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Table 8b. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and nature of injury or illness, All United States, private industry, 2007

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}		Sprains, strains, tears ⁵		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,158,870	100.0	448,380	100.0	11,940	100.0	4,380	100.0
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	142,660	12.3	48,310	10.8	290	2.4	340	7.8
3 months to 11 months	248,620	21.5	94,820	21.1	1,030	8.6	730	16.7
1 year to 5 years	403,180	34.8	159,480	35.6	3,980	33.3	1,770	40.4
More than 5 years	349,940	30.2	140,160	31.3	6,620	55.4	1,470	33.6
Race or ethnic origin:								
White	519,330	44.8	198,820	44.3	6,710	56.2	2,030	46.3
Black or African American	94,200	8.1	37,670	8.4	780	6.5	270	6.2
Hispanic or Latino	157,320	13.6	51,010	11.4	960	8.0	390	8.9
Asian	16,220	1.4	4,820	1.1	150	1.3	90	2.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,290	0.4	1,450	0.3	20	0.2	20	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,130	0.5	2,510	0.6	30	0.3	30	0.7
Hispanic and other	820	0.1	120	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	870	0.1	370	0.1	--	--	--	--
Not reported	359,690	31.0	151,620	33.8	3,280	27.5	1,530	34.9
Day of Week:								
Sunday	67,910	5.9	27,850	6.2	260	2.2	200	4.6
Monday	218,850	18.9	88,460	19.7	2,420	20.3	1,170	26.7
Tuesday	202,890	17.5	77,060	17.2	2,550	21.4	610	13.9
Wednesday	207,820	17.9	80,500	18.0	2,380	19.9	650	14.8
Thursday	197,050	17.0	74,350	16.6	2,150	18.0	660	15.1
Friday	173,710	15.0	64,790	14.4	1,720	14.4	880	20.1
Saturday	90,640	7.8	35,370	7.9	450	3.8	220	5.0
Time of Day:								
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	35,830	3.1	15,710	3.5	60	0.5	120	2.7
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	113,160	9.8	47,370	10.6	550	4.6	380	8.7
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	343,960	29.7	133,560	29.8	1,140	9.5	870	19.9
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	260,580	22.5	96,110	21.4	830	7.0	620	14.2
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	123,830	10.7	46,810	10.4	350	2.9	210	4.8
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	64,010	5.5	25,250	5.6	170	1.4	200	4.6
Not reported	217,480	18.8	83,560	18.6	8,840	74.0	1,970	45.0

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hours Worked:								
Occurred before shift began	7,770	0.7	2,730	0.6	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	98,410	8.5	38,810	8.7	440	3.7	410	9.4
1 - 2 hours	110,830	9.6	44,090	9.8	340	2.8	180	4.1
2 - 4 hours	241,870	20.9	98,190	21.9	820	6.9	580	13.2
4 - 6 hours	183,950	15.9	71,570	16.0	670	5.6	460	10.5
6 - 8 hours	162,000	14.0	59,050	13.2	450	3.8	440	10.0
8 - 10 hours	82,930	7.2	30,800	6.9	290	2.4	220	5.0
10 - 12 hours	21,500	1.9	7,510	1.7	20	0.2	40	0.9
12 - 16 hours	7,670	0.7	3,140	0.7	--	--	--	--
More than 16 hours	350	0.0	160	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	241,580	20.8	92,330	20.6	8,870	74.3	2,030	46.3

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 **Selected estimates for this category were affected by the March 2009 revision, see note below.**

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than 0.05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year 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.

This table was reissued March 2009 to revise selected estimates within the Mining (NAICS 21) and Railroad Transportation (NAICS 482) industries, and in their respective higher level industry sectors. Characteristic categories affected by the revisions, that appear in this table, are footnoted.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, March, 2009