

Table 11. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ involving assaults and violent acts by person(s) by selected worker and case characteristic, 1995

Characteristic	All events	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Squeezing, pinching, scratching, twisting
Total:	2,040,929	29,024	22,956	957	9,640	2,191
Sex:						
Men	1,355,099	10,619	7,286	237	3,238	264
Women	667,166	18,156	15,441	720	6,255	1,927
Age:						
Under 14 years	17	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	970	580	39	357	44
20 to 24 years	265,469	4,309	3,346	240	1,508	222
25 to 34 years	628,282	9,659	7,776	241	3,356	875
35 to 44 years	538,757	7,100	5,645	123	2,384	602
45 to 54 years	319,009	4,779	3,881	232	1,229	291
55 to 64 years	131,327	1,316	1,004	--	490	127
65 years and over	18,891	237	156	--	51	--
Occupation:						
Managerial and professional	110,499	5,754	5,038	285	2,206	337
Technical, sales, and administrative support	299,839	5,524	4,233	69	1,988	222
Service	362,591	11,050	10,479	580	4,556	1,588
Farming, forestry, and fishing	50,592	1,615	70	--	30	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	341,806	745	292	--	147	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	859,305	4,174	2,749	--	655	34
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	277,739	3,828	2,718	91	1,185	338
3 months to 11 months	402,069	7,472	5,862	240	2,204	448
1 year to 5 years	613,670	9,411	7,841	302	3,690	949
More than 5 years	539,609	5,120	3,993	191	1,514	304
Not reported	207,842	3,194	2,541	133	1,048	152
Race or ethnic origin:						
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	14,143	10,458	461	3,912	1,240
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	4,898	4,434	283	2,005	389
Hispanic	191,665	1,927	1,318	--	648	67
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	464	434	--	258	30
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	94	69	--	16	--
Not reported	545,157	7,498	6,243	206	2,801	445

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Major industry division						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	1,728	58	--	32	--
Mining ³	19,778	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	190,591	452	156	--	42	--
Manufacturing	527,458	1,001	576	--	316	8
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	1,492	882	--	261	--
Wholesale trade	159,875	544	276	--	138	--
Retail trade	355,672	5,129	4,323	--	1,551	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	776	631	--	156	24
Services	475,308	17,897	16,055	932	7,145	2,064
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	6,098	4,277	457	1,939	447
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	4,351	3,316	72	1,780	403
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	6,493	4,959	368	1,947	559
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	4,814	4,070	34	1,319	272
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	2,587	2,005	19	993	206
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	982	914	4	429	106
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	3,700	3,414	3	1,232	200
Median days away from work	5	4	5	2	4	3
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	876,792	5,426	5,279	--	1,248	1,268
Fractures	124,601	1,538	1,388	--	905	20
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	1,509	973	169	391	--
Bruises, contusions	192,147	5,026	4,775	139	3,212	193
Heat burns	36,119	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	13,861	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	11,308	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	22,072	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	61,709	2,878	2,782	--	922	37
With fractures	11,438	107	105	--	78	--
With sprains	22,888	744	698	--	409	16
Soreness, Pain	134,498	1,969	1,894	--	1,083	231
Back pain	58,985	273	262	--	108	13
All other	358,628	10,636	5,822	631	1,877	431

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Part of body affected:						
Head	140,898	4,648	4,314	59	3,009	125
Eye	77,056	811	726	--	400	118
Neck	38,186	918	874	--	270	184
Trunk	776,617	6,001	5,646	191	3,024	390
Back	540,047	1,968	1,866	--	654	276
Shoulder	100,792	1,291	1,229	--	696	38
Upper extremities	466,522	6,588	3,877	637	710	1,283
Finger	176,909	1,626	905	145	69	376
Hand, except finger	82,590	1,490	562	73	155	218
Wrist	97,367	1,222	1,057	18	213	359
Lower extremities	404,743	2,602	1,291	--	494	53
Knee	138,058	721	583	--	212	--
Foot, toe	99,955	315	254	--	86	--
Body systems	31,540	1,400	1,235	--	95	--
Multiple	159,874	5,011	4,446	--	2,008	129
All other	22,550	1,855	1,274	--	31	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	14	14	--	--	--
Containers	287,175	273	268	--	96	--
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	95	95	--	17	--
Machinery	143,226	70	70	--	--	--
Parts and materials	227,042	65	58	--	32	--
Worker motion or position	300,987	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	214	213	--	--	--
Handtools	91,853	203	199	--	30	--
Vehicles	158,197	101	94	--	16	--
Health care patient	97,564	11,599	11,589	648	5,495	1,975
All other	303,404	16,390	10,356	309	3,941	215

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.

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 1995 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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