

Table 1. Number, incidence rate ¹, median days away from work ² and relative standard errors ³ of occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ⁴ by selected natures with musculoskeletal disorders ⁵ in selected ownerships for California, 2012

Ownership	Nature of the injury or illness ⁶	Total Cases	Incidence Rate	Median Days	Relative Standard Error
private industry	All Selected Natures	40,220	40.9	21	2.7
private industry	1131 Pinched nerve	50	0.1	11	32.2
private industry	1211 Herniated discs	30	--	85	44.9
private industry	1221 Meniscus tears	150	0.2	92	19.4
private industry	123 Sprains- strains- tears	26,390	26.8	17	2.8
private industry	1230 Sprains- strains- tears- unspecified	900	0.9	37	8.3
private industry	1231 Major tears to muscles- tendons- ligaments	740	0.7	2	9.1
private industry	1232 Sprains	4,970	5.1	17	4.1
private industry	1233 Strains	19,240	19.6	17	3.0
private industry	1238 Multiple sprains- strains- tears	540	0.6	26	10.5
private industry	124 Hernias due to traumatic incidents	1,280	1.3	26	7.1
private industry	1972 Soreness- pain- hurt--nonspecified injury	9,400	9.6	27	3.4
private industry	1973 Swelling- inflammation- irritation--nonspecified injury	420	0.4	43	11.8
private industry	1974 Numbness--nonspecified injury	130	0.1	7	20.7
private industry	2241 Carpal tunnel syndrome	950	1.0	36	8.1
private industry	253 Hernia--nontraumatic	70	0.1	67	28.9
private industry	27 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and	1,340	1.4	34	6.9
private industry	270 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and	20	--	86	57.7
private industry	272 Dorsopathies	90	0.1	120	24.6
private industry	2721 Sciatica	90	0.1	120	25.4
private industry	273 Soft tissue disorders- except the back	1,140	1.2	34	7.4
private industry	2730 Soft tissue disorder- except the back- unspecified	70	0.1	44	29.5
private industry	2731 Bursitis	40	--	9	37.3
private industry	2732 Stenosing tenosynovitis	130	0.1	40	20.8
private industry	2733 Other tenosynovitis- synovitis	130	0.1	21	20.9
private industry	2734 Epicondylitis	240	0.2	46	15.6
private industry	2735 Other or unspecified tendonitis (tendinitis)	450	0.5	18	11.4
private industry	2736 Ganglion or cystic tumor	50	--	61	35.0
private industry	2738 Multiple soft tissue disorders	20	--	2	49.9
private industry	2739 Soft tissue disorder- except the back- n.e.c.	20	--	90	57.6
private industry	274 Osteopathies- chondropathies- and acquired deformities	70	0.1	1	28.0
private industry	2740 Osteopathies- chondropathies- and acquired deformities	70	0.1	1	28.0
local government	All Selected Natures	10,370	90.1	19	5.1
local government	1131 Pinched nerve	30	0.3	14	55.0
local government	1221 Meniscus tears	30	0.3	23	59.0
local government	123 Sprains- strains- tears	7,210	62.6	19	5.6
local government	1230 Sprains- strains- tears- unspecified	50	0.4	7	47.6
local government	1231 Major tears to muscles- tendons- ligaments	120	1.0	47	29.9
local government	1232 Sprains	1,200	10.5	24	10.1
local government	1233 Strains	5,730	49.8	16	5.9
local government	1238 Multiple sprains- strains- tears	110	1.0	21	30.5

local government	124 Hernias due to traumatic incidents	90	0.8	73	34.5
local government	1972 Soreness- pain- hurt--nonspecified injury	2,290	19.8	18	7.9
local government	1973 Swelling- inflammation- irritation--nonspecified injury	150	1.3	8	26.7
local government	2241 Carpal tunnel syndrome	170	1.5	41	24.8
local government	253 Hernia--nontraumatic	150	1.3	24	26.5
local government	27 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and	240	2.1	16	21.0
local government	273 Soft tissue disorders- except the back	190	1.6	12	23.7
local government	2732 Stenosing tenosynovitis	40	0.4	7	48.4
local government	2734 Epicondylitis	40	0.3	3	53.0
local government	2735 Other or unspecified tendonitis (tendinitis)	90	0.8	16	33.8
state government	All Selected Natures	2,920	83.1	27	3.6
state government	123 Sprains- strains- tears	1,760	50.0	27	5.2
state government	1230 Sprains- strains- tears- unspecified	50	1.5	33	34.1
state government	1232 Sprains	220	6.2	38	16.5
state government	1233 Strains	1,360	38.7	24	6.1
state government	1238 Multiple sprains- strains- tears	110	3.1	26	23.5
state government	124 Hernias due to traumatic incidents	40	1.1	35	39.7
state government	1972 Soreness- pain- hurt--nonspecified injury	910	25.9	21	7.7
state government	1973 Swelling- inflammation- irritation--nonspecified injury	30	0.9	59	44.8
state government	1974 Numbness--nonspecified injury	20	0.6	110	53.4
state government	2241 Carpal tunnel syndrome	70	2.0	59	29.3
state government	253 Hernia--nontraumatic	20	0.5	47	60.2
state government	27 Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and	70	1.9	72	30.3
state government	273 Soft tissue disorders- except the back	60	1.8	40	30.6
state government	2734 Epicondylitis	30	0.8	19	46.1

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where:

N = number of injuries and illnesses,
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

³ Relative standard errors are a measure of the sampling error of an estimate. Sampling errors occur because observations are made on a sample, not on the entire population. Estimates based on the different possible samples of the same size and sample design could differ. Relative standard errors less than 0.05 are not shown.

⁴ Days away from work cases (DAFW) include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

⁵ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: pinched nerve; herniated disc; meniscus tear; sprains, strains, tears; hernia (traumatic and nontraumatic); pain, swelling, and numbness; carpal or tarsal tunnel syndrome; Raynaud's syndrome or phenomenon; musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: overexertion and bodily reaction, unspecified; overexertion involving outside sources; repetitive motion involving microtasks; other and multiple exertions or bodily reactions; and rubbed, abraded, or jarred by vibration. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

⁶ Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) version 2.01.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, December 02, 2013