



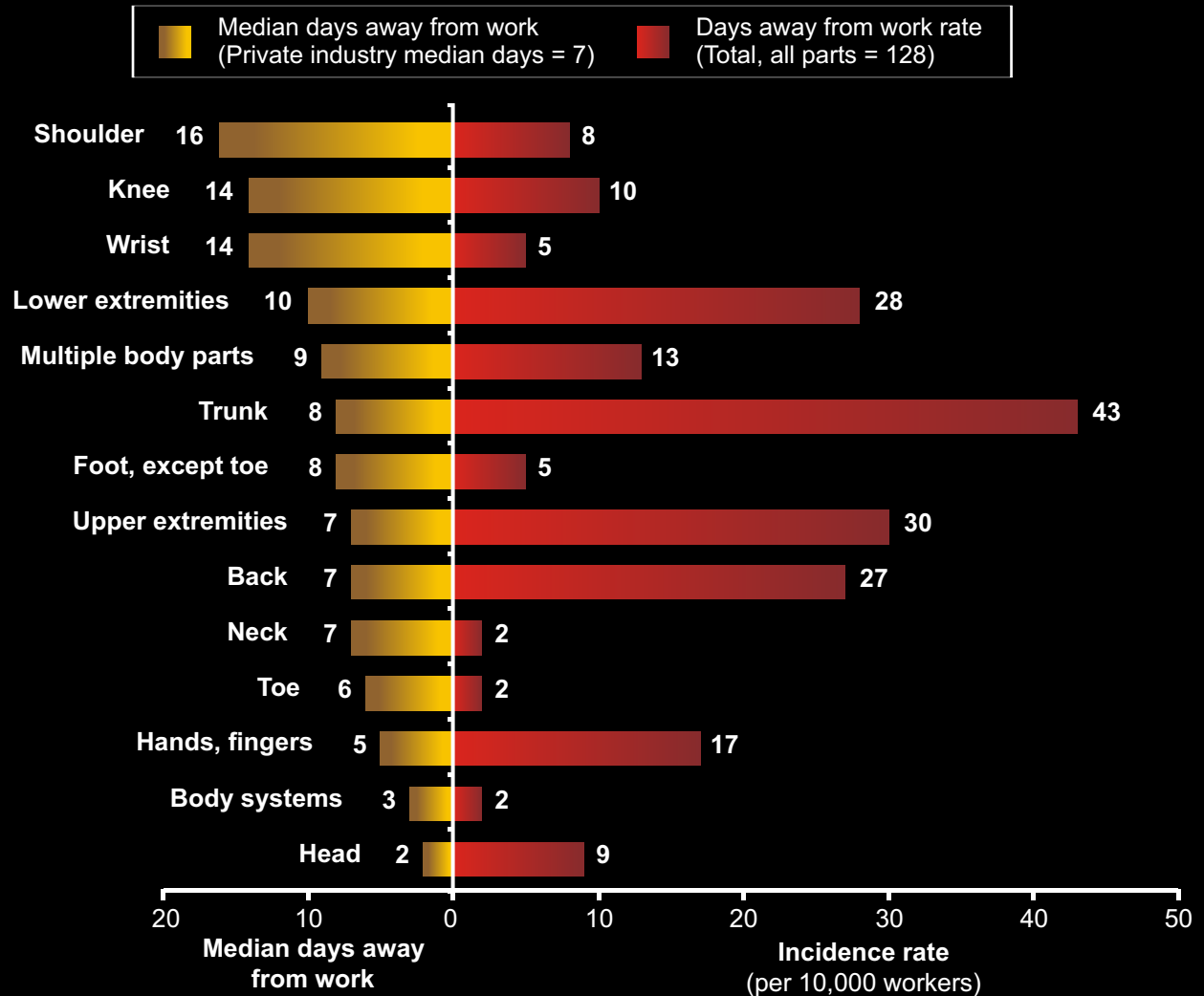
Injuries and illnesses to the shoulder, knee, and wrist required the most time to recuperate in 2006—16 days, 14 days, and 14 days respectively. These were at least twice the median number of days required for all injuries and illnesses.

The trunk was the major part of the body with the highest incidence rate (43 injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers), followed by upper extremities, with a rate of 30, and lower extremities, with a rate of 28.

The injuries involving the trunk were most often to the back, which had an incidence rate of 27.

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Median days away from work and incidence rate due to injuries and illnesses, by part of body, private industry, 2006



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