

TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009

Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	964,990	100.0	8	283,800	100.0	10
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	26,240	2.7	5	5,730	2.0	6
Professional and related occupations	80,460	8.3	5	25,740	9.1	7
Service occupations	236,760	24.5	6	68,330	24.1	7
Sales and related occupations	68,290	7.1	8	20,340	7.2	10
Office and administrative support occupations	68,990	7.1	7	22,900	8.1	10
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	11,410	1.2	7	1,950	.7	8
Construction and extraction occupations	90,060	9.3	12	22,250	7.8	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	84,290	8.7	10	22,980	8.1	15
Production occupations	108,470	11.2	9	33,480	11.8	14
Transportation and material moving occupations	187,930	19.5	12	59,780	21.1	13
Age:						
Under 14	20	(⁴)	5	-	-	-
14 - 15	160	(⁴)	18	20	(⁴)	3
16 - 19	22,330	2.3	4	3,640	1.3	5
20 - 24	91,780	9.5	5	22,460	7.9	5
25 - 34	209,670	21.7	6	63,820	22.5	8
35 - 44	231,750	24.0	9	74,930	26.4	11
45 - 54	236,030	24.5	11	74,850	26.4	13
55 - 64	132,110	13.7	12	36,530	12.9	16
65 and over	27,620	2.9	13	4,430	1.6	15
Race or ethnic origin:						
White only	412,730	42.8	7	120,780	42.6	10
Hispanic or Latino only	125,790	13.0	8	30,450	10.7	10
Black only	78,840	8.2	7	23,180	8.2	8
Asian only	12,630	1.3	7	3,360	1.2	10
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	3,950	.4	7	1,200	.4	8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	3,110	.3	10	810	.3	8
Multi-race	1,360	.1	3	180	.1	4
Hispanic or Latino and other race	520	.1	8	150	.1	4
Gender:						
Male	596,930	61.9	9	172,880	60.9	12
Female	363,930	37.7	6	110,330	38.9	8
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	78,750	8.2	6	16,350	5.8	7
3 - 11 months	169,300	17.5	6	44,680	15.7	8
1 - 5 years	379,030	39.3	7	111,680	39.4	10
More than 5 years	324,950	33.7	10	108,120	38.1	14
Day of week:						
Sunday	62,360	6.5	8	20,010	7.1	11
Monday	172,520	17.9	8	53,510	18.9	10

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Tuesday	175,380	18.2	7	51,880	18.3	10
Wednesday	166,830	17.3	7	48,780	17.2	11
Thursday	162,140	16.8	8	44,050	15.5	11
Friday	148,920	15.4	9	43,160	15.2	12
Saturday	76,860	8.0	8	22,410	7.9	8
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	29,860	3.1	11	9,040	3.2	10
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	92,820	9.6	9	28,570	10.1	11
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	284,150	29.4	8	80,560	28.4	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	219,180	22.7	7	55,430	19.5	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	101,650	10.5	7	26,200	9.2	9
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	54,510	5.6	7	15,780	5.6	8
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	6,680	.7	7	310	.1	5
Less than 1 hour	78,320	8.1	7	21,970	7.7	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours	94,510	9.8	7	28,380	10.0	9
2 hours to less than 4 hours	202,270	21.0	7	57,890	20.4	10
4 hours to less than 6 hours	152,730	15.8	7	42,220	14.9	11
6 hours to less than 8 hours	135,230	14.0	7	35,520	12.5	10
8 hours to less than 10 hours	65,860	6.8	8	16,190	5.7	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours	15,860	1.6	8	3,870	1.4	11
12 hours to less than 16 hours	5,790	.6	10	1,770	.6	7
More than 16 hours	730	.1	18	170	.1	3
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	379,340	39.3	9	212,930	75.0	9
Fractures	75,070	7.8	30	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	87,450	9.1	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	75,890	7.9	4	—	—	—
Punctures	11,570	1.2	3	—	—	—
Amputations	5,930	.6	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	82,690	8.6	4	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	14,710	1.5	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns	4,740	.5	3	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	9,150	.9	21	9,140	3.2	21
Tendonitis	3,480	.4	14	2,980	1.1	13
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	38,820	4.0	9	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	9,660	1.0	16	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	14,160	1.5	10	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	102,580	10.6	8	41,710	14.7	9
Back pain only	32,690	3.4	8	20,360	7.2	7
All other natures	161,040	16.7	7	17,030	6.0	24

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	254,680	26.4	5	—	—	—
Struck by object	130,030	13.5	5	—	—	—
Struck against object	64,430	6.7	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	43,400	4.5	9	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	63,320	6.6	14	—	—	—
Fall on same level	141,120	14.6	10	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	32,490	3.4	8	—	—	—
Overexertion	227,260	23.6	10	216,160	76.2	10
Overexertion in lifting	116,530	12.1	10	110,800	39.0	10
Repetitive motion	30,790	3.2	20	28,150	9.9	20
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	42,870	4.4	3	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	42,180	4.4	10	—	—	—
Highway accident	26,480	2.7	10	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	1,920	.2	9	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	22,720	2.4	4	—	—	—
By person(s)	15,450	1.6	5	—	—	—
By animal	6,670	.7	2	—	—	—
All other events	105,650	10.9	10	39,480	13.9	8
Part of body affected:						
Head	64,590	6.7	3	—	—	—
Eye(s)	23,720	2.5	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	11,860	1.2	6	4,000	1.4	8
Trunk	324,130	33.6	10	198,490	69.9	9
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	67,730	7.0	22	37,820	13.3	21
Back, including spine, spinal cord	195,150	20.2	7	133,470	47.0	7
Upper extremities	220,730	22.9	7	40,820	14.4	14
Arm(s)	45,600	4.7	8	12,970	4.6	16
Wrist(s)	40,220	4.2	14	19,010	6.7	14
Hand(s), except finger(s)	39,040	4.0	5	3,270	1.2	13
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	82,460	8.5	5	2,600	.9	10
Lower extremities	214,220	22.2	10	25,270	8.9	14
Knee(s)	83,730	8.7	14	16,990	6.0	19
Ankle(s)	49,050	5.1	8	2,860	1.0	7
Foot, toe	41,800	4.3	8	1,210	.4	7
Body systems	16,420	1.7	3	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	105,510	10.9	10	14,780	5.2	14
All other parts of body	7,530	.8	7	420	.1	7
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	14,350	1.5	3	40	(⁴)	57
Containers	114,230	11.8	10	76,780	27.1	11
Furniture and fixtures	38,760	4.0	6	14,510	5.1	10
Machinery	57,080	5.9	8	11,730	4.1	11
Parts and materials	85,520	8.9	7	31,040	10.9	12
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	195,080	20.2	11	1,190	.4	12

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Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Handtools	43,810	4.5	4	7,650	2.7	13
Vehicles	81,880	8.5	10	11,800	4.2	13
Person, injured or ill worker	138,800	14.4	11	66,600	23.5	12
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	130,950	13.6	11	65,450	23.1	12
Person, other than injured or ill worker	61,640	6.4	6	39,450	13.9	6
Health care patient	51,500	5.3	6	37,410	13.2	7
All other sources	133,850	13.9	5	23,010	8.1	11

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	75,840	100.0	9	18,330	100.0	13
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,680	3.5	3	530	2.9	5
Professional and related occupations	14,750	19.4	8	2,830	15.4	10
Service occupations	40,520	53.4	11	10,400	56.7	15
Sales and related occupations	510	.7	5	150	.8	2
Office and administrative support occupations	5,440	7.2	5	1,220	6.7	7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	580	.8	6	140	.8	3
Construction and extraction occupations	4,300	5.7	8	1,280	7.0	10
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,430	3.2	9	830	4.5	15
Production occupations	770	1.0	33	190	1.0	60
Transportation and material moving occupations	3,730	4.9	6	730	4.0	11
Age:						
16 - 19	340	.4	5	90	.5	11
20 - 24	3,260	4.3	4	570	3.1	7
25 - 34	14,000	18.5	10	3,230	17.6	12
35 - 44	18,770	24.7	8	4,240	23.1	13
45 - 54	23,010	30.3	10	6,890	37.6	14
55 - 64	12,600	16.6	8	2,610	14.2	13
65 and over	1,640	2.2	7	260	1.4	4
Race or ethnic origin:						
White only	21,010	27.7	8	6,100	33.3	15
Hispanic or Latino only	2,160	2.8	11	510	2.8	16
Black only	10,000	13.2	6	1,900	10.4	14
Asian only	480	.6	6	70	.4	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	220	.3	11	60	.3	25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	100	.1	3	30	.2	1
Hispanic or Latino and other race	30	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
Gender:						
Male	39,410	52.0	9	9,120	49.8	10
Female	36,220	47.8	8	9,180	50.1	16
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	1,780	2.3	6	390	2.1	8
3 - 11 months	4,510	5.9	6	1,050	5.7	9
1 - 5 years	23,890	31.5	8	5,740	31.3	10
More than 5 years	44,170	58.2	10	10,750	58.6	15
Day of week:						
Sunday	5,550	7.3	11	1,150	6.3	15
Monday	12,960	17.1	9	2,990	16.3	15
Tuesday	14,550	19.2	10	4,420	24.1	18
Wednesday	13,880	18.3	7	2,890	15.8	10
Thursday	12,920	17.0	6	2,820	15.4	8

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Friday	10,110	13.3	11	2,420	13.2	15
Saturday	5,870	7.7	9	1,630	8.9	9
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	2,090	2.8	19	520	2.8	21
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	8,780	11.6	9	2,350	12.8	11
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	23,350	30.8	8	6,470	35.3	15
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	17,570	23.2	7	3,880	21.2	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	9,820	12.9	8	1,900	10.4	15
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	5,240	6.9	11	900	4.9	11
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	1,080	1.4	5	80	.4	4
Less than 1 hour	8,140	10.7	9	2,090	11.4	11
1 hour to less than 2 hours	8,030	10.6	9	1,750	9.5	10
2 hours to less than 4 hours	17,680	23.3	10	4,840	26.4	18
4 hours to less than 6 hours	12,660	16.7	8	2,960	16.1	9
6 hours to less than 8 hours	11,640	15.3	8	2,860	15.6	10
8 hours to less than 10 hours	4,120	5.4	8	720	3.9	7
10 hours to less than 12 hours	1,260	1.7	11	300	1.6	15
12 hours to less than 16 hours	800	1.1	6	160	.9	2
More than 16 hours	80	.1	5	—	—	—
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	29,830	39.3	11	13,070	71.3	10
Fractures	3,280	4.3	19	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	2,390	3.2	3	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	2,050	2.7	3	—	—	—
Punctures	340	.4	5	—	—	—
Amputations	70	.1	17	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	9,890	13.0	5	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	460	.6	7	—	—	—
Chemical burns	120	.2	2	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	620	.8	31	620	3.4	31
Tendonitis	100	.1	5	90	.5	6
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	4,410	5.8	9	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	460	.6	3	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	2,330	3.1	10	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	11,290	14.9	13	3,900	21.3	18
Back pain only	2,880	3.8	9	1,450	7.9	6
All other natures	13,380	17.6	7	650	3.5	24
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	11,290	14.9	6	—	—	—
Struck by object	5,630	7.4	6	—	—	—
Struck against object	3,520	4.6	6	—	—	—

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	1,160	1.5	9	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	3,330	4.4	13	—	—	—
Fall on same level	12,730	16.8	8	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	3,980	5.2	9	—	—	—
Overexertion	14,560	19.2	13	13,920	75.9	13
Overexertion in lifting	6,020	7.9	14	5,830	31.8	14
Repetitive motion	1,740	2.3	20	1,480	8.1	23
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	2,750	3.6	5	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	4,500	5.9	6	—	—	—
Highway accident	3,310	4.4	6	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	120	.2	6	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	12,200	16.1	10	—	—	—
By person(s)	10,640	14.0	9	—	—	—
By animal	210	.3	3	—	—	—
All other events	8,650	11.4	10	2,930	16.0	7
Part of body affected:						
Head	5,540	7.3	3	—	—	—
Eye(s)	1,350	1.8	3	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	1,560	2.1	5	420	2.3	5
Trunk	21,940	28.9	10	11,060	60.3	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	4,670	6.2	20	2,290	12.5	20
Back, including spine, spinal cord	12,650	16.7	8	7,160	39.1	8
Upper extremities	11,880	15.7	10	2,910	15.9	15
Arm(s)	2,660	3.5	7	870	4.7	13
Wrist(s)	2,450	3.2	16	1,240	6.8	16
Hand(s), except finger(s)	1,980	2.6	8	110	.6	7
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	3,400	4.5	7	210	1.1	8
Lower extremities	16,640	21.9	10	1,760	9.6	10
Knee(s)	8,290	10.9	14	1,170	6.4	15
Ankle(s)	3,190	4.2	7	250	1.4	7
Foot, toe	2,060	2.7	6	130	.7	7
Body systems	1,930	2.5	7	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	15,770	20.8	10	2,120	11.6	18
All other parts of body	570	.8	6	30	.2	3
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	660	.9	2	—	—	—
Containers	4,650	6.1	15	3,710	20.2	18
Furniture and fixtures	2,880	3.8	8	950	5.2	22
Machinery	1,770	2.3	6	400	2.2	6
Parts and materials	2,190	2.9	7	990	5.4	17
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	17,240	22.7	9	110	.6	34
Handtools	1,590	2.1	6	610	3.3	7
Vehicles	6,270	8.3	6	510	2.8	12
Person, injured or ill worker	12,250	16.2	12	4,360	23.8	13

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	10,980	14.5	10	4,270	23.3	12
Person, other than injured or ill worker	16,930	22.3	11	4,750	25.9	13
Health care patient	10,840	14.3	9	3,620	19.7	10
All other sources	9,410	12.4	6	1,940	10.6	10

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Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	197,660	100.0	8	46,610	100.0	10
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,860	1.4	6	640	1.4	10
Professional and related occupations	38,670	19.6	5	7,430	15.9	7
Service occupations	101,800	51.5	10	24,540	52.6	10
Sales and related occupations	320	.2	5	60	.1	5
Office and administrative support occupations	8,830	4.5	5	1,500	3.2	7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	180	.1	5	100	.2	5
Construction and extraction occupations	11,960	6.1	11	3,390	7.3	17
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	8,490	4.3	10	2,700	5.8	14
Production occupations	3,560	1.8	9	1,230	2.6	15
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,630	9.9	11	5,010	10.7	11
Age:						
14 - 15	60	(⁴)	1	—	—	—
16 - 19	1,940	1.0	2	570	1.2	2
20 - 24	6,800	3.4	4	1,710	3.7	6
25 - 34	32,730	16.6	6	6,900	14.8	6
35 - 44	52,020	26.3	8	13,050	28.0	12
45 - 54	56,730	28.7	10	14,350	30.8	11
55 - 64	31,570	16.0	9	8,090	17.4	14
65 and over	5,290	2.7	10	790	1.7	16
Race or ethnic origin:						
White only	78,150	39.5	6	20,610	44.2	8
Hispanic or Latino only	12,740	6.4	10	2,760	5.9	13
Black only	12,970	6.6	8	3,620	7.8	10
Asian only	1,050	.5	10	380	.8	8
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	920	.5	5	220	.5	9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	490	.2	8	330	.7	8
Multi-race	90	(⁴)	10	50	.1	21
Hispanic or Latino and other race	20	(⁴)	2	—	—	—
Gender:						
Male	118,560	60.0	10	30,540	65.5	10
Female	77,470	39.2	7	15,980	34.3	10
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	4,270	2.2	4	690	1.5	6
3 - 11 months	11,830	6.0	6	2,950	6.3	8
1 - 5 years	57,050	28.9	7	13,530	29.0	8
More than 5 years	114,850	58.1	9	28,510	61.2	12
Day of week:						
Sunday	10,790	5.5	7	2,620	5.6	9
Monday	36,280	18.4	7	9,090	19.5	11
Tuesday	38,080	19.3	7	9,420	20.2	11

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Wednesday	32,200	16.3	6	7,640	16.4	10
Thursday	40,080	20.3	11	7,650	16.4	12
Friday	28,160	14.2	10	7,240	15.5	9
Saturday	12,080	6.1	7	2,960	6.4	7
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	5,970	3.0	10	1,090	2.3	19
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	20,590	10.4	8	4,520	9.7	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	60,130	30.4	6	14,420	30.9	9
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	41,060	20.8	7	9,020	19.4	11
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	20,210	10.2	10	4,370	9.4	10
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	11,000	5.6	8	2,240	4.8	4
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	2,180	1.1	4	100	.2	40
Less than 1 hour	18,680	9.5	7	3,670	7.9	11
1 hour to less than 2 hours	20,110	10.2	8	5,020	10.8	9
2 hours to less than 4 hours	40,660	20.6	7	9,900	21.2	8
4 hours to less than 6 hours	26,760	13.5	7	6,210	13.3	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours	26,360	13.3	8	5,640	12.1	14
8 hours to less than 10 hours	11,190	5.7	8	2,520	5.4	11
10 hours to less than 12 hours	6,750	3.4	14	890	1.9	15
12 hours to less than 16 hours	2,080	1.1	7	520	1.1	14
More than 16 hours	730	.4	11	310	.7	20
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	84,000	42.5	10	35,780	76.8	10
Fractures	11,810	6.0	22	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	7,610	3.9	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	6,850	3.5	4	—	—	—
Punctures	760	.4	3	—	—	—
Amputations	260	.1	18	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	20,710	10.5	5	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	2,650	1.3	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns	610	.3	2	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,020	.5	21	1,020	2.2	21
Tendonitis	430	.2	27	240	.5	21
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	9,320	4.7	6	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	1,280	.6	36	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	4,380	2.2	5	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	23,790	12.0	6	8,010	17.2	7
Back pain only	5,910	3.0	9	3,260	7.0	9
All other natures	35,450	17.9	7	1,560	3.3	15
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	33,060	16.7	5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Struck by object	16,250	8.2	5	—	—	—
Struck against object	11,220	5.7	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	3,580	1.8	6	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	12,400	6.3	8	—	—	—
Fall on same level	32,780	16.6	7	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	8,460	4.3	8	—	—	—
Overexertion	35,740	18.1	10	33,680	72.3	10
Overexertion in lifting	16,860	8.5	10	16,270	34.9	9
Repetitive motion	3,670	1.9	24	3,100	6.7	22
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	9,130	4.6	3	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	13,650	6.9	13	—	—	—
Highway accident	9,330	4.7	12	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	390	.2	9	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	16,930	8.6	11	—	—	—
By person(s)	14,900	7.5	12	—	—	—
By animal	1,700	.9	5	—	—	—
All other events	31,460	15.9	10	9,840	21.1	7
Part of body affected:						
Head	10,870	5.5	3	—	—	—
Eye(s)	2,840	1.4	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	3,140	1.6	10	800	1.7	10
Trunk	60,290	30.5	10	31,760	68.1	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	14,410	7.3	25	6,440	13.8	20
Back, including spine, spinal cord	34,580	17.5	8	21,640	46.4	8
Upper extremities	33,360	16.9	8	5,490	11.8	13
Arm(s)	8,350	4.2	11	1,910	4.1	14
Wrist(s)	7,460	3.8	12	2,270	4.9	14
Hand(s), except finger(s)	6,210	3.1	5	480	1.0	7
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	8,320	4.2	6	370	.8	8
Lower extremities	50,960	25.8	10	5,700	12.2	11
Knee(s)	22,560	11.4	11	3,500	7.5	15
Ankle(s)	12,550	6.3	6	1,320	2.8	3
Foot, toe	6,660	3.4	7	280	.6	42
Body systems	4,140	2.1	5	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	32,610	16.5	7	2,770	5.9	7
All other parts of body	2,290	1.2	1	100	.2	11
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	2,220	1.1	2	—	—	—
Containers	11,430	5.8	9	8,030	17.2	9
Furniture and fixtures	7,590	3.8	7	2,800	6.0	10
Machinery	4,160	2.1	7	1,280	2.7	11
Parts and materials	7,450	3.8	8	3,210	6.9	15
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	47,780	24.2	9	300	.6	9
Handtools	4,970	2.5	7	2,180	4.7	8

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Vehicles	20,730	10.5	11	1,370	2.9	7
Person, injured or ill worker	32,500	16.4	12	12,270	26.3	13
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	30,490	15.4	12	12,070	25.9	14
Person, other than injured or ill worker	25,440	12.9	11	8,540	18.3	8
Health care patient	6,930	3.5	7	5,160	11.1	7
All other sources	33,390	16.9	5	6,640	14.2	10

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	1,238,490	100.0	8	348,740	100.0	10
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	31,780	2.6	5	6,890	2.0	6
Professional and related occupations	133,890	10.8	6	35,990	10.3	7
Service occupations	379,070	30.6	7	103,260	29.6	9
Sales and related occupations	69,130	5.6	8	20,550	5.9	9
Office and administrative support occupations	83,260	6.7	7	25,620	7.3	9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12,160	1.0	7	2,200	.6	8
Construction and extraction occupations	106,330	8.6	12	26,920	7.7	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	95,210	7.7	10	26,510	7.6	15
Production occupations	112,800	9.1	9	34,900	10.0	14
Transportation and material moving occupations	211,290	17.1	12	65,520	18.8	13
Age:						
Under 14	70	(⁴)	13	40	(⁴)	13
14 - 15	230	(⁴)	3	30	(⁴)	3
16 - 19	24,610	2.0	4	4,300	1.2	4
20 - 24	101,830	8.2	5	24,740	7.1	5
25 - 34	256,400	20.7	6	73,950	21.2	8
35 - 44	302,540	24.4	9	92,220	26.4	11
45 - 54	315,770	25.5	10	96,100	27.6	13
55 - 64	176,280	14.2	11	47,220	13.5	15
65 and over	34,540	2.8	12	5,480	1.6	15
Race or ethnic origin:						
White only	511,890	41.3	7	147,490	42.3	10
Hispanic or Latino only	140,690	11.4	8	33,720	9.7	10
Black only	101,800	8.2	7	28,700	8.2	9
Asian only	14,160	1.1	7	3,800	1.1	9
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	5,090	.4	7	1,470	.4	9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	3,700	.3	8	1,180	.3	8
Multi-race	1,460	.1	4	240	.1	10
Hispanic or Latino and other race	560	(⁴)	5	160	(⁴)	3
Gender:						
Male	754,910	61.0	9	212,540	60.9	12
Female	477,620	38.6	7	135,500	38.9	9
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	84,810	6.8	6	17,430	5.0	7
3 - 11 months	185,640	15.0	6	48,680	14.0	8
1 - 5 years	459,970	37.1	7	130,960	37.6	9
More than 5 years	483,970	39.1	10	147,380	42.3	13
Day of week:						
Sunday	78,690	6.4	8	23,780	6.8	11
Monday	221,750	17.9	8	65,590	18.8	11

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Tuesday	228,000	18.4	7	65,720	18.8	10
Wednesday	212,910	17.2	7	59,320	17.0	10
Thursday	215,140	17.4	9	54,510	15.6	10
Friday	187,190	15.1	10	52,820	15.1	11
Saturday	94,810	7.7	8	27,000	7.7	8
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	37,920	3.1	11	10,650	3.1	11
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	122,200	9.9	8	35,430	10.2	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	367,630	29.7	7	101,450	29.1	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	277,810	22.4	7	68,340	19.6	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	131,680	10.6	8	32,470	9.3	9
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	70,750	5.7	7	18,920	5.4	8
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	9,940	.8	6	480	.1	8
Less than 1 hour	105,140	8.5	7	27,730	8.0	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours	122,650	9.9	7	35,150	10.1	9
2 hours to less than 4 hours	260,610	21.0	7	72,630	20.8	10
4 hours to less than 6 hours	192,150	15.5	7	51,400	14.7	11
6 hours to less than 8 hours	173,230	14.0	7	44,030	12.6	10
8 hours to less than 10 hours	81,180	6.6	8	19,430	5.6	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours	23,870	1.9	10	5,060	1.5	12
12 hours to less than 16 hours	8,670	.7	9	2,450	.7	8
More than 16 hours	1,540	.1	12	480	.1	20
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	493,170	39.8	10	261,780	75.1	9
Fractures	90,160	7.3	30	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	97,460	7.9	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	84,790	6.8	4	—	—	—
Punctures	12,670	1.0	3	—	—	—
Amputations	6,260	.5	20	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	113,280	9.1	4	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	17,820	1.4	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns	5,480	.4	3	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,780	.9	21	10,780	3.1	21
Tendonitis	4,010	.3	14	3,320	1.0	13
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	52,550	4.2	8	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	11,410	.9	17	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	20,870	1.7	8	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	137,660	11.1	8	53,620	15.4	9
Back pain only	41,490	3.4	8	25,060	7.2	7
All other natures	209,870	16.9	7	19,230	5.5	23

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	299,030	24.1	5	—	—	—
Struck by object	151,900	12.3	5	—	—	—
Struck against object	79,170	6.4	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	48,140	3.9	9	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	79,050	6.4	13	—	—	—
Fall on same level	186,630	15.1	9	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	44,920	3.6	8	—	—	—
Overexertion	277,560	22.4	10	263,760	75.6	10
Overexertion in lifting	139,410	11.3	10	132,900	38.1	10
Repetitive motion	36,190	2.9	21	32,730	9.4	20
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	54,750	4.4	3	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	60,330	4.9	10	—	—	—
Highway accident	39,130	3.2	10	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	2,430	.2	9	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	51,850	4.2	7	—	—	—
By person(s)	41,000	3.3	8	—	—	—
By animal	8,570	.7	3	—	—	—
All other events	145,760	11.8	10	52,240	15.0	8
Part of body affected:						
Head	81,000	6.5	3	—	—	—
Eye(s)	27,920	2.3	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	16,560	1.3	6	5,220	1.5	8
Trunk	406,370	32.8	10	241,310	69.2	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	86,810	7.0	22	46,540	13.3	21
Back, including spine, spinal cord	242,380	19.6	7	162,260	46.5	7
Upper extremities	265,980	21.5	7	49,220	14.1	14
Arm(s)	56,620	4.6	8	15,750	4.5	15
Wrist(s)	50,120	4.0	14	22,510	6.5	14
Hand(s), except finger(s)	47,230	3.8	5	3,860	1.1	13
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	94,170	7.6	5	3,180	.9	9
Lower extremities	281,820	22.8	10	32,740	9.4	13
Knee(s)	114,580	9.3	14	21,670	6.2	18
Ankle(s)	64,800	5.2	8	4,430	1.3	5
Foot, toe	50,530	4.1	8	1,620	.5	8
Body systems	22,490	1.8	4	30	(⁴)	2
Multiple body parts	153,890	12.4	9	19,670	5.6	15
All other parts of body	10,390	.8	5	540	.2	7
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	17,230	1.4	2	50	(⁴)	44
Containers	130,320	10.5	10	88,510	25.4	11
Furniture and fixtures	49,240	4.0	6	18,260	5.2	10
Machinery	63,010	5.1	8	13,420	3.8	11
Parts and materials	95,160	7.7	8	35,240	10.1	12
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	260,100	21.0	10	1,600	.5	11

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Handtools	50,360	4.1	4	10,430	3.0	11
Vehicles	108,880	8.8	10	13,680	3.9	12
Person, injured or ill worker	183,540	14.8	11	83,220	23.9	12
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	172,420	13.9	11	81,790	23.5	13
Person, other than injured or ill worker	104,000	8.4	7	52,730	15.1	7
Health care patient	69,270	5.6	7	46,190	13.2	7
All other sources	176,650	14.3	5	31,590	9.1	10

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