98,037	8.9
Sales	99,513	6.0	62,381	11.2	36,082	3.3
Cashiers	26,921	1.6	20,608	3.7	5,431	0.5
Supervisors and proprietors	24,078	1.4	12,310	2.2	11,715	1.1
Administrative support, incl. clerical	108,757	6.5	66,515	12.0	41,322	3.8
General office clerks	7,242	0.4	5,897	1.1	1,338	0.1
Secretaries	6,062	0.4	5,858	1.1	171	--
Service	278,121	16.7	180,091	32.4	96,167	8.8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	74,205	4.5	68,262	12.3	5,755	0.5
Maids and houseman	21,731	1.3	17,198	3.1	4,500	0.4
Janitors and cleaners	40,674	2.4	12,847	2.3	27,571	2.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	41,542	2.5	6,984	1.3	34,540	3.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	298,973	18.0	18,933	3.4	278,522	25.4
Precision production	55,975	3.4	12,679	2.3	42,855	3.9
Electronic equipment assemblers	5,491	0.3	3,579	0.6	1,888	0.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	684,355	41.1	128,937	23.2	550,096	50.1
Machine operators, tenders, exc precision	158,257	9.5	46,846	8.4	111,039	10.1
Packaging machine operators	9,660	0.6	5,701	1.0	3,919	0.4
Fabricators, assemblers, handworking	64,282	3.9	16,904	3.0	47,255	4.3
Assemblers	38,867	2.3	14,243	2.6	24,602	2.2
Transportation and material moving	192,597	11.6	17,273	3.1	171,832	15.7
Truck drivers	136,072	8.2	10,148	1.8	125,728	11.5
Bus drivers	7,578	0.5	3,202	0.6	4,365	0.4
Handlers, helpers, laborers	257,753	15.5	42,310	7.6	214,158	19.5
Laborers, except construction	86,951	5.2	13,743	2.5	72,788	6.6
Stock handlers and baggers	23,767	1.4	9,360	1.7	13,987	1.3

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Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	215,608	13.0	64,447	11.6	150,986	13.8
3 months to 11 months	308,633	18.5	100,094	18.0	207,647	18.9
1 year to 5 years	524,791	31.5	183,741	33.1	339,585	31.0
More than 5 years	404,812	24.3	134,675	24.2	268,343	24.5
Not reported	210,174	12.6	72,765	13.1	130,543	11.9
Race or ethnic origin:						
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	49.7	261,401	47.0	565,369	51.5
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	8.4	57,905	10.4	81,142	7.4
Hispanic	186,029	11.2	50,651	9.1	135,331	12.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	1.6	10,805	1.9	15,023	1.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	0.4	2,513	0.5	4,441	0.4
Not reported	478,442	28.8	172,447	31.0	295,798	27.0
Industry division:						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	37,256	2.2	7,480	1.3	29,749	2.7
Mining ³	14,084	0.8	234	--	13,850	1.3
Construction	194,410	11.7	4,382	0.8	189,878	17.3
Manufacturing	376,574	22.6	94,977	17.1	280,977	25.6
Food and kindred products	45,344	2.7	12,229	2.2	32,926	3.0
Transportation equipment	47,186	2.8	11,293	2.0	35,865	3.3
Transportation and public utilities ³	207,037	12.4	40,040	7.2	160,910	14.7
Transportation by air	71,705	4.3	22,800	4.1	48,830	4.5
Wholesale trade	125,554	7.5	19,002	3.4	106,419	9.7
Retail trade	281,253	16.9	124,848	22.5	153,057	14.0
Eating and drinking places	70,018	4.2	36,733	6.6	33,261	3.0
Department stores	43,485	2.6	27,418	4.9	15,949	1.5
Grocery stores	54,577	3.3	26,321	4.7	25,112	2.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	2.4	20,505	3.7	18,885	1.7
Services	388,300	23.3	244,254	44.0	143,380	13.1
Hospitals	76,691	4.6	59,658	10.7	16,743	1.5
Nursing and personal care facilities	61,150	3.7	55,071	9.9	6,008	0.5
Hotels and motels	28,628	1.7	16,034	2.9	12,547	1.1
Social services	43,114	2.6	33,652	6.1	9,385	0.9
Business services	56,902	3.4	23,016	4.1	33,772	3.1
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	16.1	90,452	16.3	175,335	16.0
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	12.9	74,747	13.5	138,530	12.6
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	19.9	115,313	20.8	214,586	19.6
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	12.7	70,679	12.7	138,819	12.7
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	11.2	60,242	10.8	124,178	11.3
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	6.2	32,565	5.9	70,524	6.4
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	21.0	111,724	20.1	235,132	21.4
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Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	728,202	43.8	261,796	47.1	460,596	42.0
Fractures	116,713	7.0	30,908	5.6	85,117	7.8
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8.5	24,561	4.4	115,941	10.6
Bruises, contusions	151,680	9.1	56,234	10.1	93,777	8.5
Heat burns	24,298	1.5	7,386	1.3	16,789	1.5
Chemical burns	9,395	0.6	2,438	0.4	6,917	0.6
Amputations	9,658	0.6	1,171	0.2	8,397	0.8
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	1.7	18,740	3.4	8,874	0.8
Tendonitis	14,445	0.9	8,961	1.6	5,422	0.5
Multiple injuries	59,231	3.6	19,079	3.4	40,081	3.7
With fractures	11,670	0.7	2,550	0.5	9,088	0.8
With sprains	21,678	1.3	9,287	1.7	12,367	1.1
Soreness, Pain	118,040	7.1	45,460	8.2	72,380	6.6
Back pain	46,109	2.8	15,522	2.8	30,535	2.8
All other	263,011	15.8	78,988	14.2	182,813	16.7
Part of body affected:						
Head	110,251	6.6	27,182	4.9	82,348	7.5
Eye	53,816	3.2	9,554	1.7	44,044	4.0
Neck	28,615	1.7	12,276	2.2	16,033	1.5
Trunk	618,307	37.2	203,299	36.6	411,140	37.5
Back	411,143	24.7	143,235	25.8	265,423	24.2
Shoulder	96,118	5.8	32,972	5.9	62,496	5.7
Upper extremities	382,735	23.0	127,692	23.0	252,484	23.0
Finger	138,325	8.3	32,228	5.8	104,904	9.6
Hand, except finger	69,464	4.2	18,515	3.3	50,665	4.6
Wrist	85,192	5.1	43,600	7.8	41,195	3.8
Lower extremities	347,742	20.9	108,039	19.4	236,599	21.6
Knee	130,063	7.8	43,732	7.9	85,109	7.8
Foot, toe	76,343	4.6	20,145	3.6	55,513	5.1
Body systems	20,986	1.3	9,664	1.7	11,233	1.0
Multiple	145,558	8.7	63,723	11.5	81,577	7.4
All other	9,824	0.6	3,847	0.7	5,690	0.5
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	1.5	9,139	1.6	16,183	1.5
Containers	240,068	14.4	74,657	13.4	163,969	14.9
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	3.4	25,339	4.6	30,916	2.8
Machinery	111,573	6.7	25,980	4.7	84,903	7.7
Parts and materials	182,525	11.0	17,154	3.1	164,839	15.0
Worker motion or position	258,504	15.5	108,747	19.6	148,787	13.6
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	16.7	116,027	20.9	160,236	14.6
Handtools	74,830	4.5	11,092	2.0	63,155	5.8
Vehicles	138,788	8.3	33,941	6.1	103,623	9.4
Health care patient	74,610	4.5	64,914	11.7	9,619	0.9
All other	222,773	13.4	68,732	12.4	150,874	13.8

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Event or exposure:						
Contact with object, equipment	443,614	26.7	99,458	17.9	341,446	31.1
Struck by object	224,995	13.5	50,303	9.1	173,676	15.8
Struck against object	107,651	6.5	28,896	5.2	77,771	7.1
Caught in object, equipment, material	75,356	4.5	15,355	2.8	59,519	5.4
Fall to lower level	95,329	5.7	22,644	4.1	71,361	6.5
Fall on same level	198,861	12.0	100,591	18.1	97,725	8.9
Slips, trips	52,794	3.2	18,854	3.4	33,354	3.0
Overexertion	454,720	27.3	154,536	27.8	297,716	27.1
Overexertion in lifting	256,747	15.4	85,866	15.5	169,913	15.5
Repetitive motion	68,323	4.1	43,671	7.9	24,393	2.2
Exposed to harmful substance	69,059	4.2	24,233	4.4	44,375	4.0
Transportation accidents	73,014	4.4	18,117	3.3	54,133	4.9
Fires, explosions	3,656	0.2	325	0.1	3,327	0.3
Assault, violent act	23,506	1.4	13,935	2.5	9,485	0.9
by person	18,418	1.1	11,475	2.1	6,860	0.6
by other	5,087	0.3	2,459	0.4	2,625	0.2
All other	181,144	10.9	59,358	10.7	119,789	10.9

¹ Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

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 in 2000 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
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