

Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1996

Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,880,525	100.0	152,803	100.0	108,521	100.0	93,569	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,240,018	65.9	143,161	93.7	91,578	84.4	8,293	8.9
Women	620,508	33.0	9,418	6.2	15,800	14.6	84,847	90.7
Age:								
Under 14 years	34	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	1,476	0.1	--	--	431	0.4	--	--
16 to 19 years	73,817	3.9	3,678	2.4	6,365	5.9	3,106	3.3
20 to 24 years	231,273	12.3	9,820	6.4	19,149	17.6	14,605	15.6
25 to 34 years	559,893	29.8	43,858	28.7	35,866	33.0	29,830	31.9
35 to 44 years	511,689	27.2	47,672	31.2	25,694	23.7	24,037	25.7
45 to 54 years	304,382	16.2	31,088	20.3	12,206	11.2	13,088	14.0
55 to 64 years	126,494	6.7	11,463	7.5	4,600	4.2	6,153	6.6
65 years and over	17,664	0.9	1,564	1.0	556	0.5	664	0.7
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	235,382	12.5	14,970	9.8	21,121	19.5	13,050	13.9
3 months to 11 months	342,944	18.2	28,282	18.5	23,759	21.9	22,144	23.7
1 year to 5 years	587,787	31.3	43,335	28.4	31,881	29.4	32,099	34.3
More than 5 years	506,341	26.9	47,232	30.9	20,735	19.1	16,331	17.5
Not reported	208,072	11.1	18,984	12.4	11,025	10.2	9,946	10.6
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,001,424	53.3	84,025	55.0	52,285	48.2	48,238	51.6
Black, non-Hispanic	165,700	8.8	10,488	6.9	11,964	11.0	18,063	19.3
Hispanic	169,300	9.0	8,594	5.6	11,584	10.7	4,492	4.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	27,010	1.4	930	0.6	1,004	0.9	1,181	1.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7,316	0.4	348	0.2	353	0.3	241	0.3
Not reported	509,775	27.1	48,418	31.7	31,331	28.9	21,354	22.8
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	38,256	2.0	1,318	0.9	1,193	1.1	--	--
Mining ³	15,091	0.8	1,036	0.7	1,575	1.5	--	--
Construction	182,334	9.7	5,010	3.3	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	462,239	24.6	13,066	8.6	37,651	34.7	--	--
Transportation and public utilities ^{3,4}	224,030	11.9	80,815	52.9	6,933	6.4	--	--
Wholesale trade	144,698	7.7	26,830	17.6	29,133	26.8	--	--
Retail trade	322,046	17.1	14,534	9.5	16,694	15.4	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	42,785	2.3	228	0.1	1,879	1.7	470	0.5
Services	449,047	23.9	9,967	6.5	13,463	12.4	93,094	99.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	313,907	16.7	15,520	10.2	21,032	19.4	14,452	15.4
Cases involving 2 days	245,510	13.1	14,751	9.7	14,416	13.3	14,180	15.2
Cases involving 3-5 days	388,010	20.6	29,604	19.4	21,825	20.1	22,131	23.7
Cases involving 6-10 days	248,389	13.2	20,879	13.7	13,846	12.8	13,508	14.4
Cases involving 11-20 days	219,888	11.7	21,138	13.8	12,255	11.3	10,312	11.0
Cases involving 21-30 days	117,529	6.2	10,967	7.2	6,010	5.5	5,103	5.5
Cases involving 31 or more days	347,292	18.5	39,944	26.1	19,137	17.6	13,883	14.8
Median days away from work	5		10		5		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	819,658	43.6	78,207	51.2	45,475	41.9	62,781	67.1
Fractures	120,497	6.4	11,011	7.2	7,009	6.5	1,582	1.7
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	156,418	8.3	6,297	4.1	9,924	9.1	913	1.0
Bruises, contusions	174,862	9.3	13,914	9.1	12,261	11.3	5,255	5.6
Heat burns	29,049	1.5	532	0.3	955	0.9	202	0.2
Chemical burns	11,578	0.6	641	0.4	980	0.9	97	0.1
Amputations	10,167	0.5	179	0.1	579	0.5	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	29,937	1.6	261	0.2	990	0.9	624	0.7
Tendonitis	17,416	0.9	571	0.4	1,090	1.0	522	0.6
Multiple injuries	60,277	3.2	5,954	3.9	3,669	3.4	1,741	1.9
With fractures	11,542	0.6	960	0.6	529	0.5	112	0.1
With sprains	20,564	1.1	2,250	1.5	1,033	1.0	820	0.9
Soreness, Pain	125,588	6.7	10,564	6.9	6,915	6.4	10,888	11.6
Back pain	52,047	2.8	4,185	2.7	3,131	2.9	5,260	5.6
All other	325,080	17.3	24,672	16.1	18,677	17.2	8,961	9.6
Part of body affected:								
Head	123,977	6.6	6,642	4.3	7,972	7.3	2,179	2.3
Eye	66,032	3.5	2,644	1.7	4,972	4.6	652	0.7
Neck	34,510	1.8	4,158	2.7	1,997	1.8	2,622	2.8
Trunk	715,562	38.1	67,061	43.9	41,833	38.5	54,177	57.9
Back	490,608	26.1	44,078	28.8	28,303	26.1	41,499	44.4
Shoulder	96,512	5.1	10,249	6.7	5,974	5.5	6,601	7.1
Upper extremities	425,649	22.6	22,148	14.5	23,312	21.5	11,210	12.0
Finger	152,585	8.1	5,854	3.8	9,088	8.4	1,794	1.9
Hand, except finger	75,610	4.0	4,335	2.8	4,661	4.3	1,274	1.4
Wrist	94,954	5.0	4,873	3.2	4,278	3.9	4,248	4.5
Lower extremities	375,538	20.0	31,658	20.7	24,209	22.3	12,267	13.1
Knee	127,623	6.8	10,977	7.2	6,270	5.8	5,219	5.6
Foot, toe	91,731	4.9	6,268	4.1	8,400	7.7	2,040	2.2
Body systems	26,800	1.4	967	0.6	840	0.8	1,252	1.3
Multiple	161,016	8.6	19,306	12.6	7,657	7.1	9,391	10.0
All other	17,474	0.9	864	0.6	701	0.6	471	0.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	34,904	1.9	1,374	0.9	2,412	2.2	638	0.7
Containers	272,851	14.5	26,704	17.5	25,451	23.5	1,124	1.2
Furniture, fixtures	68,602	3.6	3,639	2.4	3,432	3.2	3,672	3.9
Machinery	123,203	6.6	5,102	3.3	7,500	6.9	474	0.5
Parts and materials	208,917	11.1	13,621	8.9	17,252	15.9	769	0.8
Worker motion or position	272,992	14.5	20,330	13.3	11,686	10.8	7,979	8.5
Floor, ground surfaces	304,484	16.2	29,903	19.6	11,714	10.8	10,043	10.7
Handtools	81,080	4.3	2,271	1.5	4,909	4.5	146	0.2
Vehicles	151,009	8.0	34,906	22.8	9,692	8.9	2,740	2.9
Health care patient	86,661	4.6	127	0.1	--	--	56,661	60.6
All other	275,822	14.7	14,826	9.7	14,464	13.3	9,324	10.0
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	492,939	26.2	28,070	18.4	37,717	34.8	7,313	7.8
Struck by object	238,934	12.7	13,545	8.9	18,897	17.4	3,258	3.5
Struck against object	127,481	6.8	7,945	5.2	7,834	7.2	2,535	2.7
Caught in object, equipment, material	79,985	4.3	4,084	2.7	7,109	6.6	1,079	1.2
Fall to lower level	98,544	5.2	14,460	9.5	4,090	3.8	996	1.1
Fall on same level	219,416	11.7	15,964	10.4	7,877	7.3	9,024	9.6
Slips, trips	59,328	3.2	5,076	3.3	2,305	2.1	1,770	1.9
Overexertion	526,594	28.0	43,618	28.5	34,267	31.6	55,892	59.7
Overexertion in lifting	311,851	16.6	23,895	15.6	21,145	19.5	30,779	32.9
Repetitive motion	73,796	3.9	1,171	0.8	2,640	2.4	876	0.9
Exposed to harmful substance	87,164	4.6	2,316	1.5	4,236	3.9	2,038	2.2
Transportation accidents	77,617	4.1	17,736	11.6	4,396	4.1	1,944	2.1
Fires, explosions	4,146	0.2	251	0.2	163	0.2	--	--
Assault, violent act	24,241	1.3	1,145	0.7	361	0.3	5,844	6.2
by person	18,538	1.0	267	0.2	123	0.1	5,478	5.9
by other	5,703	0.3	878	0.6	238	0.2	366	0.4
All other	216,740	11.5	22,996	15.0	10,471	9.6	7,861	8.4

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Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1996

Characteristic	All occupations		Janitors and cleaners		Assemblers		Construction laborers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,880,525	100.0	46,925	100.0	44,003	100.0	43,724	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,240,018	65.9	33,837	72.1	27,725	63.0	42,363	96.9
Women	620,508	33.0	12,323	26.3	16,019	36.4	1,095	2.5
Age:								
Under 14 years	34	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	1,476	0.1	46	0.1	--	--	--	--
16 to 19 years	73,817	3.9	1,560	3.3	997	2.3	2,124	4.9
20 to 24 years	231,273	12.3	4,587	9.8	5,499	12.5	8,640	19.8
25 to 34 years	559,893	29.8	13,039	27.8	12,997	29.5	14,587	33.4
35 to 44 years	511,689	27.2	11,987	25.5	13,296	30.2	11,502	26.3
45 to 54 years	304,382	16.2	8,071	17.2	7,861	17.9	3,843	8.8
55 to 64 years	126,494	6.7	4,983	10.6	2,618	5.9	1,411	3.2
65 years and over	17,664	0.9	843	1.8	234	0.5	200	0.5
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	235,382	12.5	6,458	13.8	4,635	10.5	12,074	27.6
3 months to 11 months	342,944	18.2	9,384	20.0	6,304	14.3	11,144	25.5
1 year to 5 years	587,787	31.3	15,207	32.4	14,219	32.3	12,480	28.5
More than 5 years	506,341	26.9	11,191	23.8	12,936	29.4	4,121	9.4
Not reported	208,072	11.1	4,686	10.0	5,910	13.4	3,905	8.9
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,001,424	53.3	19,699	42.0	21,590	49.1	24,181	55.3
Black, non-Hispanic	165,700	8.8	5,895	12.6	3,221	7.3	3,505	8.0
Hispanic	169,300	9.0	8,065	17.2	3,687	8.4	7,072	16.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	27,010	1.4	517	1.1	684	1.6	270	0.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7,316	0.4	168	0.4	168	0.4	283	0.6
Not reported	509,775	27.1	12,581	26.8	14,654	33.3	8,413	19.2
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	38,256	2.0	487	1.0	108	0.2	--	--
Mining ³	15,091	0.8	18	0.0	--	--	--	--
Construction	182,334	9.7	284	0.6	645	1.5	42,925	98.2
Manufacturing	462,239	24.6	7,275	15.5	39,202	89.1	203	0.5
Transportation and public utilities ^{3,4}	224,030	11.9	1,155	2.5	133	0.3	268	0.6
Wholesale trade	144,698	7.7	1,237	2.6	1,501	3.4	--	--
Retail trade	322,046	17.1	6,702	14.3	680	1.5	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	42,785	2.3	6,508	13.9	--	--	114	0.3
Services	449,047	23.9	23,258	49.6	1,713	3.9	153	0.3

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Characteristic	All occupations		Janitors and cleaners		Assemblers		Construction laborers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	313,907	16.7	7,782	16.6	7,591	17.3	5,548	12.7
Cases involving 2 days	245,510	13.1	6,383	13.6	5,359	12.2	4,980	11.4
Cases involving 3-5 days	388,010	20.6	11,258	24.0	7,408	16.8	8,659	19.8
Cases involving 6-10 days	248,389	13.2	5,205	11.1	6,099	13.9	5,674	13.0
Cases involving 11-20 days	219,888	11.7	5,615	12.0	5,086	11.6	5,144	11.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	117,529	6.2	2,512	5.4	3,001	6.8	3,715	8.5
Cases involving 31 or more days	347,292	18.5	8,170	17.4	9,459	21.5	10,004	22.9
Median days away from work	5		5		7		8	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	819,658	43.6	22,256	47.4	17,825	40.5	16,121	36.9
Fractures	120,497	6.4	2,513	5.4	2,023	4.6	5,522	12.6
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	156,418	8.3	4,097	8.7	4,242	9.6	5,111	11.7
Bruises, contusions	174,862	9.3	4,005	8.5	3,641	8.3	3,755	8.6
Heat burns	29,049	1.5	684	1.5	234	0.5	369	0.8
Chemical burns	11,578	0.6	691	1.5	270	0.6	335	0.8
Amputations	10,167	0.5	162	0.3	292	0.7	616	1.4
Carpal tunnel syndrome	29,937	1.6	244	0.5	2,196	5.0	330	0.8
Tendonitis	17,416	0.9	146	0.3	1,388	3.2	101	0.2
Multiple injuries	60,277	3.2	887	1.9	1,249	2.8	1,117	2.6
With fractures	11,542	0.6	164	0.3	578	1.3	381	0.9
With sprains	20,564	1.1	341	0.7	244	0.6	273	0.6
Soreness, Pain	125,588	6.7	3,354	7.1	2,870	6.5	2,997	6.9
Back pain	52,047	2.8	1,647	3.5	954	2.2	1,241	2.8
All other	325,080	17.3	7,886	16.8	7,774	17.7	7,350	16.8
Part of body affected:								
Head	123,977	6.6	3,277	7.0	2,579	5.9	3,422	7.8
Eye	66,032	3.5	1,766	3.8	1,732	3.9	1,837	4.2
Neck	34,510	1.8	605	1.3	750	1.7	656	1.5
Trunk	715,562	38.1	17,715	37.8	15,360	34.9	15,164	34.7
Back	490,608	26.1	12,694	27.1	9,999	22.7	10,198	23.3
Shoulder	96,512	5.1	2,043	4.4	2,783	6.3	1,980	4.5
Upper extremities	425,649	22.6	9,250	19.7	15,896	36.1	10,385	23.8
Finger	152,585	8.1	3,188	6.8	5,356	12.2	4,545	10.4
Hand, except finger	75,610	4.0	2,091	4.5	2,285	5.2	1,857	4.2
Wrist	94,954	5.0	1,699	3.6	4,902	11.1	1,774	4.1
Lower extremities	375,538	20.0	10,456	22.3	5,790	13.2	10,375	23.7
Knee	127,623	6.8	3,130	6.7	2,201	5.0	2,598	5.9
Foot, toe	91,731	4.9	2,417	5.2	1,411	3.2	3,052	7.0
Body systems	26,800	1.4	669	1.4	656	1.5	383	0.9
Multiple	161,016	8.6	4,604	9.8	2,739	6.2	3,105	7.1
All other	17,474	0.9	349	0.7	234	0.5	234	0.5

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	34,904	1.9	1,784	3.8	932	2.1	596	1.4
Containers	272,851	14.5	7,612	16.2	4,339	9.9	2,829	6.5
Furniture, fixtures	68,602	3.6	3,522	7.5	1,879	4.3	888	2.0
Machinery	123,203	6.6	2,741	5.8	3,523	8.0	3,284	7.5
Parts and materials	208,917	11.1	2,650	5.6	8,603	19.6	11,352	26.0
Worker motion or position	272,992	14.5	6,508	13.9	12,108	27.5	4,501	10.3
Floor, ground surfaces	304,484	16.2	10,172	21.7	3,618	8.2	7,096	16.2
Handtools	81,080	4.3	2,647	5.6	2,795	6.4	4,142	9.5
Vehicles	151,009	8.0	1,963	4.2	1,677	3.8	2,378	5.4
Health care patient	86,661	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	275,822	14.7	7,311	15.6	4,529	10.3	6,658	15.2
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	492,939	26.2	10,966	23.4	12,992	29.5	16,216	37.1
Struck by object	238,934	12.7	5,490	11.7	6,140	14.0	9,350	21.4
Struck against object	127,481	6.8	3,262	7.0	3,191	7.3	3,242	7.4
Caught in object, equipment, material	79,985	4.3	1,455	3.1	2,362	5.4	2,149	4.9
Fall to lower level	98,544	5.2	3,961	8.4	1,020	2.3	4,451	10.2
Fall on same level	219,416	11.7	6,827	14.5	2,893	6.6	3,200	7.3
Slips, trips	59,328	3.2	2,534	5.4	993	2.3	1,181	2.7
Overexertion	526,594	28.0	12,924	27.5	11,901	27.0	10,895	24.9
Overexertion in lifting	311,851	16.6	7,872	16.8	6,423	14.6	5,614	12.8
Repetitive motion	73,796	3.9	909	1.9	6,979	15.9	666	1.5
Exposed to harmful substance	87,164	4.6	2,892	6.2	1,629	3.7	1,469	3.4
Transportation accidents	77,617	4.1	802	1.7	383	0.9	1,525	3.5
Fires, explosions	4,146	0.2	143	0.3	--	--	68	0.2
Assault, violent act	24,241	1.3	165	0.4	46	0.1	61	0.1
by person	18,538	1.0	91	0.2	45	0.1	39	0.1
by other	5,703	0.3	74	0.2	--	--	--	--
All other	216,740	11.5	4,803	10.2	5,146	11.7	3,993	9.1

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Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1996

Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters		Stock handlers and baggers		Cashiers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,880,525	100.0	33,527	100.0	31,940	100.0	30,907	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,240,018	65.9	32,823	97.9	20,623	64.6	7,794	25.2
Women	620,508	33.0	610	1.8	9,843	30.8	22,845	73.9
Age:								
Under 14 years	34	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	1,476	0.1	--	--	--	--	448	1.5
16 to 19 years	73,817	3.9	945	2.8	3,709	11.6	4,906	15.9
20 to 24 years	231,273	12.3	3,244	9.7	6,754	21.1	5,189	16.8
25 to 34 years	559,893	29.8	10,851	32.4	9,032	28.3	7,679	24.8
35 to 44 years	511,689	27.2	10,358	30.9	5,866	18.4	5,101	16.5
45 to 54 years	304,382	16.2	4,928	14.7	2,998	9.4	4,729	15.3
55 to 64 years	126,494	6.7	2,054	6.1	1,052	3.3	1,594	5.2
65 years and over	17,664	0.9	54	0.2	407	1.3	485	1.6
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	235,382	12.5	5,910	17.6	5,357	16.8	5,841	18.9
3 months to 11 months	342,944	18.2	6,819	20.3	5,355	16.8	6,369	20.6
1 year to 5 years	587,787	31.3	10,587	31.6	9,170	28.7	7,914	25.6
More than 5 years	506,341	26.9	7,790	23.2	5,417	17.0	5,534	17.9
Not reported	208,072	11.1	2,421	7.2	6,641	20.8	5,250	17.0
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,001,424	53.3	24,321	72.5	13,898	43.5	17,505	56.6
Black, non-Hispanic	165,700	8.8	647	1.9	2,111	6.6	1,450	4.7
Hispanic	169,300	9.0	2,010	6.0	2,012	6.3	1,557	5.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	27,010	1.4	152	0.5	237	0.7	324	1.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7,316	0.4	246	0.7	172	0.5	86	--
Not reported	509,775	27.1	6,151	18.3	13,510	42.3	9,987	32.3
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	38,256	2.0	--	--	86	0.3	--	--
Mining ³	15,091	0.8	49	0.1	44	0.1	--	--
Construction	182,334	9.7	25,892	77.2	19	0.1	--	--
Manufacturing	462,239	24.6	3,133	9.3	1,981	6.2	56	0.2
Transportation and public utilities ^{3,4}	224,030	11.9	114	0.3	260	0.8	70	0.2
Wholesale trade	144,698	7.7	555	1.7	3,211	10.1	444	1.4
Retail trade	322,046	17.1	1,876	5.6	25,744	80.6	27,678	89.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	42,785	2.3	364	1.1	--	--	229	0.7
Services	449,047	23.9	1,534	4.6	592	1.9	2,420	7.8

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Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1996

Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters		Stock handlers and baggers		Cashiers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	313,907	16.7	4,836	14.4	5,481	17.2	5,403	17.5
Cases involving 2 days	245,510	13.1	4,806	14.3	5,428	17.0	3,956	12.8
Cases involving 3-5 days	388,010	20.6	5,766	17.2	7,441	23.3	6,815	22.0
Cases involving 6-10 days	248,389	13.2	4,564	13.6	4,048	12.7	4,827	15.6
Cases involving 11-20 days	219,888	11.7	3,583	10.7	3,540	11.1	3,564	11.5
Cases involving 21-30 days	117,529	6.2	2,163	6.5	1,771	5.5	2,036	6.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	347,292	18.5	7,809	23.3	4,231	13.2	4,307	13.9
Median days away from work	5		7		4		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	819,658	43.6	12,594	37.6	17,078	53.5	15,102	48.9
Fractures	120,497	6.4	3,559	10.6	1,118	3.5	2,074	6.7
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	156,418	8.3	6,281	18.7	2,314	7.2	1,721	5.6
Bruises, contusions	174,862	9.3	2,055	6.1	4,395	13.8	3,396	11.0
Heat burns	29,049	1.5	38	0.1	139	0.4	295	1.0
Chemical burns	11,578	0.6	41	0.1	86	0.3	268	0.9
Amputations	10,167	0.5	225	0.7	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	29,937	1.6	320	1.0	307	1.0	1,217	3.9
Tendonitis	17,416	0.9	108	0.3	243	0.8	197	0.6
Multiple injuries	60,277	3.2	899	2.7	706	2.2	1,400	4.5
With fractures	11,542	0.6	200	0.6	45	0.1	496	1.6
With sprains	20,564	1.1	160	0.5	354	1.1	593	1.9
Soreness, Pain	125,588	6.7	1,462	4.4	1,801	5.6	1,844	6.0
Back pain	52,047	2.8	741	2.2	668	2.1	778	2.5
All other	325,080	17.3	5,945	17.7	3,740	11.7	3,380	10.9
Part of body affected:								
Head	123,977	6.6	2,568	7.7	1,651	5.2	1,138	3.7
Eye	66,032	3.5	1,869	5.6	599	1.9	284	0.9
Neck	34,510	1.8	457	1.4	489	1.5	708	2.3
Trunk	715,562	38.1	10,915	32.6	14,783	46.3	11,726	37.9
Back	490,608	26.1	7,733	23.1	10,436	32.7	8,103	26.2
Shoulder	96,512	5.1	1,172	3.5	1,596	5.0	1,681	5.4
Upper extremities	425,649	22.6	8,402	25.1	5,777	18.1	7,397	23.9
Finger	152,585	8.1	3,427	10.2	1,715	5.4	1,471	4.8
Hand, except finger	75,610	4.0	1,916	5.7	1,206	3.8	1,324	4.3
Wrist	94,954	5.0	1,483	4.4	1,356	4.2	2,619	8.5
Lower extremities	375,538	20.0	8,070	24.1	7,450	23.3	7,016	22.7
Knee	127,623	6.8	2,468	7.4	2,240	7.0	1,813	5.9
Foot, toe	91,731	4.9	1,834	5.5	2,582	8.1	2,557	8.3
Body systems	26,800	1.4	325	1.0	199	0.6	461	1.5
Multiple	161,016	8.6	2,604	7.8	1,443	4.5	2,313	7.5
All other	17,474	0.9	186	0.6	149	0.5	150	0.5

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Characteristic	All occupations		Carpenters		Stock handlers and baggers		Cashiers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	34,904	1.9	187	0.6	445	1.4	533	1.7
Containers	272,851	14.5	954	2.8	12,188	38.2	9,075	29.4
Furniture, fixtures	68,602	3.6	1,197	3.6	1,138	3.6	1,315	4.3
Machinery	123,203	6.6	1,212	3.6	1,987	6.2	943	3.1
Parts and materials	208,917	11.1	8,702	26.0	1,147	3.6	749	2.4
Worker motion or position	272,992	14.5	4,459	13.3	3,793	11.9	5,495	17.8
Floor, ground surfaces	304,484	16.2	6,738	20.1	3,483	10.9	6,157	19.9
Handtools	81,080	4.3	3,089	9.2	1,143	3.6	766	2.5
Vehicles	151,009	8.0	785	2.3	2,943	9.2	1,598	5.2
Health care patient	86,661	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	275,822	14.7	6,205	18.5	3,675	11.5	4,277	13.8
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	492,939	26.2	12,695	37.9	9,239	28.9	5,796	18.8
Struck by object	238,934	12.7	7,343	21.9	5,406	16.9	3,557	11.5
Struck against object	127,481	6.8	2,714	8.1	1,966	6.2	1,765	5.7
Caught in object, equipment, material	79,985	4.3	946	2.8	1,479	4.6	341	1.1
Fall to lower level	98,544	5.2	4,450	13.3	1,008	3.2	820	2.7
Fall on same level	219,416	11.7	2,623	7.8	2,738	8.6	5,635	18.2
Slips, trips	59,328	3.2	837	2.5	498	1.6	1,450	4.7
Overexertion	526,594	28.0	7,013	20.9	11,742	36.8	9,774	31.6
Overexertion in lifting	311,851	16.6	4,356	13.0	7,964	24.9	7,944	25.7
Repetitive motion	73,796	3.9	678	2.0	833	2.6	2,142	6.9
Exposed to harmful substance	87,164	4.6	555	1.7	692	2.2	1,265	4.1
Transportation accidents	77,617	4.1	531	1.6	657	2.1	447	1.4
Fires, explosions	4,146	0.2	--	--	19	0.1	--	--
Assault, violent act	24,241	1.3	--	--	65	0.2	465	1.5
by person	18,538	1.0	--	--	56	0.2	425	1.4
by other	5,703	0.3	--	--	--	--	40	0.1
All other	216,740	11.5	4,123	12.3	4,449	13.9	3,115	10.1

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Table 2. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1996

Characteristic	All occupations		Cooks	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,880,525	100.0	30,668	100.0
Sex:				
Men	1,240,018	65.9	15,240	49.7
Women	620,508	33.0	15,109	49.3
Age:				
Under 14 years	34	0.0	--	--
14 to 15 years	1,476	0.1	--	--
16 to 19 years	73,817	3.9	2,946	9.6
20 to 24 years	231,273	12.3	3,964	12.9
25 to 34 years	559,893	29.8	8,393	27.4
35 to 44 years	511,689	27.2	7,470	24.4
45 to 54 years	304,382	16.2	3,889	12.7
55 to 64 years	126,494	6.7	3,003	9.8
65 years and over	17,664	0.9	522	1.7
Length of service with employer:				
Less than 3 months	235,382	12.5	5,691	18.6
3 months to 11 months	342,944	18.2	7,240	23.6
1 year to 5 years	587,787	31.3	9,894	32.3
More than 5 years	506,341	26.9	4,864	15.9
Not reported	208,072	11.1	2,980	9.7
Race or ethnic origin:				
White, non-Hispanic	1,001,424	53.3	16,103	52.5
Black, non-Hispanic	165,700	8.8	4,675	15.2
Hispanic	169,300	9.0	3,445	11.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	27,010	1.4	591	1.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7,316	0.4	55	0.2
Not reported	509,775	27.1	5,799	18.9
Major industry division				
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	38,256	2.0	--	--
Mining ³	15,091	0.8	--	--
Construction	182,334	9.7	329	1.1
Manufacturing	462,239	24.6	217	0.7
Transportation and public utilities ^{3,4}	224,030	11.9	111	0.4
Wholesale trade	144,698	7.7	142	0.5
Retail trade	322,046	17.1	19,561	63.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	42,785	2.3	244	0.8
Services	449,047	23.9	10,058	32.8

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:				
Cases involving 1 day	313,907	16.7	6,329	20.6
Cases involving 2 days	245,510	13.1	3,155	10.3
Cases involving 3-5 days	388,010	20.6	8,257	26.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	248,389	13.2	4,885	15.9
Cases involving 11-20 days	219,888	11.7	3,398	11.1
Cases involving 21-30 days	117,529	6.2	1,926	6.3
Cases involving 31 or more days	347,292	18.5	2,719	8.9
Median days away from work	5		5	
Nature of injury, illness:				
Sprains, strains	819,658	43.6	9,219	30.1
Fractures	120,497	6.4	874	2.9
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	156,418	8.3	6,799	22.2
Bruises, contusions	174,862	9.3	2,988	9.7
Heat burns	29,049	1.5	5,380	17.5
Chemical burns	11,578	0.6	96	0.3
Amputations	10,167	0.5	111	0.4
Carpal tunnel syndrome	29,937	1.6	172	0.6
Tendonitis	17,416	0.9	91	0.3
Multiple injuries	60,277	3.2	1,403	4.6
With fractures	11,542	0.6	83	0.3
With sprains	20,564	1.1	463	1.5
Soreness, Pain	125,588	6.7	1,280	4.2
Back pain	52,047	2.8	519	1.7
All other	325,080	17.3	2,255	7.4
Part of body affected:				
Head	123,977	6.6	1,458	4.8
Eye	66,032	3.5	611	2.0
Neck	34,510	1.8	105	0.3
Trunk	715,562	38.1	6,599	21.5
Back	490,608	26.1	4,055	13.2
Shoulder	96,512	5.1	621	2.0
Upper extremities	425,649	22.6	14,443	47.1
Finger	152,585	8.1	6,601	21.5
Hand, except finger	75,610	4.0	3,105	10.1
Wrist	94,954	5.0	1,375	4.5
Lower extremities	375,538	20.0	5,163	16.8
Knee	127,623	6.8	2,967	9.7
Foot, toe	91,731	4.9	988	3.2
Body systems	26,800	1.4	257	0.8
Multiple	161,016	8.6	2,502	8.2
All other	17,474	0.9	141	0.5

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Containers	272,851	14.5	5,441	17.7
Furniture, fixtures	68,602	3.6	632	2.1
Machinery	123,203	6.6	4,075	13.3
Parts and materials	208,917	11.1	131	0.4
Worker motion or position	272,992	14.5	2,411	7.9
Floor, ground surfaces	304,484	16.2	6,713	21.9
Handtools	81,080	4.3	3,437	11.2
Vehicles	151,009	8.0	728	2.4
Health care patient	86,661	4.6	35	0.1
All other	275,822	14.7	6,460	21.1
Event or exposure:				
Contact with object, equipment	492,939	26.2	9,299	30.3
Struck by object	238,934	12.7	4,885	15.9
Struck against object	127,481	6.8	2,702	8.8
Caught in object, equipment, material	79,985	4.3	1,226	4.0
Fall to lower level	98,544	5.2	163	0.5
Fall on same level	219,416	11.7	7,388	24.1
Slips, trips	59,328	3.2	1,426	4.6
Overexertion	526,594	28.0	4,586	15.0
Overexertion in lifting	311,851	16.6	3,574	11.7
Repetitive motion	73,796	3.9	401	1.3
Exposed to harmful substance	87,164	4.6	5,814	19.0
Transportation accidents	77,617	4.1	187	0.6
Fires, explosions	4,146	0.2	99	0.3
Assault, violent act	24,241	1.3	102	0.3
by person	18,538	1.0	74	0.2
by other	5,703	0.3	--	--
All other	216,740	11.5	1,205	3.9

¹ Days away from work cases 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.

⁴ In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

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 1996 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.

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