

Table 8b. Number and percent of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and nature of injury or illness, All United States, private industry, 2008

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,078,140	100.0	416,620	100.0	10,080	100.0	4,100	100.0
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	117,130	10.9	38,150	9.2	350	3.5	270	6.6
3 months to 11 months	218,510	20.3	84,580	20.3	1,030	10.2	570	13.9
1 year to 5 years	388,160	36.0	152,520	36.6	3,080	30.6	1,710	41.7
More than 5 years	338,320	31.4	135,400	32.5	5,560	55.2	1,550	37.8
Race or ethnic origin:								
White	464,500	43.1	176,120	42.3	5,550	55.1	1,840	44.9
Black or African American	83,970	7.8	33,540	8.1	730	7.2	250	6.1
Hispanic or Latino	145,870	13.5	47,330	11.4	710	7.0	670	16.3
Asian	15,090	1.4	5,030	1.2	150	1.5	80	2.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2,920	0.3	1,130	0.3	20	0.2	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,230	0.4	1,750	0.4	40	0.4	--	--
Hispanic and other	930	0.1	590	0.1	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	760	0.1	280	0.1	--	--	--	--
Not reported	359,870	33.4	150,860	36.2	2,870	28.5	1,240	30.2
Day of Week:								
Sunday	63,560	5.9	25,760	6.2	180	1.8	150	3.7
Monday	199,540	18.5	78,760	18.9	1,820	18.1	780	19.0
Tuesday	195,470	18.1	73,700	17.7	1,780	17.7	730	17.8
Wednesday	187,700	17.4	71,250	17.1	2,450	24.3	710	17.3
Thursday	183,070	17.0	69,020	16.6	2,180	21.6	720	17.6
Friday	166,080	15.4	64,700	15.5	1,280	12.7	800	19.5
Saturday	82,720	7.7	33,440	8.0	390	3.9	220	5.4
Time of Day:								
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	32,870	3.0	14,100	3.4	60	0.6	120	2.9
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	106,040	9.8	44,270	10.6	540	5.4	300	7.3
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	310,050	28.8	118,920	28.5	1,060	10.5	820	20.0
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	243,940	22.6	90,920	21.8	610	6.1	810	19.8
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	107,290	10.0	40,830	9.8	180	1.8	310	7.6
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	58,480	5.4	23,300	5.6	110	1.1	130	3.2
Not reported	219,470	20.4	84,280	20.2	7,520	74.6	1,610	39.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hours Worked:								
Occurred before shift began	7,910	0.7	2,650	0.6	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	84,480	7.8	33,780	8.1	420	4.2	340	8.3
1 - 2 hours	103,190	9.6	40,970	9.8	370	3.7	230	5.6
2 - 4 hours	218,650	20.3	86,890	20.9	600	6.0	750	18.3
4 - 6 hours	171,750	15.9	64,540	15.5	460	4.6	470	11.5
6 - 8 hours	150,910	14.0	56,810	13.6	410	4.1	450	11.0
8 - 10 hours	74,560	6.9	27,710	6.7	180	1.8	150	3.7
10 - 12 hours	19,210	1.8	7,160	1.7	60	0.6	40	1.0
12 - 16 hours	6,360	0.6	2,730	0.7	20	0.2	20	0.5
More than 16 hours	920	0.1	260	0.1	--	--	--	--
Not reported	240,200	22.3	93,120	22.4	7,560	75.0	1,660	40.5

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.

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