



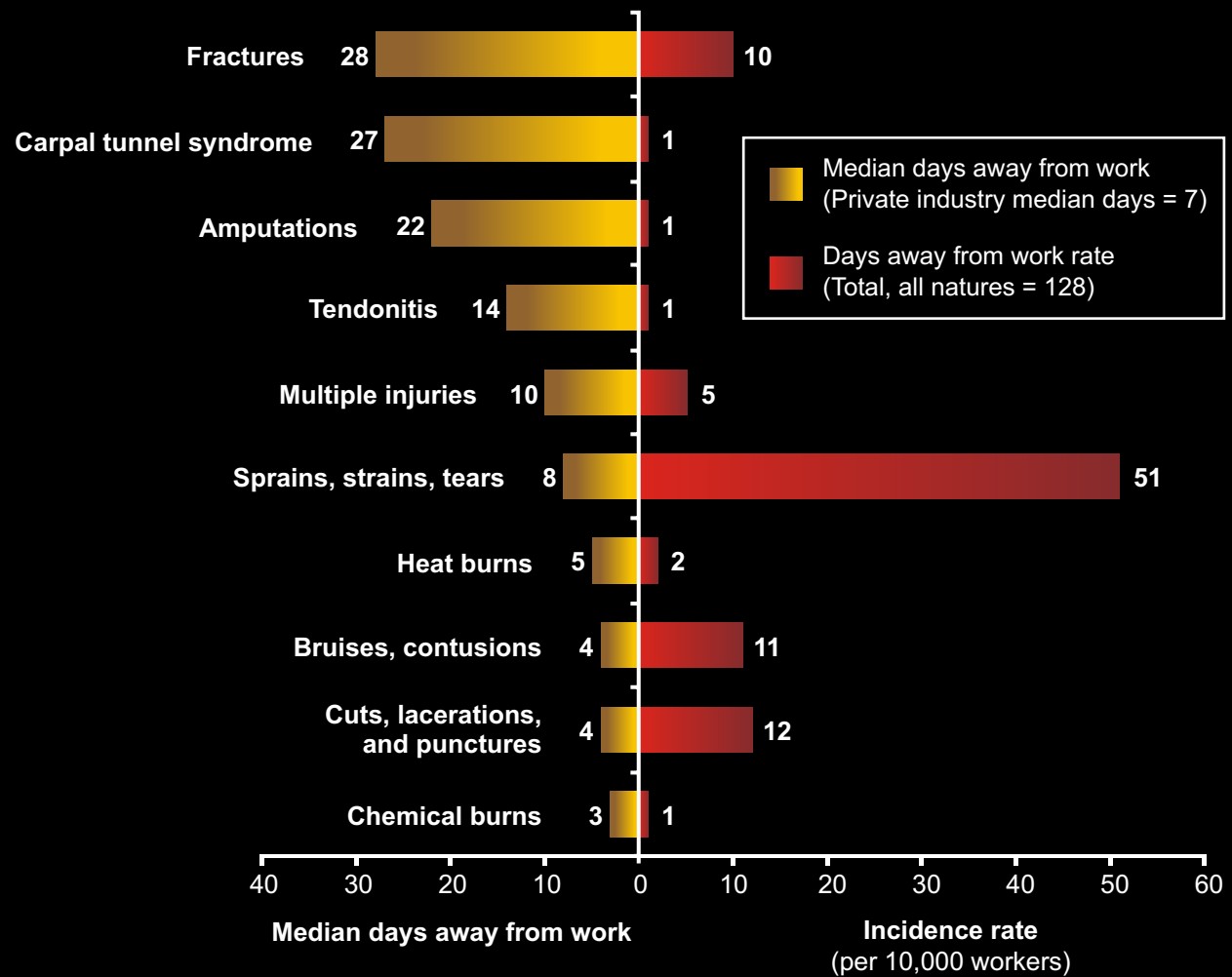
Fractures were the source of the highest median number of days away from work in 2006, with 28 days, followed by carpal tunnel syndrome with 27 days and amputations with 22 days.

The median number of days away from work for fractures increased by 1 day, from 27 in 2005 to 28 in 2006. The median number of days away from work stayed the same for carpal tunnel syndrome and amputations.

Forty-eight percent of all fractures were a result of falls. Twenty-three percent were due to being struck by an object.

# CHART 29

## Median days away from work and incidence rate due to injuries and illnesses, by nature, private industry, 2006



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