

## OCCUPATIONS

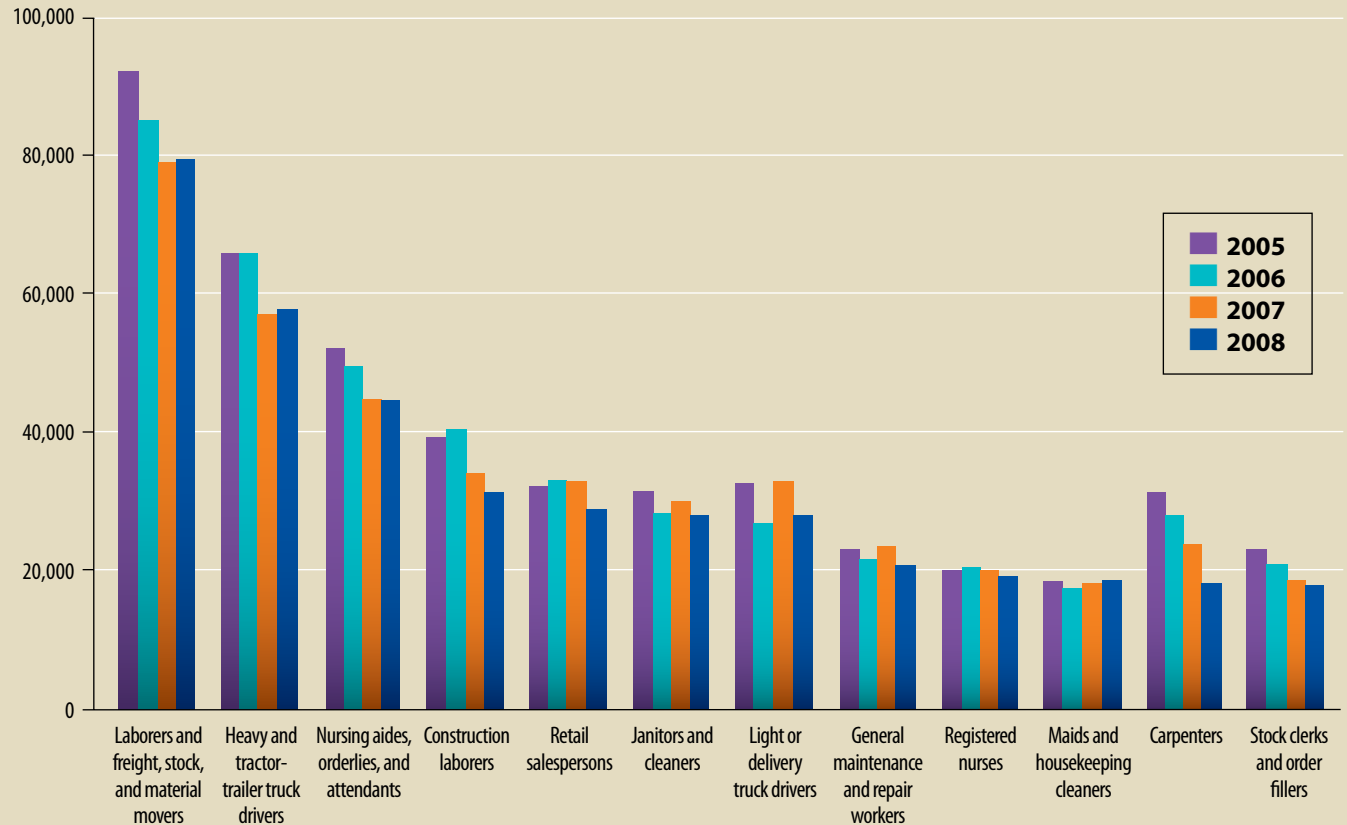
In private industry, 12 occupations had 18,000 or more injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in 2008, making up 36.4 percent of days-away-from-work injuries and illnesses.

The three occupations shown from the transportation and material moving occupation group (laborers and freight, stock, and material movers; heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers; and light or delivery truck drivers) made up 15.3 percent of all injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in 2008.

From 2007 to 2008, the number of cases decreased for construction laborers, retail salespersons, janitors and cleaners, light or delivery truck drivers, general maintenance and repair workers, registered nurses, and carpenters. The other occupations were statistically unchanged from 2007.

# Occupations with 18,000 or more injuries and illnesses involving days away from work, 2005–08

Number of injuries and illnesses involving days away from work



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