

Sprains and strains were the leading natures of injuries and illnesses.

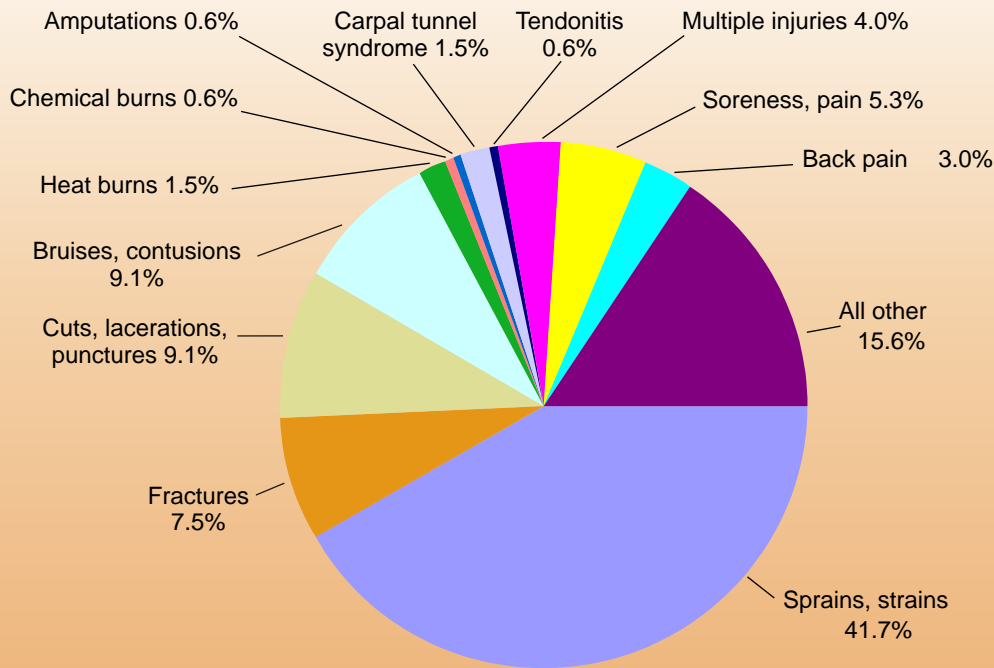
Sprains and strains accounted for 42 percent of all nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, with 525,390 cases—down from 563,910 cases in 2003.

More than one-third of sprain and strain injuries occurred in the trade, transportation, and utilities industry. An additional 19 percent occurred in the education and health services industry.

Carpal tunnel syndrome and tendonitis are the only conditions that affect more women than men.



Nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work, by the nature of the disabling condition, 2004



Nature of injury or illness

(1,259,320 injuries and illnesses with days away from work)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2005