

Table 8. Number 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, 2004

Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Total:	1,259,320	255,600	79,800	18,920	4,490	22,140	850
Sex:							
Men	829,300	145,890	60,260	9,390	3,170	19,320	560
Women	425,470	108,830	18,730	9,480	590	2,810	290
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	200	70	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	38,230	7,030	1,720	350	120	480	--
20 to 24	141,730	24,240	8,820	1,980	650	2,770	130
25 to 34	303,880	50,970	19,200	5,370	950	5,090	110
35 to 44	331,610	60,120	20,980	4,270	1,230	5,920	450
45 to 54	272,250	60,740	16,260	3,710	950	4,210	80
55 to 64	128,810	37,880	9,180	2,190	440	2,830	40
65 and over	23,950	10,850	2,380	720	100	590	--
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	29,410	9,320	2,510	1,280	40	580	--
Professional and related	85,660	19,890	3,430	1,840	90	410	--
Service	257,580	58,270	9,440	4,660	490	1,760	70
Sales and related	82,000	21,060	5,900	1,530	60	2,790	260
Office and administrative support	89,540	22,000	5,210	2,460	210	880	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	17,510	3,840	1,840	120	70	530	--
Construction and extractive	144,050	30,940	17,830	1,300	1,000	7,520	60
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,940	19,730	9,160	1,360	350	4,030	50
Production	186,600	24,370	6,850	1,490	640	1,910	80
Transportation and material moving	257,210	45,800	17,420	2,800	1,510	1,670	240
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	162,410	33,260	11,460	1,910	490	3,600	110
3 months to 11 months	258,500	50,240	16,140	3,950	730	4,510	180
1 year to 5 years	446,820	88,870	28,030	7,080	1,670	7,920	350
More than 5 years	383,050	81,610	23,150	5,820	870	6,010	200
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	591,570	129,090	42,130	9,470	1,920	11,870	550
Black or African American	103,820	19,890	5,000	1,860	220	980	--
Hispanic or Latino	164,390	29,420	10,980	1,870	490	3,970	220
Asian	16,040	2,940	750	230	--	170	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,650	850	260	40	--	100	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,140	780	290	80	--	90	--
Hispanic and other	530	40	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	1,260	140	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	371,920	72,460	20,350	5,360	1,820	4,960	50

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Industry sector:							
Goods producing industries ²	408,400	73,120	32,980	3,780	1,930	12,120	270
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	29,100	6,410	2,730	200	140	620	30
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	19,750	4,410	2,070	130	80	530	--
Mining ³	9,350	2,010	650	80	60	90	--
Construction	153,200	35,480	20,950	1,730	1,270	9,380	60
Manufacturing	226,090	31,230	9,300	1,850	510	2,130	170
Service providing industries	850,930	182,480	46,820	15,140	2,560	10,020	580
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	387,650	72,240	23,600	4,370	1,730	5,760	470
Wholesale Trade	81,140	14,290	5,800	920	240	1,210	100
Retail Trade	178,760	35,550	9,640	1,830	420	3,850	300
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	120,010	20,650	7,640	1,480	1,020	600	70
Utilities	7,740	1,750	520	140	40	100	--
Information	21,150	5,250	1,890	660	100	530	--
Financial activities	34,930	10,430	3,680	1,930	70	900	--
Finance and Insurance	12,920	4,580	1,110	800	--	150	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,010	5,850	2,570	1,130	70	750	--
Professional and business services	90,500	20,630	5,970	2,150	320	1,200	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,370	3,830	950	390	--	120	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,260	2,480	680	250	20	240	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,870	14,320	4,340	1,510	280	830	--
Education and health services	189,980	40,460	5,820	3,490	120	580	--
Educational Services	10,070	2,870	820	480	30	180	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	179,910	37,590	5,000	3,010	90	400	--
Leisure and hospitality	95,380	26,990	4,030	2,030	100	500	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,750	4,080	1,150	370	50	70	--
Accommodation and Food Services	77,620	22,900	2,880	1,650	--	420	--
Other services	31,350	6,480	1,830	510	130	550	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,350	6,480	1,830	510	130	550	--
Public Administration	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	180,500	29,590	8,380	2,870	350	1,700	50
Cases involving 2 days	144,480	25,900	6,520	1,990	310	1,770	120
Cases involving 3-5 days	231,350	45,440	13,410	4,340	470	3,220	120
Cases involving 6-10 days	159,250	28,590	8,700	2,200	680	2,250	310
Cases involving 11-20 days	143,560	29,070	8,660	2,090	590	2,650	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	85,620	18,840	6,260	1,080	560	2,190	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	314,570	78,170	27,870	4,350	1,530	8,370	180
Median days away from work ⁵	7	10	14	6	16	18	10

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Table 8. Number 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, 2004

Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	525,390	86,120	26,720	7,750	1,420	6,830	290
Fractures	94,040	47,620	17,880	2,810	1,070	5,530	150
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	114,140	7,710	1,730	230	140	680	--
Bruises, contusions	114,680	40,390	10,000	3,050	520	2,580	50
Heat burns	18,510	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,360	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,160	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	18,710	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	6,930	100	40	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,350	23,560	8,900	1,820	640	2,280	300
With fractures	9,960	3,880	1,870	270	--	570	--
With sprains	19,720	11,410	3,690	970	80	730	260
Soreness, Pain	104,560	21,280	5,820	1,670	240	1,440	40
Back pain	37,930	6,140	2,210	630	120	320	--
All other	196,480	28,780	8,680	1,570	440	2,780	--
Part of body affected:							
Head	81,530	11,320	2,530	370	180	840	--
Eye	36,680	230	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	21,130	1,840	400	40	--	100	--
Trunk	447,140	69,850	21,320	4,610	950	5,800	300
Back	282,240	35,830	11,870	2,880	520	3,350	250
Shoulder	82,220	15,260	3,930	820	140	1,090	--
Upper extremities	290,460	35,100	10,140	1,960	730	3,340	90
Finger	107,860	2,990	850	150	--	400	--
Hand, except finger	50,190	4,260	990	360	--	240	--
Wrist	58,510	12,650	4,090	750	180	1,420	--
Lower extremities	269,490	83,580	27,710	7,470	1,800	7,320	140
Knee	99,720	35,500	7,860	1,990	630	2,100	20
Foot, toe	57,940	8,690	4,020	950	200	1,050	--
Body systems	14,300	160	50	--	--	--	--
Multiple	126,530	52,160	16,930	4,320	790	4,570	300
All other	8,750	1,580	710	150	--	180	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	17,880	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	161,370	3,150	330	20	--	50	80
Furniture, fixtures	44,790	4,440	390	--	--	--	--
Machinery	82,160	2,950	300	--	--	80	--
Parts and materials	127,790	3,790	480	--	110	110	40
Worker motion or position	182,820	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,010	221,110	70,240	18,100	3,390	18,710	640
Handtools	58,410	640	50	--	--	20	--
Vehicles	111,270	6,220	1,970	110	60	20	--
Health care patient	57,230	230	20	--	--	--	20
All other	181,590	13,050	6,030	680	840	3,120	50

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Table 8. Number 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, 2004

Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Day of Week:							
Sunday	70,630	14,950	3,100	800	350	710	--
Monday	231,260	45,310	14,690	3,220	760	3,650	90
Tuesday	228,760	45,630	14,980	4,180	760	4,070	80
Wednesday	218,330	45,090	14,670	3,470	720	3,970	450
Thursday	220,400	43,280	13,900	3,570	700	4,340	80
Friday	196,780	42,380	13,360	2,680	970	3,820	110
Saturday	93,160	18,970	5,090	1,000	240	1,570	--
Time of Day:							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	41,600	8,180	1,800	410	230	290	60
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	119,610	27,830	7,110	2,190	350	1,290	70
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	374,760	79,930	28,440	5,420	1,890	8,680	200
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,410	62,260	20,850	5,520	840	6,120	200
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	136,400	29,500	7,500	2,230	390	1,900	--
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	74,640	17,670	4,040	1,220	270	730	--
Not reported	225,910	30,240	10,060	1,930	520	3,130	280
Hours Worked:							
Occurred before shift began	6,740	4,650	580	450	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	101,550	24,320	5,930	2,080	280	970	50
1 - 2 hours	121,830	24,800	7,160	1,640	640	1,970	90
2 - 4 hours	275,580	57,230	19,300	3,830	810	6,240	150
4 - 6 hours	203,830	45,260	13,810	3,120	600	4,220	130
6 - 8 hours	186,580	39,090	12,510	3,610	530	3,310	80
8 - 10 hours	92,210	20,450	6,660	1,620	260	1,790	70
10 - 12 hours	23,490	4,950	1,690	260	80	320	--
12 - 16 hours	7,820	1,870	690	110	40	70	--
More than 16 hours	470	150	40	--	--	--	--
Not reported	239,230	32,840	11,440	2,190	1,250	3,240	280

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
Total:	1,259,320	255,600	79,800	2,340	3,260	340	14,810
Sex:							
Men	829,300	145,890	60,260	2,330	3,080	340	13,420
Women	425,470	108,830	18,730	--	180	--	1,390
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	200	70	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	38,230	7,030	1,720	60	80	--	240
20 to 24	141,730	24,240	8,820	570	320	--	910
25 to 34	303,880	50,970	19,200	410	1,190	100	3,070
35 to 44	331,610	60,120	20,980	710	730	90	4,220
45 to 54	272,250	60,740	16,260	230	460	50	3,970
55 to 64	128,810	37,880	9,180	170	350	40	1,650
65 and over	23,950	10,850	2,380	--	50	--	370
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	29,410	9,320	2,510	--	40	--	320
Professional and related	85,660	19,890	3,430	--	--	--	230
Service	257,580	58,270	9,440	80	--	--	630
Sales and related	82,000	21,060	5,900	--	--	--	270
Office and administrative support	89,540	22,000	5,210	--	--	--	480
Farming, fishing, and forestry	17,510	3,840	1,840	--	--	--	560
Construction and extractive	144,050	30,940	17,830	1,650	2,210	260	1,700
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,940	19,730	9,160	390	420	--	1,480
Production	186,600	24,370	6,850	--	290	40	760
Transportation and material moving	257,210	45,800	17,420	140	230	--	8,380
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	162,410	33,260	11,460	540	530	90	2,260
3 months to 11 months	258,500	50,240	16,140	910	670	--	3,140
1 year to 5 years	446,820	88,870	28,030	540	1,270	160	4,920
More than 5 years	383,050	81,610	23,150	340	790	60	4,470
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	591,570	129,090	42,130	1,440	1,900	240	8,800
Black or African American	103,820	19,890	5,000	--	100	--	720
Hispanic or Latino	164,390	29,420	10,980	590	760	40	1,170
Asian	16,040	2,940	750	--	--	--	60
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,650	850	260	--	--	--	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,140	780	290	--	20	--	70
Hispanic and other	530	40	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	1,260	140	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	371,920	72,460	20,350	280	450	50	3,940

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
Industry sector:							
Goods producing industries ²	408,400	73,120	32,980	1,880	2,730	260	5,010
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	29,100	6,410	2,730	--	60	20	910
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	19,750	4,410	2,070	--	20	--	640
Mining ³	9,350	2,010	650	--	40	--	270
Construction	153,200	35,480	20,950	1,780	2,280	220	2,040
Manufacturing	226,090	31,230	9,300	90	390	30	2,060
Service providing industries	850,930	182,480	46,820	460	530	80	9,790
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	387,650	72,240	23,600	160	240	60	7,490
Wholesale Trade	81,140	14,290	5,800	120	60	--	2,070
Retail Trade	178,760	35,550	9,640	--	110	--	1,850
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	120,010	20,650	7,640	--	70	--	3,480
Utilities	7,740	1,750	520	--	--	--	80
Information	21,150	5,250	1,890	--	--	--	190
Financial activities	34,930	10,430	3,680	--	120	--	370
Finance and Insurance	12,920	4,580	1,110	--	50	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,010	5,850	2,570	--	70	--	370
Professional and business services	90,500	20,630	5,970	60	120	--	840
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,370	3,830	950	--	--	--	60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,260	2,480	680	--	--	--	60
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,870	14,320	4,340	--	--	--	720
Education and health services	189,980	40,460	5,820	--	--	--	350
Educational Services	10,070	2,870	820	--	--	--	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	179,910	37,590	5,000	--	--	--	330
Leisure and hospitality	95,380	26,990	4,030	100	--	--	320
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,750	4,080	1,150	--	20	--	260
Accommodation and Food Services	77,620	22,900	2,880	--	--	--	--
Other services	31,350	6,480	1,830	--	--	--	240
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,350	6,480	1,830	--	--	--	240
Public Administration	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	180,500	29,590	8,380	130	160	--	1,300
Cases involving 2 days	144,480	25,900	6,520	100	200	--	1,030
Cases involving 3-5 days	231,350	45,440	13,410	300	240	--	2,560
Cases involving 6-10 days	159,250	28,590	8,700	240	200	--	1,670
Cases involving 11-20 days	143,560	29,070	8,660	140	260	--	1,590
Cases involving 21-30 days	85,620	18,840	6,260	130	150	--	1,080
Cases involving 31 or more days	314,570	78,170	27,870	1,290	2,050	210	5,580
Median days away from work ⁵	7	10	14	36	38	45	15

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	525,390	86,120	26,720	460	490	--	5,620
Fractures	94,040	47,620	17,880	1,170	1,230	120	3,080
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	114,140	7,710	1,730	40	--	--	330
Bruises, contusions	114,680	40,390	10,000	90	280	50	1,800
Heat burns	18,510	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,360	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,160	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	18,710	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	6,930	100	40	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	50,350	23,560	8,900	190	660	90	1,310
With fractures	9,960	3,880	1,870	80	170	60	210
With sprains	19,720	11,410	3,690	60	110	--	680
Soreness, Pain	104,560	21,280	5,820	160	100	--	1,140
Back pain	37,930	6,140	2,210	110	--	--	530
All other	196,480	28,780	8,680	230	480	60	1,500
Part of body affected:							
Head	81,530	11,320	2,530	40	100	40	460
Eye	36,680	230	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	21,130	1,840	400	--	--	--	180
Trunk	447,140	69,850	21,320	460	1,130	120	3,870
Back	282,240	35,830	11,870	320	620	20	2,130
Shoulder	82,220	15,260	3,930	100	200	--	930
Upper extremities	290,460	35,100	10,140	380	400	--	1,850
Finger	107,860	2,990	850	--	70	--	100
Hand, except finger	50,190	4,260	990	--	--	--	260
Wrist	58,510	12,650	4,090	90	120	20	810
Lower extremities	269,490	83,580	27,710	950	650	--	5,760
Knee	99,720	35,500	7,860	140	90	--	2,010
Foot, toe	57,940	8,690	4,020	120	70	--	1,230
Body systems	14,300	160	50	--	--	--	--
Multiple	126,530	52,160	16,930	470	760	120	2,670
All other	8,750	1,580	710	--	200	--	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	17,880	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	161,370	3,150	330	--	--	--	20
Furniture, fixtures	44,790	4,440	390	--	--	--	50
Machinery	82,160	2,950	300	--	--	--	50
Parts and materials	127,790	3,790	480	20	--	--	60
Worker motion or position	182,820	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,010	221,110	70,240	2,050	3,030	320	13,060
Handtools	58,410	640	50	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	111,270	6,220	1,970	--	20	--	1,400
Health care patient	57,230	230	20	--	--	--	--
All other	181,590	13,050	6,030	240	140	--	140

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Characteristic	All Events	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
Day of Week:							
Sunday	70,630	14,950	3,100	--	150	--	550
Monday	231,260	45,310	14,690	400	410	70	3,410
Tuesday	228,760	45,630	14,980	470	590	110	2,690
Wednesday	218,330	45,090	14,670	230	680	--	2,900
Thursday	220,400	43,280	13,900	570	510	110	1,690
Friday	196,780	42,380	13,360	560	700	--	2,450
Saturday	93,160	18,970	5,090	80	230	--	1,120
Time of Day:							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	41,600	8,180	1,800	--	--	--	380
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	119,610	27,830	7,110	140	180	--	1,750
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	374,760	79,930	28,440	1,240	1,260	160	5,190
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,410	62,260	20,850	530	1,200	120	3,250
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	136,400	29,500	7,500	50	70	--	1,540
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	74,640	17,670	4,040	--	120	--	700
Not reported	225,910	30,240	10,060	370	420	--	2,000
Hours Worked:							
Occurred before shift began	6,740	4,650	580	--	--	--	70
Less than 1 hour	101,550	24,320	5,930	70	200	--	1,580
1 - 2 hours	121,830	24,800	7,160	290	240	60	1,140
2 - 4 hours	275,580	57,230	19,300	880	610	100	3,260
4 - 6 hours	203,830	45,260	13,810	320	740	--	2,140
6 - 8 hours	186,580	39,090	12,510	220	890	70	2,150
8 - 10 hours	92,210	20,450	6,660	120	130	--	1,550
10 - 12 hours	23,490	4,950	1,690	70	--	--	420
12 - 16 hours	7,820	1,870	690	--	--	--	270
More than 16 hours	470	150	40	--	--	--	--
Not reported	239,230	32,840	11,440	370	420	--	2,200

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 Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

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, December, 2005