

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2008

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Total:	1,078,140	22,690	16,330	480	6,440	510
Gender:						
Male	688,790	8,890	5,960	160	2,490	510
Female	384,930	13,770	10,340	310	3,960	--
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	130	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	31,010	760	560	--	330	--
20 to 24	107,880	3,190	2,330	160	890	450
25 to 34	239,580	5,680	4,610	140	1,660	--
35 to 44	251,490	5,590	3,520	60	1,560	20
45 to 54	261,030	4,590	2,970	80	1,130	20
55 to 64	142,840	2,380	1,950	--	720	--
65 and over	28,420	340	290	--	100	--
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	26,310	910	720	--	220	--
Professional and related	80,790	5,690	4,430	180	1,920	20
Service	235,340	10,940	8,270	290	3,370	440
Sales and related	69,410	1,210	1,050	--	100	--
Office and administrative support	80,410	810	570	--	250	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,510	840	60	--	40	--
Construction and extraction	120,890	260	130	--	70	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	93,880	470	180	--	130	--
Production	138,890	370	180	--	60	--
Transportation and material moving	217,070	1,170	720	--	270	30
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	117,130	2,540	1,760	50	650	430
3 months to 11 months	218,510	5,110	4,020	150	1,670	--
1 year to 5 years	388,160	8,950	6,180	190	2,570	50
More than 5 years	338,320	5,870	4,220	80	1,500	20
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	464,500	9,300	6,160	120	2,320	30
Black or African American	83,970	2,570	2,280	60	1,070	20
Hispanic or Latino	145,870	2,520	1,400	--	410	420
Asian	15,090	550	510	--	50	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2,920	50	50	--	30	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,230	70	50	--	20	--
Hispanic and other	930	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	760	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	359,870	7,600	5,860	270	2,550	40

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Industry sector:						
Goods producing industries ²	311,890	1,750	400	--	210	--
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,710	1,050	60	--	40	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,080	990	60	--	40	--
Mining ³	10,630	60	--	--	--	--
Construction	120,240	310	140	--	90	--
Manufacturing	164,940	390	190	--	80	--
Service providing industries	766,250	20,940	15,930	480	6,240	500
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	328,220	2,690	1,610	20	640	--
Wholesale Trade	71,880	260	140	--	20	--
Retail Trade	146,320	1,510	980	--	320	--
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	104,120	810	470	--	290	--
Utilities	5,890	110	30	--	--	--
Information	18,070	200	90	--	40	20
Financial activities	35,010	860	740	--	50	--
Finance and Insurance	13,130	690	670	--	30	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,880	170	70	--	--	--
Professional and business services	85,540	3,090	1,330	--	240	420
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,500	1,460	--	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,980	120	100	--	30	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,060	1,520	1,230	--	200	420
Education and health services	182,750	11,290	10,680	430	4,720	--
Educational Services	11,420	680	620	--	200	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,330	10,610	10,060	420	4,530	--
Leisure and hospitality	86,190	1,730	1,430	--	520	40
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,730	370	170	--	60	--
Accommodation and Food Services	69,450	1,360	1,260	--	470	40
Other services	30,470	1,090	60	--	20	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	30,470	1,090	60	--	20	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	160,190	4,160	2,610	170	1,310	--
Cases involving 2 days	118,600	3,130	2,280	70	1,050	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	192,180	4,500	2,880	120	1,270	20
Cases involving 6-10 days	127,920	2,620	1,940	50	860	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	126,060	2,690	2,350	30	670	420
Cases involving 21-30 days	73,370	1,680	1,110	20	280	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	279,830	3,920	3,150	20	1,010	60
Median days away from work ⁵	8	5	6	3	4	14

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Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2008

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	416,620	4,090	3,790	--	760	--
Fractures	89,650	1,260	1,060	--	420	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	99,830	1,160	600	120	200	--
Cuts, lacerations	87,060	530	420	--	200	--
Punctures	12,760	630	180	110	--	--
Bruises, contusions	93,650	3,800	3,360	50	2,090	--
Heat burns	15,630	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	5,620	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	6,230	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,080	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,100	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	43,960	1,970	1,750	--	750	--
With fractures	8,840	160	140	--	70	--
With sprains	16,780	940	820	--	250	--
Soreness, Pain	114,030	1,680	1,570	--	910	--
Back pain	37,140	360	350	--	210	--
All other	178,740	8,720	4,210	290	1,320	510
Part of body affected:						
Head	73,270	3,440	2,930	30	2,110	--
Eye	27,450	440	420	--	280	--
Neck	15,890	520	510	--	180	--
Trunk	366,710	4,720	4,210	30	1,770	--
Back	222,290	1,560	1,350	--	490	--
Shoulder	74,100	1,410	1,310	20	220	--
Upper extremities	244,150	6,510	2,880	290	530	--
Arm	48,420	1,350	640	130	100	--
Finger	95,080	1,700	690	100	130	--
Hand, except finger	41,940	1,500	420	30	110	--
Wrist	46,660	1,440	870	30	130	--
Lower extremities	240,760	2,620	1,580	70	500	430
Knee	91,830	830	570	--	260	--
Ankle	55,270	190	140	--	40	--
Foot, toe	49,390	150	100	--	--	--
Body systems	15,860	760	720	--	--	--
Multiple	112,200	3,770	3,340	50	1,330	50
All other	9,290	360	160	--	30	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	15,220	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	130,010	50	40	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	42,280	150	140	--	80	--
Machinery	64,170	70	70	--	--	--
Parts and materials	106,920	20	20	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	156,360	30	30	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	149,490	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	217,420	580	570	--	40	--
Handtools	50,530	230	180	--	30	--
Vehicles	91,320	170	170	--	--	--
Person, other than worker	61,680	14,170	14,010	480	6,030	--
Health care patient	49,180	7,650	7,560	300	3,830	--
All other	142,220	7,220	1,100	--	240	510

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Day of Week:						
Sunday	63,560	1,920	1,630	50	700	--
Monday	199,540	4,020	2,280	80	920	--
Tuesday	195,470	3,610	2,260	100	930	--
Wednesday	187,700	3,710	2,960	90	1,250	--
Thursday	183,070	3,170	2,250	50	1,020	50
Friday	166,080	3,370	2,470	30	810	--
Saturday	82,720	2,890	2,490	80	820	430
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	32,870	1,400	1,330	--	380	420
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	106,040	2,190	1,520	40	610	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	310,050	5,240	3,050	40	1,170	20
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	243,940	4,770	3,000	150	1,310	--
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	107,290	3,280	2,790	130	1,130	20
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	58,480	1,860	1,740	30	970	30
Not reported	219,470	3,950	2,900	70	880	--
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	7,910	40	20	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	84,480	2,180	1,330	40	400	--
1 - 2 hours	103,190	2,380	1,450	70	690	--
2 - 4 hours	218,650	4,250	3,210	70	1,330	30
4 - 6 hours	171,750	4,200	3,270	60	1,380	440
6 - 8 hours	150,910	3,200	2,420	70	1,070	--
8 - 10 hours	74,560	1,590	980	30	380	--
10 - 12 hours	19,210	480	430	70	130	--
12 - 16 hours	6,360	120	100	--	40	--
More than 16 hours	920	30	30	--	30	--
Not reported	240,200	4,230	3,080	70	990	--

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Squeezing, pinching, scratching, twisting	Stabbing	Threats or verbal assaults
Total:	1,078,140	22,690	16,330	1,150	160	480
Gender:						
Male	688,790	8,890	5,960	130	60	30
Female	384,930	13,770	10,340	1,030	90	460
Age:						
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	130	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	31,010	760	560	--	--	--
20 to 24	107,880	3,190	2,330	120	--	--
25 to 34	239,580	5,680	4,610	290	110	110
35 to 44	251,490	5,590	3,520	370	--	--
45 to 54	261,030	4,590	2,970	250	20	40
55 to 64	142,840	2,380	1,950	110	--	310
65 and over	28,420	340	290	--	--	--
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	26,310	910	720	20	--	--
Professional and related	80,790	5,690	4,430	500	70	--
Service	235,340	10,940	8,270	570	40	130
Sales and related	69,410	1,210	1,050	30	--	320
Office and administrative support	80,410	810	570	20	--	20
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,510	840	60	--	--	--
Construction and extraction	120,890	260	130	--	--	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	93,880	470	180	--	--	--
Production	138,890	370	180	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving	217,070	1,170	720	--	20	--
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	117,130	2,540	1,760	40	30	110
3 months to 11 months	218,510	5,110	4,020	240	--	--
1 year to 5 years	388,160	8,950	6,180	490	110	40
More than 5 years	338,320	5,870	4,220	360	--	330
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	464,500	9,300	6,160	430	30	430
Black or African American	83,970	2,570	2,280	200	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	145,870	2,520	1,400	60	90	--
Asian	15,090	550	510	20	--	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2,920	50	50	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,230	70	50	--	--	--
Hispanic and other	930	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	760	--	--	--	--	--
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Industry sector:						
Goods producing industries ²	311,890	1,750	400	--	20	--
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,710	1,050	60	--	--	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,080	990	60	--	--	--
Mining ³	10,630	60	--	--	--	--
Construction	120,240	310	140	--	--	--
Manufacturing	164,940	390	190	--	--	--
Service providing industries	766,250	20,940	15,930	1,150	140	480
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	328,220	2,690	1,610	50	30	--
Wholesale Trade	71,880	260	140	--	--	--
Retail Trade	146,320	1,510	980	40	20	--
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	104,120	810	470	--	--	--
Utilities	5,890	110	30	--	--	--
Information	18,070	200	90	--	--	--
Financial activities	35,010	860	740	--	--	320
Finance and Insurance	13,130	690	670	--	--	320
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,880	170	70	--	--	--
Professional and business services	85,540	3,090	1,330	--	--	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,500	1,460	--	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,980	120	100	--	--	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,060	1,520	1,230	--	--	--
Education and health services	182,750	11,290	10,680	1,070	80	40
Educational Services	11,420	680	620	30	--	40
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,330	10,610	10,060	1,040	80	--
Leisure and hospitality	86,190	1,730	1,430	20	--	100
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,730	370	170	--	--	--
Accommodation and Food Services	69,450	1,360	1,260	--	--	100
Other services	30,470	1,090	60	--	--	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	30,470	1,090	60	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	160,190	4,160	2,610	190	--	--
Cases involving 2 days	118,600	3,130	2,280	160	--	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	192,180	4,500	2,880	150	30	30
Cases involving 6-10 days	127,920	2,620	1,940	220	--	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	126,060	2,690	2,350	90	90	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	73,370	1,680	1,110	70	--	310
Cases involving 31 or more days	279,830	3,920	3,150	260	--	140
Median days away from work ⁵	8	5	6	7	11	24

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Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains	416,620	4,090	3,790	700	--	--
Fractures	89,650	1,260	1,060	100	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	99,830	1,160	600	20	90	--
Cuts, lacerations	87,060	530	420	20	50	--
Punctures	12,760	630	180	--	40	--
Bruises, contusions	93,650	3,800	3,360	90	--	--
Heat burns	15,630	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	5,620	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	6,230	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,080	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,100	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	43,960	1,970	1,750	20	70	--
With fractures	8,840	160	140	--	--	--
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Soreness, Pain	114,030	1,680	1,570	100	--	--
Back pain	37,140	360	350	--	--	--
All other	178,740	8,720	4,210	100	--	480
Part of body affected:						
Head	73,270	3,440	2,930	--	30	--
Eye	27,450	440	420	--	--	--
Neck	15,890	520	510	40	--	--
Trunk	366,710	4,720	4,210	160	--	--
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Shoulder	74,100	1,410	1,310	100	--	--
Upper extremities	244,150	6,510	2,880	850	20	--
Arm	48,420	1,350	640	140	--	--
Finger	95,080	1,700	690	170	--	--
Hand, except finger	41,940	1,500	420	150	--	--
Wrist	46,660	1,440	870	280	--	--
Lower extremities	240,760	2,620	1,580	--	--	--
Knee	91,830	830	570	--	--	--
Ankle	55,270	190	140	--	--	--
Foot, toe	49,390	150	100	--	--	--
Body systems	15,860	760	720	--	--	480
Multiple	112,200	3,770	3,340	60	90	--
All other	9,290	360	160	--	--	--
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Chemicals, chemical products	15,220	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	130,010	50	40	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	42,280	150	140	--	--	--
Machinery	64,170	70	70	--	--	--
Parts and materials	106,920	20	20	--	--	--
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Floor, ground surfaces	217,420	580	570	--	--	--
Handtools	50,530	230	180	--	130	--
Vehicles	91,320	170	170	--	--	--
Person, other than worker	61,680	14,170	14,010	1,150	20	480
Health care patient	49,180	7,650	7,560	910	--	--
All other	142,220	7,220	1,100	--	--	--

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Thursday	183,070	3,170	2,250	150	--	30
Friday	166,080	3,370	2,470	120	--	330
Saturday	82,720	2,890	2,490	150	--	--
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	32,870	1,400	1,330	60	40	--
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	106,040	2,190	1,520	140	--	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	310,050	5,240	3,050	300	--	--
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	243,940	4,770	3,000	240	--	30
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	107,290	3,280	2,790	180	90	--
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	58,480	1,860	1,740	100	--	--
Not reported	219,470	3,950	2,900	130	--	330
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	7,910	40	20	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	84,480	2,180	1,330	150	--	--
1 - 2 hours	103,190	2,380	1,450	90	--	--
2 - 4 hours	218,650	4,250	3,210	220	20	--
4 - 6 hours	171,750	4,200	3,270	280	30	30
6 - 8 hours	150,910	3,200	2,420	200	70	--
8 - 10 hours	74,560	1,590	980	60	--	--
10 - 12 hours	19,210	480	430	20	--	--
12 - 16 hours	6,360	120	100	--	--	--
More than 16 hours	920	30	30	--	--	--
Not reported	240,200	4,230	3,080	140	--	330

¹ Days-away-from-work include those that result in days-away-from-work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

⁵ 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.

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 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: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2009