

GENDER, AGE, ETHNICITY, AND REGION OF WORKER

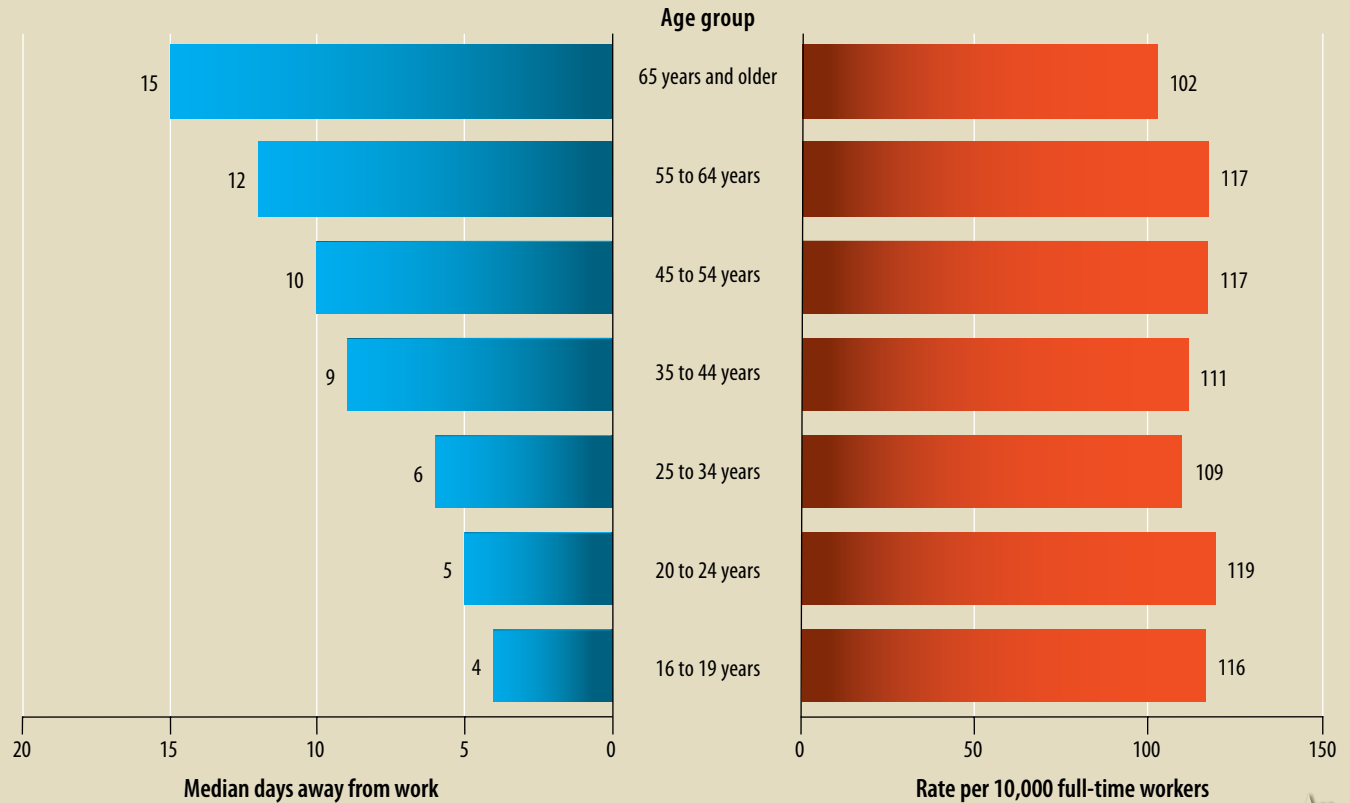
The median number of days away from work increases with age. Median days away from work for workers ages 35 years and older are above the median of 8 days away from work for all private industry. Median days away from work for workers in all age groups below age 35 are below the median for all private industry.

Workers ages 25 to 44 years and workers 65 years and older have rates lower than the average of 113 cases per 10,000 full-time workers for private industry, while all other groups have rates similar to or greater than the average.

The rate of injuries to workers 65 years and older increased 6.4 percent from 2007 to 2008. The rate for other groups declined.

Median days away from work and incidence rate of injuries and illnesses, by age of worker, 2008

■ Median days away from work (Private industry median days = 8)
■ Days-away-from-work rate (Private industry rate = 113)



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

