Table 10. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work resulting from carpal tunnel syndrome, occupations with one percent or more of total cases, 2000

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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Carpal tunnel syndrome</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Total, all events and exposures</td>
<td>Repetitive typing or keyentry</td>
<td>Repetitive use of tools</td>
<td>Repetitive placing, grasping, or moving objects, except tools</td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
<td>Number</td>
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<td>All occupations</td>
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<td>7,212</td>
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<td>Assemblers</td>
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<td>Secretaries</td>
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<td>General office clerks</td>
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<td>Laborers, nonconstruction</td>
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<td>181</td>
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<td>Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks</td>
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<td>Data-entry keyers</td>
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Days away from work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. The ways in which carpal tunnel syndrome occurs includes data for types of repetitive motion other than those shown separately as well as some cases not involving repetitive motion. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in 2000 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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