

Table 6. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1995

Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,040,929	100.0	151,338	100.0	115,545	100.0	100,596	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,355,099	66.4	141,101	93.2	97,721	84.6	10,204	10.1
Women	667,166	32.7	9,657	6.4	16,535	14.3	89,687	89.2
Age:								
Under 14 years	17	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	0.0	--	--	113	0.1	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	4.1	1,064	0.7	6,850	5.9	4,134	4.1
20 to 24 years	265,469	13.0	11,046	7.3	21,135	18.3	15,609	15.5
25 to 34 years	628,282	30.8	47,953	31.7	38,961	33.7	31,013	30.8
35 to 44 years	538,757	26.4	46,479	30.7	27,281	23.6	26,117	26.0
45 to 54 years	319,009	15.6	30,281	20.0	12,746	11.0	13,985	13.9
55 to 64 years	131,327	6.4	11,379	7.5	4,546	3.9	6,082	6.0
65 years and over	18,891	0.9	1,070	0.7	459	0.4	622	0.6
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	277,739	13.6	15,078	10.0	23,783	20.6	16,119	16.0
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19.7	30,697	20.3	24,345	21.1	24,306	24.2
1 year to 5 years	613,670	30.1	45,617	30.1	32,804	28.4	32,993	32.8
More than 5 years	539,609	26.4	43,951	29.0	21,778	18.8	15,915	15.8
Not reported	207,842	10.2	15,996	10.6	12,835	11.1	11,263	11.2
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	52.4	88,439	58.4	53,583	46.4	48,954	48.7
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	9.6	14,438	9.5	14,459	12.5	19,791	19.7
Hispanic	191,665	9.4	9,854	6.5	12,361	10.7	4,658	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1.4	1,015	0.7	1,053	0.9	1,154	1.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	0.4	383	0.3	334	0.3	450	0.4
Not reported	545,157	26.7	37,209	24.6	33,755	29.2	25,591	25.4
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	2.1	1,378	0.9	1,369	1.2	--	--
Mining ³	19,778	1.0	909	0.6	2,729	2.4	--	--
Construction	190,591	9.3	5,820	3.8	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	527,458	25.8	13,618	9.0	36,695	31.8	--	--
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	10.9	75,375	49.8	8,678	7.5	343	0.3
Wholesale trade	159,875	7.8	29,722	19.6	33,903	29.3	82	0.1
Retail trade	355,672	17.4	16,453	10.9	16,079	13.9	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2.3	191	0.1	822	0.7	537	0.5
Services	475,308	23.3	7,872	5.2	15,270	13.2	99,610	99.0

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	16.9	17,973	11.9	20,100	17.4	16,756	16.7
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	13.4	17,172	11.3	16,052	13.9	15,884	15.8
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	20.9	29,667	19.6	25,300	21.9	24,514	24.4
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	13.4	21,333	14.1	14,991	13.0	15,074	15.0
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	11.3	21,582	14.3	13,070	11.3	10,338	10.3
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	6.2	10,287	6.8	6,794	5.9	4,651	4.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	17.9	33,324	22.0	19,238	16.6	13,380	13.3
Median days away from work	5		8		5		4	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	876,792	43.0	78,360	51.8	49,995	43.3	65,082	64.7
Fractures	124,601	6.1	11,017	7.3	7,143	6.2	1,747	1.7
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	8.7	7,035	4.6	11,260	9.7	1,273	1.3
Bruises, contusions	192,147	9.4	14,499	9.6	13,122	11.4	7,594	7.5
Heat burns	36,119	1.8	409	0.3	1,481	1.3	300	0.3
Chemical burns	13,861	0.7	169	0.1	848	0.7	92	0.1
Amputations	11,308	0.6	357	0.2	723	0.6	147	0.1
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	1.5	216	0.1	906	0.8	218	0.2
Tendonitis	22,072	1.1	1,206	0.8	1,156	1.0	362	0.4
Multiple injuries	61,709	3.0	6,914	4.6	3,240	2.8	1,469	1.5
With fractures	11,438	0.6	1,331	0.9	565	0.5	74	0.1
With sprains	22,888	1.1	2,314	1.5	1,187	1.0	958	1.0
Soreness, Pain	134,498	6.6	9,829	6.5	7,636	6.6	13,154	13.1
Back pain	58,985	2.9	4,013	2.7	3,904	3.4	6,853	6.8
All other	358,628	17.6	21,329	14.1	18,035	15.6	9,158	9.1
Part of body affected:								
Head	140,898	6.9	7,886	5.2	8,185	7.1	3,227	3.2
Eye	77,056	3.8	2,559	1.7	4,293	3.7	1,144	1.1
Neck	38,186	1.9	5,128	3.4	1,694	1.5	2,382	2.4
Trunk	776,617	38.1	63,409	41.9	46,317	40.1	60,475	60.1
Back	540,047	26.5	42,102	27.8	31,421	27.2	46,427	46.2
Shoulder	100,792	4.9	8,962	5.9	5,597	4.8	7,221	7.2
Upper extremities	466,522	22.9	19,718	13.0	26,005	22.5	12,103	12.0
Finger	176,909	8.7	5,695	3.8	10,383	9.0	2,336	2.3
Hand, except finger	82,590	4.0	3,107	2.1	4,793	4.1	1,556	1.5
Wrist	97,367	4.8	3,480	2.3	4,814	4.2	4,128	4.1
Lower extremities	404,743	19.8	37,331	24.7	25,482	22.1	12,314	12.2
Knee	138,058	6.8	14,003	9.3	6,633	5.7	5,654	5.6
Foot, toe	99,955	4.9	6,919	4.6	8,832	7.6	2,249	2.2
Body systems	31,540	1.5	782	0.5	1,094	0.9	773	0.8
Multiple	159,874	7.8	16,035	10.6	5,966	5.2	8,466	8.4
All other	22,550	1.1	1,049	0.7	802	0.7	857	0.9

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Characteristic	All occupations		Truck drivers		Laborers, nonconstruction		Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	1.9	606	0.4	2,081	1.8	440	0.4
Containers	287,175	14.1	28,426	18.8	26,058	22.6	1,746	1.7
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	3.7	3,525	2.3	4,530	3.9	3,644	3.6
Machinery	143,226	7.0	4,687	3.1	8,476	7.3	834	0.8
Parts and materials	227,042	11.1	13,410	8.9	18,806	16.3	383	0.4
Worker motion or position	300,987	14.7	19,453	12.9	13,593	11.8	7,527	7.5
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	15.5	28,511	18.8	12,792	11.1	10,255	10.2
Handtools	91,853	4.5	1,840	1.2	5,216	4.5	185	0.2
Vehicles	158,197	7.8	37,392	24.7	8,255	7.1	3,237	3.2
Health care patient	97,564	4.8	86	0.1	--	--	62,627	62.3
All other	303,404	14.9	13,404	8.9	15,715	13.6	9,718	9.7
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	27.5	30,396	20.1	39,507	34.2	8,500	8.4
Struck by object	270,369	13.2	15,635	10.3	20,133	17.4	3,909	3.9
Struck against object	143,459	7.0	7,616	5.0	8,812	7.6	3,079	3.1
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	4.7	4,412	2.9	7,570	6.6	1,016	1.0
Fall to lower level	104,801	5.1	13,791	9.1	5,496	4.8	1,228	1.2
Fall on same level	224,244	11.0	15,565	10.3	8,115	7.0	9,522	9.5
Slips, trips	59,647	2.9	5,979	4.0	2,487	2.2	2,027	2.0
Overexertion	559,938	27.4	43,605	28.8	36,319	31.4	59,319	59.0
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	16.4	26,232	17.3	23,527	20.4	34,703	34.5
Repetitive motion	82,625	4.0	1,059	0.7	3,229	2.8	652	0.6
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	5.1	1,706	1.1	4,382	3.8	2,106	2.1
Transportation accidents	73,841	3.6	18,475	12.2	3,365	2.9	2,059	2.0
Fires, explosions	4,250	0.2	153	0.1	142	0.1	64	0.1
Assault, violent act	29,024	1.4	968	0.6	370	0.3	7,017	7.0
by person	22,956	1.1	456	0.3	134	0.1	6,916	6.9
by other	6,069	0.3	512	0.3	236	0.2	101	0.1
All other	236,831	11.6	19,642	13.0	12,134	10.5	8,104	8.1

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Characteristic	All occupations		Assemblers		Janitors and cleaners		Construction laborers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,040,929	100.0	55,537	100.0	52,582	100.0	43,496	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,355,099	66.4	35,167	63.3	37,258	70.9	42,257	97.2
Women	667,166	32.7	20,120	36.2	14,966	28.5	786	1.8
Age:								
Under 14 years	17	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	0.0	--	--	--	--	15	0.0
16 to 19 years	83,512	4.1	1,934	3.5	1,761	3.3	2,013	4.6
20 to 24 years	265,469	13.0	7,459	13.4	5,067	9.6	7,996	18.4
25 to 34 years	628,282	30.8	17,016	30.6	14,762	28.1	16,304	37.5
35 to 44 years	538,757	26.4	15,412	27.8	14,034	26.7	9,703	22.3
45 to 54 years	319,009	15.6	8,914	16.0	9,538	18.1	4,268	9.8
55 to 64 years	131,327	6.4	3,287	5.9	4,767	9.1	1,197	2.8
65 years and over	18,891	0.9	303	0.5	1,394	2.7	205	0.5
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	277,739	13.6	6,457	11.6	8,432	16.0	13,815	31.8
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19.7	10,981	19.8	11,540	21.9	11,182	25.7
1 year to 5 years	613,670	30.1	15,134	27.2	16,441	31.3	10,737	24.7
More than 5 years	539,609	26.4	16,648	30.0	11,600	22.1	3,926	9.0
Not reported	207,842	10.2	6,317	11.4	4,569	8.7	3,836	8.8
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	52.4	26,417	47.6	21,201	40.3	24,657	56.7
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	9.6	4,397	7.9	6,712	12.8	3,674	8.4
Hispanic	191,665	9.4	4,311	7.8	7,266	13.8	6,226	14.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1.4	851	1.5	596	1.1	257	0.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	0.4	168	0.3	379	0.7	422	1.0
Not reported	545,157	26.7	19,393	34.9	16,428	31.2	8,261	19.0
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	2.1	110	0.2	313	0.6	103	0.2
Mining ³	19,778	1.0	126	0.2	53	0.1	--	--
Construction	190,591	9.3	722	1.3	489	0.9	41,995	96.5
Manufacturing	527,458	25.8	47,997	86.4	8,811	16.8	234	0.5
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	10.9	131	0.2	1,159	2.2	416	1.0
Wholesale trade	159,875	7.8	2,254	4.1	1,715	3.3	60	0.1
Retail trade	355,672	17.4	1,970	3.5	6,043	11.5	--	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2.3	--	--	6,424	12.2	98	0.2
Services	475,308	23.3	2,217	4.0	27,576	52.4	542	1.2

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Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	16.9	9,989	18.0	8,788	16.7	6,084	14.0
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	13.4	7,320	13.2	8,150	15.5	5,197	11.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	20.9	10,534	19.0	11,241	21.4	8,307	19.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	13.4	6,901	12.4	7,594	14.4	5,716	13.1
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	11.3	6,078	10.9	5,286	10.1	6,004	13.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	6.2	3,900	7.0	2,748	5.2	3,026	7.0
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	17.9	10,815	19.5	8,775	16.7	9,163	21.1
Median days away from work	5		5		5		7	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	876,792	43.0	22,646	40.8	24,267	46.2	17,218	39.6
Fractures	124,601	6.1	2,514	4.5	3,082	5.9	4,379	10.1
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	8.7	5,522	9.9	3,951	7.5	4,332	10.0
Bruises, contusions	192,147	9.4	4,547	8.2	5,025	9.6	3,886	8.9
Heat burns	36,119	1.8	548	1.0	524	1.0	381	0.9
Chemical burns	13,861	0.7	255	0.5	847	1.6	330	0.8
Amputations	11,308	0.6	401	0.7	147	0.3	341	0.8
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	1.5	2,477	4.5	247	0.5	273	0.6
Tendonitis	22,072	1.1	1,586	2.9	322	0.6	123	0.3
Multiple injuries	61,709	3.0	1,177	2.1	1,406	2.7	1,797	4.1
With fractures	11,438	0.6	271	0.5	339	0.6	630	1.4
With sprains	22,888	1.1	390	0.7	514	1.0	432	1.0
Soreness, Pain	134,498	6.6	3,702	6.7	3,583	6.8	2,059	4.7
Back pain	58,985	2.9	1,122	2.0	1,685	3.2	1,089	2.5
All other	358,628	17.6	10,163	18.3	9,181	17.5	8,378	19.3
Part of body affected:								
Head	140,898	6.9	3,581	6.4	4,901	9.3	3,301	7.6
Eye	77,056	3.8	2,349	4.2	2,752	5.2	2,038	4.7
Neck	38,186	1.9	791	1.4	795	1.5	669	1.5
Trunk	776,617	38.1	19,036	34.3	22,249	42.3	14,962	34.4
Back	540,047	26.5	12,111	21.8	15,224	29.0	10,466	24.1
Shoulder	100,792	4.9	3,666	6.6	2,286	4.3	1,925	4.4
Upper extremities	466,522	22.9	19,857	35.8	9,452	18.0	8,602	19.8
Finger	176,909	8.7	6,876	12.4	3,260	6.2	3,555	8.2
Hand, except finger	82,590	4.0	3,209	5.8	1,857	3.5	1,994	4.6
Wrist	97,367	4.8	5,522	9.9	1,731	3.3	1,363	3.1
Lower extremities	404,743	19.8	8,195	14.8	10,351	19.7	11,819	27.2
Knee	138,058	6.8	2,913	5.2	3,097	5.9	3,593	8.3
Foot, toe	99,955	4.9	2,297	4.1	2,707	5.1	2,979	6.8
Body systems	31,540	1.5	880	1.6	715	1.4	753	1.7
Multiple	159,874	7.8	2,647	4.8	3,816	7.3	2,969	6.8
All other	22,550	1.1	550	1.0	303	0.6	422	1.0

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Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	1.9	1,076	1.9	1,891	3.6	559	1.3
Containers	287,175	14.1	5,918	10.7	8,971	17.1	2,057	4.7
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	3.7	1,987	3.6	3,573	6.8	383	0.9
Machinery	143,226	7.0	4,081	7.3	3,726	7.1	2,811	6.5
Parts and materials	227,042	11.1	11,392	20.5	2,757	5.2	10,306	23.7
Worker motion or position	300,987	14.7	14,821	26.7	7,354	14.0	4,641	10.7
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	15.5	3,858	6.9	10,447	19.9	6,966	16.0
Handtools	91,853	4.5	3,468	6.2	2,653	5.0	4,368	10.0
Vehicles	158,197	7.8	1,856	3.3	2,366	4.5	2,693	6.2
Health care patient	97,564	4.8	--	--	101	0.2	--	--
All other	303,404	14.9	7,081	12.7	8,742	16.6	8,713	20.0
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	27.5	17,017	30.6	12,931	24.6	15,934	36.6
Struck by object	270,369	13.2	8,292	14.9	6,234	11.9	8,128	18.7
Struck against object	143,459	7.0	4,143	7.5	3,749	7.1	3,706	8.5
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	4.7	2,937	5.3	1,317	2.5	2,572	5.9
Fall to lower level	104,801	5.1	762	1.4	3,265	6.2	4,711	10.8
Fall on same level	224,244	11.0	3,298	5.9	7,228	13.7	2,909	6.7
Slips, trips	59,647	2.9	1,152	2.1	2,072	3.9	1,165	2.7
Overexertion	559,938	27.4	15,061	27.1	15,633	29.7	9,512	21.9
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	16.4	8,799	15.8	8,531	16.2	5,656	13.0
Repetitive motion	82,625	4.0	8,465	15.2	1,147	2.2	803	1.8
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	5.1	2,387	4.3	2,965	5.6	2,005	4.6
Transportation accidents	73,841	3.6	367	0.7	711	1.4	1,670	3.8
Fires, explosions	4,250	0.2	64	0.1	109	0.2	263	0.6
Assault, violent act	29,024	1.4	61	0.1	237	0.5	142	0.3
by person	22,956	1.1	41	0.1	187	0.4	15	0.0
by other	6,069	0.3	20	0.0	51	0.1	127	0.3
All other	236,831	11.6	6,906	12.4	6,284	12.0	4,383	10.1

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Characteristic	All occupations		Cooks		Carpenters		Stock handlers and baggers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,040,929	100.0	35,440	100.0	35,044	100.0	34,711	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,355,099	66.4	18,615	52.5	34,435	98.3	23,413	67.5
Women	667,166	32.7	16,601	46.8	385	1.1	11,150	32.1
Age:								
Under 14 years	17	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	0.0	--	--	--	--	49	0.1
16 to 19 years	83,512	4.1	3,276	9.2	557	1.6	3,998	11.5
20 to 24 years	265,469	13.0	5,686	16.0	3,447	9.8	6,545	18.9
25 to 34 years	628,282	30.8	12,194	34.4	12,096	34.5	9,598	27.7
35 to 44 years	538,757	26.4	7,472	21.1	10,730	30.6	6,861	19.8
45 to 54 years	319,009	15.6	3,595	10.1	5,057	14.4	4,207	12.1
55 to 64 years	131,327	6.4	2,078	5.9	1,704	4.9	1,621	4.7
65 years and over	18,891	0.9	349	1.0	127	0.4	398	1.1
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	277,739	13.6	5,788	16.3	7,057	20.1	4,767	13.7
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19.7	9,292	26.2	7,241	20.7	8,108	23.4
1 year to 5 years	613,670	30.1	10,496	29.6	11,549	33.0	10,207	29.4
More than 5 years	539,609	26.4	6,207	17.5	7,044	20.1	6,543	18.8
Not reported	207,842	10.2	3,657	10.3	2,153	6.1	5,086	14.7
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	52.4	17,738	50.1	24,010	68.5	16,040	46.2
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	9.6	4,920	13.9	960	2.7	2,656	7.7
Hispanic	191,665	9.4	3,395	9.6	2,902	8.3	2,154	6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1.4	643	1.8	203	0.6	461	1.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	0.4	155	0.4	247	0.7	--	--
Not reported	545,157	26.7	8,589	24.2	6,722	19.2	13,376	38.5
Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	2.1	--	--	56	0.2	15	0.0
Mining ³	19,778	1.0	--	--	77	0.2	51	0.1
Construction	190,591	9.3	--	--	26,050	74.3	--	--
Manufacturing	527,458	25.8	256	0.7	3,289	9.4	2,985	8.6
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	10.9	112	0.3	210	0.6	1,064	3.1
Wholesale trade	159,875	7.8	--	--	355	1.0	4,111	11.8
Retail trade	355,672	17.4	24,587	69.4	2,190	6.2	25,889	74.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2.3	424	1.2	902	2.6	36	0.1
Services	475,308	23.3	10,008	28.2	1,916	5.5	536	1.5

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Table 6. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1995

Characteristic	All occupations		Cooks		Carpenters		Stock handlers and baggers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	16.9	5,915	16.7	4,634	13.2	4,886	14.1
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	13.4	4,552	12.8	4,156	11.9	4,532	13.1
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	20.9	9,364	26.4	6,650	19.0	8,750	25.2
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	13.4	5,237	14.8	5,332	15.2	5,895	17.0
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	11.3	4,846	13.7	3,688	10.5	3,387	9.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	6.2	1,569	4.4	3,002	8.6	1,999	5.8
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	17.9	3,957	11.2	7,583	21.6	5,263	15.2
Median days away from work	5		5		7		5	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	876,792	43.0	9,996	28.2	11,974	34.2	17,752	51.1
Fractures	124,601	6.1	1,348	3.8	3,631	10.4	1,517	4.4
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	8.7	7,370	20.8	6,302	18.0	2,729	7.9
Bruises, contusions	192,147	9.4	2,810	7.9	2,561	7.3	3,666	10.6
Heat burns	36,119	1.8	6,433	18.2	43	0.1	58	0.2
Chemical burns	13,861	0.7	202	0.6	--	--	120	0.3
Amputations	11,308	0.6	95	0.3	385	1.1	66	0.2
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	1.5	340	1.0	218	0.6	341	1.0
Tendonitis	22,072	1.1	421	1.2	266	0.8	236	0.7
Multiple injuries	61,709	3.0	489	1.4	852	2.4	1,891	5.4
With fractures	11,438	0.6	19	0.1	224	0.6	47	0.1
With sprains	22,888	1.1	266	0.7	240	0.7	315	0.9
Soreness, Pain	134,498	6.6	1,717	4.8	2,027	5.8	1,918	5.5
Back pain	58,985	2.9	403	1.1	1,060	3.0	850	2.4
All other	358,628	17.6	4,220	11.9	6,760	19.3	4,417	12.7
Part of body affected:								
Head	140,898	6.9	1,127	3.2	2,216	6.3	1,837	5.3
Eye	77,056	3.8	474	1.3	1,476	4.2	901	2.6
Neck	38,186	1.9	494	1.4	462	1.3	797	2.3
Trunk	776,617	38.1	9,737	27.5	12,056	34.4	15,314	44.1
Back	540,047	26.5	6,736	19.0	7,814	22.3	11,188	32.2
Shoulder	100,792	4.9	855	2.4	1,695	4.8	2,001	5.8
Upper extremities	466,522	22.9	14,840	41.9	9,960	28.4	6,862	19.8
Finger	176,909	8.7	6,780	19.1	4,703	13.4	2,655	7.6
Hand, except finger	82,590	4.0	3,444	9.7	1,964	5.6	1,186	3.4
Wrist	97,367	4.8	1,333	3.8	1,713	4.9	1,370	3.9
Lower extremities	404,743	19.8	5,681	16.0	7,951	22.7	7,328	21.1
Knee	138,058	6.8	1,271	3.6	2,670	7.6	2,597	7.5
Foot, toe	99,955	4.9	1,356	3.8	1,762	5.0	2,213	6.4
Body systems	31,540	1.5	363	1.0	291	0.8	123	0.4
Multiple	159,874	7.8	2,600	7.3	1,735	5.0	1,205	3.5
All other	22,550	1.1	598	1.7	374	1.1	1,245	3.6

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Characteristic	All occupations		Cooks		Carpenters		Stock handlers and baggers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	1.9	944	2.7	248	0.7	426	1.2
Containers	287,175	14.1	7,234	20.4	1,217	3.5	12,310	35.5
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	3.7	1,083	3.1	827	2.4	1,199	3.5
Machinery	143,226	7.0	3,128	8.8	2,002	5.7	1,871	5.4
Parts and materials	227,042	11.1	237	0.7	8,552	24.4	1,166	3.4
Worker motion or position	300,987	14.7	2,904	8.2	4,323	12.3	4,035	11.6
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	15.5	6,839	19.3	6,743	19.2	4,418	12.7
Handtools	91,853	4.5	5,468	15.4	4,131	11.8	1,736	5.0
Vehicles	158,197	7.8	359	1.0	714	2.0	3,110	9.0
Health care patient	97,564	4.8	--	--	35	0.1	--	--
All other	303,404	14.9	7,242	20.4	6,251	17.8	4,440	12.8
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	27.5	10,576	29.8	13,387	38.2	9,917	28.6
Struck by object	270,369	13.2	5,443	15.4	7,823	22.3	5,756	16.6
Struck against object	143,459	7.0	3,307	9.3	2,902	8.3	2,123	6.1
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	4.7	1,405	4.0	1,365	3.9	1,610	4.6
Fall to lower level	104,801	5.1	662	1.9	4,732	13.5	868	2.5
Fall on same level	224,244	11.0	6,353	17.9	2,473	7.1	3,341	9.6
Slips, trips	59,647	2.9	1,295	3.7	934	2.7	795	2.3
Overexertion	559,938	27.4	6,756	19.1	8,111	23.1	12,459	35.9
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	16.4	5,504	15.5	4,791	13.7	8,466	24.4
Repetitive motion	82,625	4.0	512	1.4	736	2.1	907	2.6
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	5.1	7,344	20.7	488	1.4	605	1.7
Transportation accidents	73,841	3.6	75	0.2	234	0.7	704	2.0
Fires, explosions	4,250	0.2	38	0.1	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	29,024	1.4	36	0.1	43	0.1	1,246	3.6
by person	22,956	1.1	33	0.1	16	0.0	1,195	3.4
by other	6,069	0.3	--	--	--	--	50	0.1
All other	236,831	11.6	1,793	5.1	3,904	11.1	3,871	11.2

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Table 6. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ for the ten occupations with the largest number of cases by case and worker characteristic, 1995

Characteristic	All occupations		Cashiers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,040,929	100.0	30,177	100.0
Sex:				
Men	1,355,099	66.4	5,138	17.0
Women	667,166	32.7	24,892	82.5
Age:				
Under 14 years	17	0.0	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	0.0	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	4.1	4,657	15.4
20 to 24 years	265,469	13.0	5,515	18.3
25 to 34 years	628,282	30.8	7,464	24.7
35 to 44 years	538,757	26.4	5,443	18.0
45 to 54 years	319,009	15.6	3,812	12.6
55 to 64 years	131,327	6.4	1,944	6.4
65 years and over	18,891	0.9	534	1.8
Length of service with employer:				
Less than 3 months	277,739	13.6	6,269	20.8
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19.7	8,446	28.0
1 year to 5 years	613,670	30.1	8,056	26.7
More than 5 years	539,609	26.4	4,702	15.6
Not reported	207,842	10.2	2,704	9.0
Race or ethnic origin:				
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	52.4	15,402	51.0
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	9.6	3,063	10.1
Hispanic	191,665	9.4	1,315	4.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1.4	533	1.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	0.4	187	0.6
Not reported	545,157	26.7	9,677	32.1
Major industry division				
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	2.1	39	0.1
Mining ³	19,778	1.0	--	--
Construction	190,591	9.3	--	--
Manufacturing	527,458	25.8	102	0.3
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	10.9	68	0.2
Wholesale trade	159,875	7.8	464	1.5
Retail trade	355,672	17.4	26,710	88.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2.3	137	0.5
Services	475,308	23.3	2,653	8.8

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Number of days away from work:				
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	16.9	4,233	14.0
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Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	20.9	6,182	20.5
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	13.4	4,011	13.3
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	11.3	3,887	12.9
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	6.2	1,905	6.3
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	17.9	5,530	18.3
Median days away from work	5		6	
Nature of injury, illness:				
Sprains, strains	876,792	43.0	14,029	46.5
Fractures	124,601	6.1	1,717	5.7
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	8.7	1,512	5.0
Bruises, contusions	192,147	9.4	3,504	11.6
Heat burns	36,119	1.8	653	2.2
Chemical burns	13,861	0.7	293	1.0
Amputations	11,308	0.6	93	0.3
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	1.5	784	2.6
Tendonitis	22,072	1.1	384	1.3
Multiple injuries	61,709	3.0	486	1.6
With fractures	11,438	0.6	49	0.2
With sprains	22,888	1.1	252	0.8
Soreness, Pain	134,498	6.6	2,191	7.3
Back pain	58,985	2.9	817	2.7
All other	358,628	17.6	4,530	15.0
Part of body affected:				
Head	140,898	6.9	1,718	5.7
Eye	77,056	3.8	586	1.9
Neck	38,186	1.9	427	1.4
Trunk	776,617	38.1	10,984	36.4
Back	540,047	26.5	7,899	26.2
Shoulder	100,792	4.9	1,775	5.9
Upper extremities	466,522	22.9	7,369	24.4
Finger	176,909	8.7	2,141	7.1
Hand, except finger	82,590	4.0	1,075	3.6
Wrist	97,367	4.8	2,625	8.7
Lower extremities	404,743	19.8	5,688	18.8
Knee	138,058	6.8	1,920	6.4
Foot, toe	99,955	4.9	1,649	5.5
Body systems	31,540	1.5	748	2.5
Multiple	159,874	7.8	2,822	9.4
All other	22,550	1.1	421	1.4

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Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	15.5	6,532	21.6
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Fall to lower level	104,801	5.1	807	2.7
Fall on same level	224,244	11.0	5,897	19.5
Slips, trips	59,647	2.9	865	2.9
Overexertion	559,938	27.4	8,285	27.5
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Repetitive motion	82,625	4.0	1,894	6.3
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	5.1	1,375	4.6
Transportation accidents	73,841	3.6	320	1.1
Fires, explosions	4,250	0.2	59	0.2
Assault, violent act	29,024	1.4	642	2.1
by person	22,956	1.1	506	1.7
by other	6,069	0.3	136	0.5
All other	236,831	11.6	3,324	11.0

¹ Days away from work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in 1995 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.

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