

**Table 20. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> involving motorized highway vehicles by selected worker and case characteristic, 1995**

Characteristic	All sources	Highway vehicle, motorized	Automobile	Bus	Truck		Van-- passenger or light delivery
					Total	Trailer types	
Total:	2,040,929	88,010	24,584	3,124	42,500	14,383	4,386
Sex:							
Men	1,355,099	70,311	15,278	1,776	39,451	13,825	3,354
Women	667,166	17,010	9,199	1,329	2,778	481	1,024
Age:							
Under 14 years	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	34	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	2,602	885	16	1,303	100	84
20 to 24 years	265,469	10,121	3,597	154	3,850	906	706
25 to 34 years	628,282	27,381	8,424	718	12,854	3,017	1,310
35 to 44 years	538,757	25,059	6,383	1,195	12,157	4,313	1,512
45 to 54 years	319,009	14,769	3,190	603	8,166	4,829	488
55 to 64 years	131,327	5,161	1,169	243	2,921	959	197
65 years and over	18,891	911	369	67	254	44	37
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional	110,499	6,420	3,837	126	544	112	259
Technical, sales, and administrative support	299,839	10,435	5,617	205	1,601	141	532
Service	362,591	6,221	3,775	127	733	68	258
Farming, forestry, and fishing	50,592	2,473	253	--	1,780	418	159
Precision production, craft, and repair	341,806	11,003	3,728	157	4,365	460	1,037
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	859,305	51,002	7,273	2,502	33,280	13,147	2,059
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	277,739	10,224	2,607	124	5,698	1,007	339
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19,159	5,423	398	9,040	3,001	1,540
1 year to 5 years	613,670	28,116	8,651	907	13,315	5,193	1,399
More than 5 years	539,609	22,303	5,887	1,107	10,687	3,863	807
Not reported	207,842	8,209	2,017	588	3,760	1,320	301
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	45,414	11,810	995	23,407	8,082	2,310
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	12,497	3,937	765	5,735	2,776	671
Hispanic	191,665	8,433	2,181	281	4,168	621	423
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1,095	411	42	289	40	64
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	324	121	--	125	17	--
Not reported	545,157	20,246	6,125	1,034	8,775	2,847	898

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<b>Major industry division</b>							
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	42,111	2,224	266	--	1,511	349	169
Mining <sup>3</sup>	19,778	810	87	28	629	73	--
Construction	190,591	6,601	951	--	3,999	252	558
Manufacturing	527,458	7,381	1,519	78	4,409	793	246
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	222,897	28,195	2,479	2,355	18,855	10,973	1,047
Wholesale trade	159,875	9,974	2,580	54	5,561	1,250	578
Retail trade	355,672	11,264	5,219	--	3,497	202	517
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2,501	1,639	12	391	174	78
Services	475,308	19,059	9,846	579	3,648	318	1,193
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>							
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	10,698	3,476	271	4,796	1,222	479
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	10,207	3,109	199	4,836	1,224	552
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	17,770	4,964	591	8,624	3,211	1,200
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	12,694	3,266	504	6,232	2,243	549
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	10,654	3,197	436	4,647	1,364	417
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	5,551	1,510	250	2,556	854	284
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	20,437	5,063	873	10,809	4,266	905
Median days away from work	5	7	7	10	7	9	5
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>							
Sprains, strains	876,792	31,048	8,590	1,324	13,980	5,408	2,062
Fractures	124,601	5,804	1,110	101	3,586	971	149
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	5,117	1,002	99	3,350	1,470	122
Bruises, contusions	192,147	13,385	3,563	376	6,881	2,171	534
Heat burns	36,119	151	--	--	76	--	--
Chemical burns	13,861	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	11,308	416	108	--	269	98	33
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	22,072	98	45	--	48	31	--
Multiple injuries	61,709	9,615	3,469	52	3,941	834	514
With fractures	11,438	1,975	704	--	975	373	49
With sprains	22,888	2,623	1,184	32	1,079	165	131
Soreness, Pain	134,498	7,401	1,855	490	3,693	1,021	429
Back pain	58,985	2,401	643	216	979	294	110
All other	358,628	14,971	4,817	675	6,672	2,375	540

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Part of body affected:							
Head	140,898	5,464	1,615	109	2,968	712	204
Eye	77,056	185	40	--	131	79	--
Neck	38,186	7,884	2,420	157	3,366	1,243	824
Trunk	776,617	23,313	6,067	1,057	11,334	3,747	1,047
Back	540,047	14,479	3,825	793	6,719	2,044	828
Shoulder	100,792	3,050	661	166	1,799	578	96
Upper extremities	466,522	11,821	2,473	362	7,414	2,815	363
Finger	176,909	4,692	1,096	107	2,934	694	139
Hand, except finger	82,590	1,938	443	52	922	243	47
Wrist	97,367	1,084	300	76	588	110	51
Lower extremities	404,743	13,421	2,780	464	8,271	3,379	561
Knee	138,058	5,397	1,026	200	3,414	1,153	359
Foot, toe	99,955	2,365	457	90	1,333	371	70
Body systems	31,540	157	33	--	84	--	--
Multiple	159,874	25,065	8,806	931	8,766	2,424	1,361
All other	22,550	886	390	38	298	63	16
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	18,971	3,779	557	12,343	4,813	1,063
Struck by object	270,369	3,891	1,304	74	2,110	489	167
Struck against object	143,459	9,628	1,655	293	6,845	3,505	305
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	3,564	695	75	2,390	606	110
Fall to lower level	104,801	3,732	44	162	3,373	1,060	91
Fall on same level	224,244	3,066	130	165	2,644	692	83
Slips, trips	59,647	251	--	--	225	76	--
Overexertion	559,938	5,616	1,120	284	3,793	2,119	132
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	971	147	--	720	304	17
Repetitive motion	82,625	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	185	16	--	122	--	--
Transportation accidents	73,841	54,598	19,417	1,894	18,641	5,012	2,991
Fires, explosions	4,250	16	--	--	13	--	--
Assault, violent act	29,024	86	--	--	--	--	--
by person	22,956	80	--	--	--	--	--
by other	6,069	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	236,831	1,489	39	49	1,344	608	15

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> 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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