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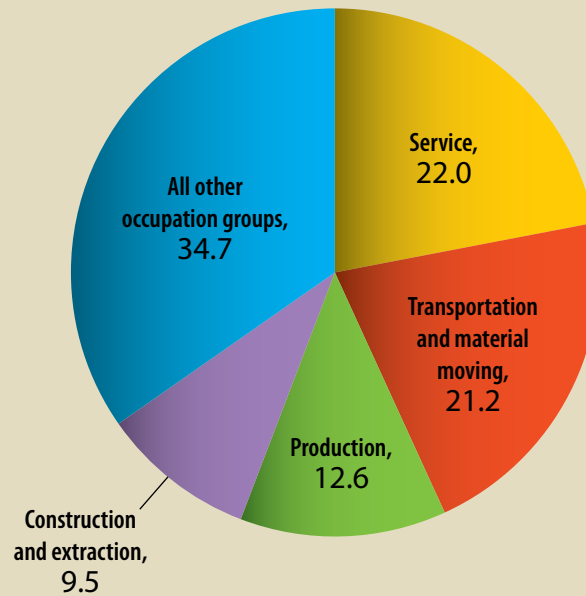
Bodily reaction and exertion cases made up 38.6 percent of all cases involving days away from work. These cases most often afflicted workers in service occupations and in transportation and material moving occupations. In each of these two occupational groups, more than 9 in 10 of all bodily reaction and exertion cases involved traumatic injury.

Cases with bodily reaction and exertion most often resulted in injuries to the back. Of these injuries, more than 4 out of 5 involved traumatic injury to muscles, tendons, ligaments, and joints.

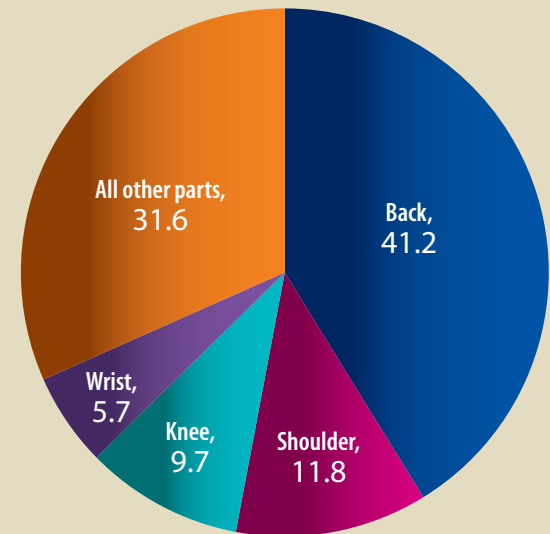
# Cases of bodily reaction and exertion, by occupation group and part of body, 2008

In percent

Days-away-from-work cases = 1,078,140  
 Total cases, bodily reaction and exertion = 415,690



Bodily reaction and exertion, by occupation group



Bodily reaction and exertion, by part of body

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