

TABLE 7. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and musculoskeletal disorders², local government, 2008

Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total local government	206,580	100.0	9	51,700	100.0	12
Management occupations	3,040	1.5	4	600	1.2	14
Top executives	410	.2	7	50	.1	1
General and operations managers	380	.2	7	50	.1	1
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Legislators	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Legislators	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations, and sales managers	60	(⁴)	5	20	(⁴)	26
Marketing and sales managers	50	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Marketing managers	50	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Operations specialties managers	170	.1	5	20	(⁴)	24
Administrative services managers	20	(⁴)	36	—	—	—
Administrative services managers	20	(⁴)	36	—	—	—
Financial managers	30	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Financial managers	30	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Human resources managers	70	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Training and development managers	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Human resources managers, all other	40	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	30	(⁴)	7	—	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	30	(⁴)	7	—	—	—
Other management occupations	2,390	1.2	4	500	1.0	27
Agricultural managers	50	(⁴)	76	—	—	—
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	50	(⁴)	76	—	—	—
Construction managers	20	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Construction managers	20	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Education administrators	990	.5	3	310	.6	29
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	880	.4	3	280	.5	29
Education administrators, postsecondary	30	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Education administrators, all other	60	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Food service managers	130	.1	3	—	—	—
Food service managers	130	.1	3	—	—	—
Medical and health services managers	290	.1	3	20	(⁴)	33
Medical and health services managers	290	.1	3	20	(⁴)	33
Property, real estate, and community association managers	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Social and community service managers	130	.1	10	—	—	—
Social and community service managers	130	.1	10	—	—	—
Miscellaneous managers	740	.4	6	140	.3	9
Managers, all other	740	.4	6	140	.3	9
Business and financial operations occupations	570	.3	8	90	.2	7
Business operations specialists	460	.2	8	60	.1	11
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	40	(⁴)	13	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	40	(⁴)	13	—	—	—
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	80	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	80	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	180	.1	8	40	.1	2
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	20	(⁴)	31	—	—	—
Training and development specialists	80	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other	70	(⁴)	6	30	.1	2
Logisticians	40	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Logisticians	40	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Management analysts	30	(⁴)	13	—	—	—
Management analysts	30	(⁴)	13	—	—	—

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	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Miscellaneous business operations specialists	70	(⁴)	44	—	—	—
Business operations specialists, all other	70	(⁴)	44	—	—	—
Financial specialists	120	.1	6	40	0.1	7
Accountants and auditors	50	(⁴)	6	20	(⁴)	7
Accountants and auditors	50	(⁴)	6	20	(⁴)	7
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	50	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	50	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Computer and mathematical occupations	520	.3	10	190	.4	2
Computer specialists	500	.2	11	180	.3	2
Computer software engineers	30	(⁴)	40	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	20	(⁴)	40	—	—	—
Computer support specialists	110	.1	8	40	.1	5
Computer support specialists	110	.1	8	40	.1	5
Computer systems analysts	100	(⁴)	1	60	.1	1
Computer systems analysts	100	(⁴)	1	60	.1	1
Database administrators	70	(⁴)	46	—	—	—
Database administrators	70	(⁴)	46	—	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	20	(⁴)	111	20	(⁴)	130
Network and computer systems administrators	20	(⁴)	111	20	(⁴)	130
Network systems and data communications analysts	110	.1	17	60	.1	2
Network systems and data communications analysts	110	.1	17	60	.1	2
Miscellaneous computer specialists	40	(⁴)	15	—	—	—
Computer specialists, all other	40	(⁴)	15	—	—	—
Mathematical science occupations	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	460	.2	20	80	.2	17
Architects, surveyors, and cartographers	30	(⁴)	17	—	—	—
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists	30	(⁴)	17	—	—	—
Surveyors	30	(⁴)	17	—	—	—
Engineers	220	.1	25	40	.1	28
Civil engineers	50	(⁴)	25	30	.1	60
Civil engineers	50	(⁴)	25	30	.1	60
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	120	.1	31	—	—	—
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	120	.1	31	—	—	—
Miscellaneous engineers	30	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Engineers, all other	30	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	210	.1	9	30	.1	3
Engineering technicians, except drafters	190	.1	44	20	(⁴)	3
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	100	(⁴)	62	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	90	(⁴)	3	20	(⁴)	3
Life, physical, and social science occupations	520	.3	5	180	.3	12
Life scientists	60	(⁴)	21	30	.1	36
Agricultural and food scientists	30	(⁴)	11	—	—	—
Soil and plant scientists	30	(⁴)	11	—	—	—
Conservation scientists and foresters	20	(⁴)	36	—	—	—
Physical scientists	150	.1	8	80	.2	12
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	140	.1	8	80	.2	12
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	140	.1	8	80	.2	12
Social scientists and related workers	150	.1	3	—	—	—
Psychologists	110	.1	3	—	—	—
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	90	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Psychologists, all other	20	(⁴)	12	—	—	—
Life, physical, and social science technicians	170	.1	3	60	.1	2
Chemical technicians	60	(⁴)	3	20	(⁴)	90
Chemical technicians	60	(⁴)	3	20	(⁴)	90
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	100	(⁴)	5	40	.1	2
Forensic science technicians	30	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other	50	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Community and social services occupations	3,320	1.6	8	170	.3	15

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Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Counselors, social workers, and other community and social service specialists	3,320	1.6	8	170	0.3	15
Counselors	990	.5	6	30	.1	6
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	30	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	760	.4	6	20	(⁴)	6
Mental health counselors	20	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Rehabilitation counselors	40	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Counselors, all other	120	.1	2	—	—	—
Social workers	1,810	.9	10	100	.2	15
Child, family, and school social workers	710	.3	20	20	(⁴)	15
Medical and public health social workers	100	(⁴)	7	—	—	—
Social workers, all other	990	.5	8	70	.1	11
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	520	.3	10	40	.1	44
Health educators	20	(⁴)	59	—	—	—
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	300	.1	10	—	—	—
Social and human service assistants	130	.1	3	—	—	—
Community and social service specialists, all other	80	(⁴)	23	30	.1	80
Legal occupations	250	.1	7	80	.2	11
Lawyers, judges, and related workers	70	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Lawyers	70	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Lawyers	70	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Legal support workers	170	.1	11	70	.1	11
Paralegals and legal assistants	70	(⁴)	26	—	—	—
Paralegals and legal assistants	70	(⁴)	26	—	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	110	.1	4	60	.1	11
Law clerks	30	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Legal support workers, all other	70	(⁴)	9	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27,260	13.2	4	2,950	5.7	5
Postsecondary teachers	130	.1	14	20	(⁴)	43
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	100	(⁴)	17	20	(⁴)	43
Postsecondary teachers, all other	80	(⁴)	10	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	15,830	7.7	4	1,490	2.9	2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	620	.3	2	110	.2	1
Preschool teachers, except special education	400	.2	1	110	.2	1
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	230	.1	2	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	9,530	4.6	4	1,000	1.9	2
Elementary school teachers, except special education	8,430	4.1	4	760	1.5	2
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	1,030	.5	3	240	.5	5
Vocational education teachers, middle school	70	(⁴)	6	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	3,690	1.8	3	260	.5	7
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	3,510	1.7	4	230	.4	7
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	180	.1	1	30	.1	1
Special education teachers	1,990	1.0	7	110	.2	2
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school ...	1,130	.5	2	100	.2	2
Special education teachers, middle school	110	.1	12	—	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	760	.4	21	—	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	2,290	1.1	7	130	.3	8
Adult literacy, remedial education, and ged teachers and instructors	50	(⁴)	15	—	—	—
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Self-enrichment education teachers	20	(⁴)	6	—	—	—
Self-enrichment education teachers	20	(⁴)	6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous teachers and instructors	2,220	1.1	7	120	.2	8
Teachers and instructors, all other	2,220	1.1	7	120	.2	8
Librarians, curators, and archivists	290	.1	24	50	.1	4
Librarians	240	.1	39	30	.1	2
Librarians	240	.1	39	30	.1	2
Library technicians	50	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Library technicians	50	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Other education, training, and library occupations	8,730	4.2	4	1,260	2.4	9

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Audio-visual collections specialists	30	(⁴)	89	—	—	—
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Instructional coordinators	90	(⁴)	6	40	0.1	3
Instructional coordinators	90	(⁴)	6	40	.1	3
Teacher assistants	8,290	4.0	4	1,140	2.2	9
Teacher assistants	8,290	4.0	4	1,140	2.2	9
Miscellaneous education, training, and library workers	320	.2	3	80	.2	180
Education, training, and library workers, all other	320	.2	3	80	.2	180
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	630	.3	8	110	.2	45
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers	330	.2	40	80	.2	45
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	320	.2	40	80	.2	45
Coaches and scouts	320	.2	40	80	.2	45
Media and communication workers	280	.1	7	20	(⁴)	6
Writers and editors	20	(⁴)	6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	260	.1	7	—	—	—
Interpreters and translators	260	.1	7	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	9,190	4.4	6	3,380	6.5	7
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners	3,730	1.8	5	1,090	2.1	5
Dietitians and nutritionists	200	.1	6	20	(⁴)	93
Dietitians and nutritionists	200	.1	6	20	(⁴)	93
Physicians and surgeons	70	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Physicians and surgeons, all other	70	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Registered nurses	2,980	1.4	5	960	1.9	5
Registered nurses	2,980	1.4	5	960	1.9	5
Therapists	460	.2	5	110	.2	5
Occupational therapists	110	.1	5	30	.1	2
Physical therapists	100	(⁴)	3	30	.1	5
Recreational therapists	30	(⁴)	18	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	70	(⁴)	7	20	(⁴)	84
Speech-language pathologists	100	(⁴)	9	—	—	—
Therapists, all other	30	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians	5,420	2.6	7	2,280	4.4	8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	160	.1	1	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	150	.1	1	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	250	.1	7	110	.2	8
Radiologic technologists and technicians	240	.1	7	100	.2	8
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	3,320	1.6	9	1,580	3.1	9
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	3,320	1.6	9	1,580	3.1	9
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	430	.2	3	90	.2	3
Dietetic technicians	30	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	30	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Psychiatric technicians	210	.1	4	60	.1	5
Surgical technologists	140	.1	3	30	.1	2
Veterinary technologists and technicians	20	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	1,090	.5	3	420	.8	5
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Medical records and health information technicians	40	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Medical records and health information technicians	40	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	130	.1	5	50	.1	31
Health technologists and technicians, all other	130	.1	5	50	.1	31
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	30	(⁴)	9	—	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists	30	(⁴)	9	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	5,860	2.8	5	2,980	5.8	6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	4,990	2.4	6	2,770	5.4	6
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	4,990	2.4	6	2,770	5.4	6
Home health aides	120	.1	4	60	.1	3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	4,700	2.3	6	2,700	5.2	6

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Psychiatric aides	170	0.1	4	—	—	—
Occupational and physical therapist assistants and aides	60	(⁴)	7	40	0.1	7
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	40	(⁴)	7	40	.1	41
Occupational therapist assistants	20	(⁴)	42	—	—	—
Occupational therapist aides	30	(⁴)	7	30	.1	7
Physical therapist assistants and aides	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Other healthcare support occupations	810	.4	3	170	.3	9
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	810	.4	3	170	.3	9
Medical assistants	130	.1	2	60	.1	1
Medical equipment preparers	30	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Healthcare support workers, all other	630	.3	4	90	.2	11
Protective service occupations	57,790	28.0	11	12,840	24.8	16
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers	6,860	3.3	13	1,910	3.7	20
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	2,710	1.3	8	490	.9	5
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	400	.2	5	170	.3	5
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	2,300	1.1	8	320	.6	16
First-line supervisors/managers, fire fighting and prevention workers	3,870	1.9	20	1,370	2.6	20
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	3,870	1.9	20	1,370	2.6	20
Miscellaneous first-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers	280	.1	4	50	.1	20
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other	280	.1	4	50	.1	20
Fire fighting and prevention workers	17,420	8.4	11	6,930	13.4	16
Fire fighters	16,800	8.1	11	6,740	13.0	16
Fire fighters	16,800	8.1	11	6,740	13.0	16
Fire inspectors	630	.3	10	190	.4	14
Fire inspectors and investigators	560	.3	11	170	.3	14
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists	60	(⁴)	10	—	—	—
Law enforcement workers	29,420	14.2	11	3,570	6.9	12
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	3,870	1.9	18	450	.9	30
Correctional officers and jailers	3,860	1.9	18	440	.9	30
Detectives and criminal investigators	1,290	.6	20	160	.3	24
Detectives and criminal investigators	1,290	.6	20	160	.3	24
Parking enforcement workers	220	.1	9	50	.1	1
Parking enforcement workers	220	.1	9	50	.1	1
Police officers	24,030	11.6	9	2,920	5.6	11
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	24,020	11.6	9	2,920	5.6	11
Other protective service workers	4,080	2.0	9	430	.8	10
Animal control workers	610	.3	11	100	.2	5
Animal control workers	610	.3	11	100	.2	5
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	1,650	.8	7	140	.3	14
Security guards	1,640	.8	7	140	.3	14
Miscellaneous protective service workers	1,820	.9	11	200	.4	10
Crossing guards	530	.3	20	—	—	—
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	490	.2	5	50	.1	7
Protective service workers, all other	800	.4	10	140	.3	10
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6,990	3.4	7	1,990	3.8	13
Supervisors, food preparation and serving workers	660	.3	97	80	.2	14
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	660	.3	97	80	.2	14
Chefs and head cooks	30	(⁴)	22	20	(⁴)	22
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	630	.3	97	60	.1	13
Cooks and food preparation workers	2,770	1.3	5	680	1.3	9
Cooks	1,850	.9	5	460	.9	10
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	1,690	.8	5	460	.9	11
Cooks, restaurant	90	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Cooks, all other	70	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	920	.4	5	220	.4	6
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Food and beverage serving workers	1,670	.8	10	570	1.1	15

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Fast food and counter workers	1,130	0.5	14	440	0.9	15
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	590	.3	14	100	.2	15
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	540	.3	11	340	.7	14
Waiters and waitresses	20	(⁴)	11	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	20	(⁴)	11	—	—	—
Food servers, nonrestaurant	500	.2	9	110	.2	55
Food servers, nonrestaurant	500	.2	9	110	.2	55
Other food preparation and serving related workers	1,890	.9	6	650	1.3	10
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	1,080	.5	10	280	.5	60
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	1,080	.5	10	280	.5	60
Dishwashers	30	(⁴)	180	—	—	—
Dishwashers	30	(⁴)	180	—	—	—
Miscellaneous food preparation and serving related workers	780	.4	5	360	.7	2
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other	780	.4	5	360	.7	2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	29,390	14.2	10	10,150	19.6	11
Supervisors, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	1,510	.7	11	640	1.2	9
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	1,510	.7	11	640	1.2	9
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	1,080	.5	9	510	1.0	11
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	420	.2	49	130	.3	5
Building cleaning and pest control workers	22,210	10.8	10	7,710	14.9	11
Building cleaning workers	22,160	10.7	10	7,680	14.9	11
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	20,880	10.1	10	7,090	13.7	12
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,040	.5	5	480	.9	4
Building cleaning workers, all other	240	.1	16	110	.2	18
Pest control workers	50	(⁴)	2	30	.1	3
Pest control workers	50	(⁴)	2	30	.1	3
Grounds maintenance workers	5,670	2.7	12	1,800	3.5	21
Grounds maintenance workers	5,670	2.7	12	1,800	3.5	21
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	4,590	2.2	13	1,580	3.1	27
Tree trimmers and pruners	100	(⁴)	6	30	.1	10
Grounds maintenance workers, all other	970	.5	11	200	.4	5
Personal care and service occupations	2,220	1.1	13	520	1.0	18
Supervisors, personal care and service workers	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Animal care and service workers	300	.1	18	190	.4	18
Nonfarm animal caretakers	300	.1	18	190	.4	18
Nonfarm animal caretakers	300	.1	18	190	.4	18
Entertainment attendants and related workers	190	.1	19	30	.1	22
Gaming services workers	40	(⁴)	70	—	—	—
Gaming dealers	30	(⁴)	78	—	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	140	.1	4	20	(⁴)	22
Amusement and recreation attendants	140	.1	4	20	(⁴)	22
Transportation, tourism, and lodging attendants	90	(⁴)	90	—	—	—
Transportation attendants	80	(⁴)	22	—	—	—
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	80	(⁴)	22	—	—	—
Other personal care and service workers	1,600	.8	8	290	.6	32
Child care workers	1,100	.5	13	190	.4	36
Child care workers	1,100	.5	13	190	.4	36
Personal and home care aides	50	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Personal and home care aides	50	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	370	.2	2	70	.1	2
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	90	(⁴)	20	—	—	—
Recreation workers	270	.1	2	60	.1	2
Residential advisors	40	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Residential advisors	40	(⁴)	1	—	—	—

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TABLE 7. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and musculoskeletal disorders², local government, 2008 — Continued

Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Miscellaneous personal care and service workers	60	(⁴)	12	20	(⁴)	12
Personal care and service workers, all other	60	(⁴)	12	20	(⁴)	12
Sales and related occupations	200	.1	7	20	(⁴)	22
Retail sales workers	130	.1	7	20	(⁴)	22
Cashiers	120	.1	7	—	—	—
Cashiers	110	.1	7	—	—	—
Retail salespersons	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Retail salespersons	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Other sales and related workers	50	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	50	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Sales and related workers, all other	50	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	10,200	4.9	6	2,530	4.9	13
Supervisors, office and administrative support workers	630	.3	3	30	.1	3
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	630	.3	3	30	.1	3
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	630	.3	3	30	.1	3
Communications equipment operators	30	(⁴)	7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous communications equipment operators	20	(⁴)	64	—	—	—
Communications equipment operators, all other	20	(⁴)	64	—	—	—
Financial clerks	470	.2	8	210	.4	14
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	100	(⁴)	8	40	.1	1
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	100	(⁴)	8	40	.1	1
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	300	.1	20	140	.3	71
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	300	.1	20	140	.3	71
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	30	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	30	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Procurement clerks	20	(⁴)	10	—	—	—
Procurement clerks	20	(⁴)	10	—	—	—
Information and record clerks	1,860	.9	5	250	.5	7
Court, municipal, and license clerks	170	.1	1	—	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	170	.1	1	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	290	.1	31	50	.1	7
Customer service representatives	290	.1	31	50	.1	7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	80	(⁴)	17	20	(⁴)	28
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	80	(⁴)	17	20	(⁴)	28
File clerks	70	(⁴)	6	20	(⁴)	6
File clerks	70	(⁴)	6	20	(⁴)	6
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	40	(⁴)	12	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	40	(⁴)	12	—	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	360	.2	5	70	.1	4
Library assistants, clerical	360	.2	5	70	.1	4
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	70	(⁴)	14	40	.1	46
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	70	(⁴)	14	40	.1	46
Receptionists and information clerks	430	.2	5	—	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	430	.2	5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous information and record clerks	180	.1	5	20	(⁴)	42
Information and record clerks, all other	180	.1	5	20	(⁴)	42
Material recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing workers	1,670	.8	5	430	.8	29
Couriers and messengers	220	.1	30	180	.3	30
Couriers and messengers	220	.1	30	180	.3	30
Dispatchers	410	.2	3	50	.1	3
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	300	.1	2	30	.1	3
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	110	.1	5	—	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	740	.4	3	60	.1	14
Meter readers, utilities	740	.4	3	60	.1	14
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	50	(⁴)	10	40	.1	10
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	50	(⁴)	10	40	.1	10
Stock clerks and order fillers	200	.1	10	90	.2	18
Stock clerks and order fillers	200	.1	10	90	.2	18

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TABLE 7. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and musculoskeletal disorders², local government, 2008 — Continued

Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	40	(⁴)	15	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	40	(⁴)	15	—	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	2,270	1.1	11	470	0.9	8
Secretaries and administrative assistants	2,270	1.1	11	470	.9	8
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	880	.4	15	180	.3	21
Legal secretaries	20	(⁴)	4	20	(⁴)	4
Medical secretaries	50	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	1,320	.6	9	270	.5	5
Other office and administrative support workers	3,260	1.6	7	1,140	2.2	14
Data entry and information processing workers	550	.3	20	230	.4	23
Data entry keyers	100	(⁴)	20	—	—	—
Word processors and typists	450	.2	22	220	.4	23
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	40	(⁴)	6	—	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	40	(⁴)	6	—	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	30	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	30	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	1,920	.9	10	750	1.5	14
Office clerks, general	1,920	.9	10	750	1.5	14
Office machine operators, except computer	30	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	30	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous office and administrative support workers	680	.3	4	150	.3	1
Office and administrative support workers, all other	680	.3	4	150	.3	1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	70	(⁴)	4	20	(⁴)	17
Forest, conservation, and logging workers	60	(⁴)	4	20	(⁴)	17
Forest and conservation workers	50	(⁴)	6	20	(⁴)	17
Forest and conservation workers	50	(⁴)	6	20	(⁴)	17
Construction and extraction occupations	11,350	5.5	13	3,550	6.9	20
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	930	.5	42	110	.2	9
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	930	.5	42	110	.2	9
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	930	.5	42	110	.2	9
Construction trades workers	7,310	3.5	14	2,770	5.4	21
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	80	(⁴)	20	20	(⁴)	19
Brickmasons and blockmasons	80	(⁴)	20	20	(⁴)	19
Carpenters	660	.3	7	250	.5	28
Carpenters	660	.3	7	250	.5	28
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	20	(⁴)	9	—	—	—
Cement masons and concrete finishers	20	(⁴)	9	—	—	—
Construction laborers	2,050	1.0	18	750	1.5	25
Construction laborers	2,050	1.0	18	750	1.5	25
Construction equipment operators	2,700	1.3	13	1,230	2.4	21
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	20	(⁴)	7	—	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	2,670	1.3	14	1,220	2.4	21
Electricians	660	.3	13	260	.5	24
Electricians	660	.3	13	260	.5	24
Painters and paperhangers	440	.2	14	90	.2	8
Painters, construction and maintenance	440	.2	14	90	.2	8
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	660	.3	6	140	.3	15
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	640	.3	6	130	.3	15
Structural iron and steel workers	20	(⁴)	30	—	—	—
Structural iron and steel workers	20	(⁴)	30	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	140	.1	5	40	.1	7
Helpers, construction trades	140	.1	5	40	.1	7
Helpers--electricians	30	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	80	(⁴)	7	30	.1	7
Helpers, construction trades, all other	20	(⁴)	4	—	—	—
Other construction and related workers	2,940	1.4	9	600	1.2	15
Construction and building inspectors	490	.2	9	60	.1	15
Construction and building inspectors	490	.2	9	60	.1	15

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TABLE 7. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and musculoskeletal disorders², local government, 2008 — Continued

Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Hazardous materials removal workers	20	(⁴)	16	—	—	—
Hazardous materials removal workers	20	(⁴)	16	—	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	1,990	1.0	7	400	0.8	6
Highway maintenance workers	1,990	1.0	7	400	.8	6
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	220	.1	11	50	.1	19
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	220	.1	11	50	.1	19
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	220	.1	18	80	.2	27
Construction and related workers, all other	220	.1	18	80	.2	27
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10,630	5.1	9	3,370	6.5	14
Supervisors of installation, maintenance, and repair workers	350	.2	14	90	.2	8
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	350	.2	14	90	.2	8
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	350	.2	14	90	.2	8
Electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	240	.1	7	110	.2	5
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	130	.1	5	70	.1	5
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	130	.1	5	70	.1	5
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	30	(⁴)	13	20	(⁴)	13
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20	(⁴)	5	20	(⁴)	4
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	80	(⁴)	7	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	40	(⁴)	18	—	—	—
Security and fire alarm systems installers	30	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	2,550	1.2	13	820	1.6	20
Automotive technicians and repairers	850	.4	5	150	.3	19
Automotive body and related repairers	50	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Automotive glass installers and repairers	50	(⁴)	82	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	750	.4	5	150	.3	19
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	1,470	.7	13	600	1.2	20
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	1,470	.7	13	600	1.2	20
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	190	.1	10	70	.1	4
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	180	.1	9	60	.1	4
Other installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	7,490	3.6	8	2,360	4.6	12
Control and valve installers and repairers	280	.1	4	40	.1	19
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	280	.1	4	40	.1	19
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	170	.1	10	70	.1	33
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	170	.1	10	70	.1	33
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	5,090	2.5	9	1,560	3.0	13
Industrial machinery mechanics	350	.2	7	120	.2	4
Maintenance and repair workers, general	4,660	2.3	9	1,400	2.7	16
Maintenance workers, machinery	70	(⁴)	79	40	.1	79
Line installers and repairers	600	.3	6	320	.6	4
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	590	.3	6	320	.6	4
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	20	(⁴)	42	—	—	—
Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other	20	(⁴)	42	—	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	1,320	.6	7	350	.7	8
Locksmiths and safe repairers	30	(⁴)	13	—	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	120	.1	3	—	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other	1,160	.6	7	340	.7	8
Production occupations	3,920	1.9	10	970	1.9	12
Supervisors, production workers	270	.1	54	70	.1	14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	270	.1	54	70	.1	14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	270	.1	54	70	.1	14
Assemblers and fabricators	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Metal workers and plastic workers	330	.2	12	80	.2	42
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	200	.1	3	20	(⁴)	66
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	200	.1	3	20	(⁴)	66
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	70	(⁴)	42	50	.1	42

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TABLE 7. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and musculoskeletal disorders², local government, 2008 — Continued

Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other	70	(⁴)	42	50	0.1	42
Printing workers	30	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Printers	30	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Printing machine operators	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	140	.1	3	60	.1	2
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	130	.1	3	50	.1	2
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	130	.1	3	50	.1	2
Plant and system operators	1,990	1.0	10	510	1.0	10
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	50	(⁴)	6	30	.1	6
Power plant operators	50	(⁴)	6	30	.1	6
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	100	(⁴)	8	40	.1	5
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	100	(⁴)	8	40	.1	5
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	1,720	.8	9	400	.8	9
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	1,720	.8	9	400	.8	9
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	120	.1	18	50	.1	10
Plant and system operators, all other	120	.1	18	50	.1	10
Other production occupations	1,130	.5	8	220	.4	15
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	20	(⁴)	47	20	(⁴)	47
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	20	(⁴)	47	20	(⁴)	47
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	260	.1	7	20	(⁴)	8
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	260	.1	7	20	(⁴)	8
Miscellaneous production workers	840	.4	10	180	.3	15
Helpers—production workers	20	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
Production workers, all other	810	.4	11	170	.3	15
Transportation and material moving occupations	21,760	10.5	12	4,830	9.3	11
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	160	.1	12	20	(⁴)	3
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	70	(⁴)	2	20	(⁴)	2
hand	70	(⁴)	2	20	(⁴)	2
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	90	(⁴)	12	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	90	(⁴)	12	—	—	—
Motor vehicle operators	12,010	5.8	12	2,180	4.2	11
Bus drivers	9,310	4.5	15	1,320	2.6	26
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	4,750	2.3	19	750	1.5	36
Bus drivers, school	4,560	2.2	11	570	1.1	20
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	2,260	1.1	7	780	1.5	5
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	1,570	.8	9	450	.9	9
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	690	.3	3	320	.6	2
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	250	.1	6	30	.1	7
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	250	.1	6	30	.1	7
Miscellaneous motor vehicle operators	190	.1	9	50	.1	9
Motor vehicle operators, all other	190	.1	9	50	.1	9
Rail transportation workers	120	.1	8	—	—	—
Subway and streetcar operators	30	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Subway and streetcar operators	30	(⁴)	8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous rail transportation workers	90	(⁴)	20	—	—	—
Rail transportation workers, all other	90	(⁴)	20	—	—	—
Water transportation workers	30	(⁴)	48	20	(⁴)	48
Ship and boat captains and operators	20	(⁴)	48	—	—	—
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels	20	(⁴)	48	—	—	—
Other transportation workers	140	.1	30	20	(⁴)	30
Parking lot attendants	60	(⁴)	30	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	60	(⁴)	30	—	—	—
Service station attendants	30	(⁴)	42	—	—	—
Service station attendants	30	(⁴)	42	—	—	—
Traffic technicians	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—

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TABLE 7. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and musculoskeletal disorders², local government, 2008 — Continued

Occupation	Local government			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Traffic technicians	40	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Material moving workers	9,300	4.5	10	2,580	5.0	11
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	320	.2	10	240	.5	10
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	320	.2	10	240	.5	10
Industrial truck and tractor operators	160	.1	45	30	.1	24
Industrial truck and tractor operators	160	.1	45	30	.1	24
Laborers and material movers, hand	3,790	1.8	8	940	1.8	7
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	440	.2	4	130	.3	52
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	3,340	1.6	9	810	1.6	6
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	4,750	2.3	12	1,330	2.6	22
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	4,750	2.3	12	1,330	2.6	22
Miscellaneous material moving workers	260	.1	12	30	.1	20
Material moving workers, all other	260	.1	12	30	.1	20
Nonclassifiable	440	.2	2	110	.2	51

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

² Musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) include cases where the nature of the injury or illness is sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except the back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition.

³ 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.

⁴ Data too small to be displayed.

NOTE: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies