

Table 4. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ resulting from repetitive motion, by occupation with one percent or more of total cases, 2005

Occupation	Repetitive Motion		Repetitive typing or keyentry		Repetitive use of tools		Repetitive placing, grasping, or moving objects, except tools	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All occupations	43,790	100.0	6,380	100.0	5,420	100.0	13,900	100.0
Laborers and Freight- Stock- and Material Movers- Hand	2,340	5.3	--	--	210	3.9	1,130	8.1
Customer Service Representatives	1,240	2.8	870	13.6	--	--	70	0.5
Janitors and Cleaners- Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	910	2.1	--	--	90	1.7	120	0.9
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	840	1.9	--	--	--	--	400	2.9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	780	1.8	--	--	90	1.7	470	3.4
Truck Drivers- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	750	1.7	--	--	20	0.4	370	2.7
Packers and Packagers- Hand	680	1.6	--	--	50	0.9	430	3.1
Cashiers	610	1.4	40	0.6	20	0.4	260	1.9
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	610	1.4	230	3.6	--	--	290	2.1
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	610	1.4	20	0.3	50	0.9	330	2.4
Construction Laborers	600	1.4	--	--	80	1.5	170	1.2
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	570	1.3	--	--	300	5.5	90	0.6
Inspectors- Testers- Sorters- Samplers- and Weighers	570	1.3	--	--	60	1.1	370	2.7
Food Service Managers	550	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail Salespersons	540	1.2	20	0.3	20	0.4	270	1.9
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	510	1.2	--	--	30	0.6	210	1.5
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	500	1.1	340	5.3	--	--	100	0.7
Sewing Machine Operators	490	1.1	--	--	20	0.4	150	1.1
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	470	1.1	--	--	20	0.4	420	3.0
Office Clerks- General	450	1.0	340	5.3	--	--	60	0.4
Welders- Cutters- Solderers- and Brazers	440	1.0	--	--	140	2.6	160	1.2

¹ Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. "Repetitive motion" includes data for types of motion not classified or classified as a motion other than the three shown separately. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in 2005 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, November, 2006