



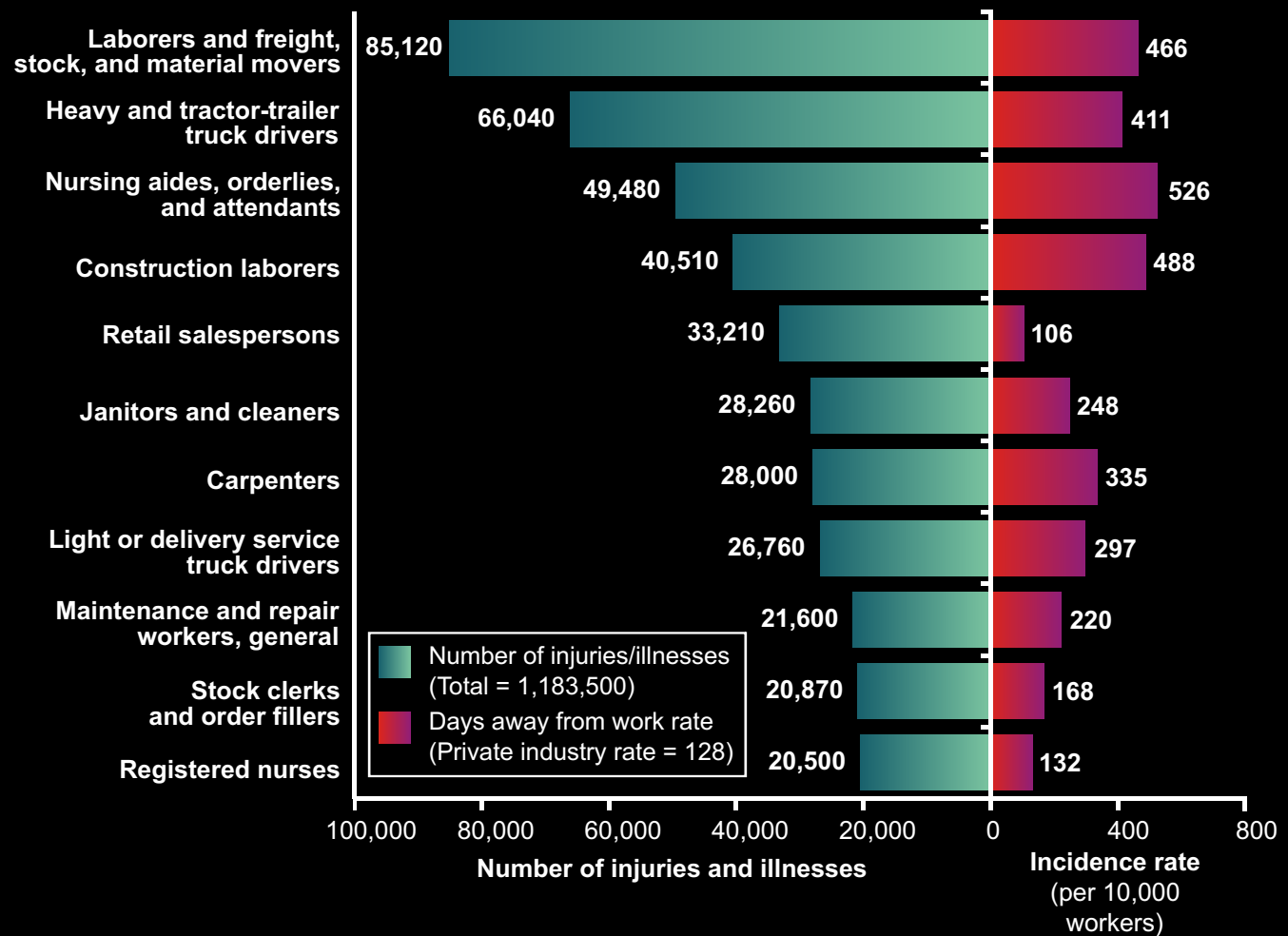
These 11 occupations had 20,000 or more cases of injuries and illnesses that required days away from work (DAFW) in 2006.

Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants had a rate of 526 per 10,000 full-time workers, 4 times the average rate. Nursing aides' duties include such tasks as moving, bathing, and dressing patients. Registered nurses had a rate of 132, only slightly higher than the average rate.

Retail salespersons had a high number of DAFW injuries and illnesses, but a rate of only 106 per 10,000 full-time workers, lower than the average rate of 128. The difference is due to the large number of people working as retail salespersons.

# CHART 21

## Number and incidence rate for occupations with 20,000 or more injuries and illnesses, private industry, 2006 (cases involving days away from work)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2007