

TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010

**Private sector**

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
Total .....	933,200	100.0	8	284,340	100.0	11
<b>Occupation:</b>						
Management, business, and financial occupations .....	24,230	2.6	5	6,010	2.1	11
Professional and related occupations .....	81,410	8.7	6	27,160	9.6	7
Service occupations .....	239,510	25.7	6	70,780	24.9	8
Sales and related occupations .....	65,920	7.1	8	21,450	7.5	12
Office and administrative support occupations .....	66,390	7.1	7	20,710	7.3	11
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	11,850	1.3	7	2,050	.7	11
Construction and extraction occupations .....	74,190	8.0	12	20,390	7.2	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	80,650	8.6	9	24,170	8.5	14
Production occupations .....	107,670	11.5	8	33,280	11.7	13
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	180,240	19.3	12	58,060	20.4	15
<b>Age:</b>						
14 - 15 .....	200	( <sup>4</sup> )	3	80	( <sup>4</sup> )	3
16 - 19 .....	22,140	2.4	4	4,100	1.4	4
20 - 24 .....	87,370	9.4	5	23,000	8.1	6
25 - 34 .....	201,710	21.6	6	64,590	22.7	8
35 - 44 .....	208,520	22.3	8	69,510	24.4	13
45 - 54 .....	239,100	25.6	10	76,860	27.0	14
55 - 64 .....	132,900	14.2	13	37,800	13.3	15
65 and over .....	27,680	3.0	15	5,060	1.8	18
<b>Race or ethnic origin:<sup>5</sup></b>						
White only .....	391,850	42.0	7	118,370	41.6	10
Hispanic or Latino only .....	122,970	13.2	7	30,440	10.7	10
Black only .....	73,140	7.8	6	21,570	7.6	9
Asian only .....	11,850	1.3	7	3,510	1.2	8
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	4,630	.5	5	1,030	.4	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	2,900	.3	5	880	.3	6
Multi-race .....	820	.1	7	160	.1	7
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	740	.1	55	70	( <sup>4</sup> )	5
<b>Gender:</b>						
Male .....	563,850	60.4	9	168,290	59.2	12
Female .....	365,610	39.2	7	115,610	40.7	10
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>						
Less than 3 months .....	85,970	9.2	6	18,390	6.5	7
3 - 11 months .....	152,270	16.3	7	42,100	14.8	8
1 - 5 years .....	353,780	37.9	7	111,280	39.1	10
More than 5 years .....	326,270	35.0	11	109,020	38.3	15
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Sunday .....	60,340	6.5	8	18,200	6.4	9
Monday .....	168,410	18.0	8	54,720	19.2	11
Tuesday .....	166,360	17.8	8	49,250	17.3	12

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**Private sector**

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Wednesday .....	162,140	17.4	7	47,720	16.8	10
Thursday .....	157,380	16.9	8	46,560	16.4	11
Friday .....	144,100	15.4	9	44,760	15.7	13
Saturday .....	74,460	8.0	9	23,130	8.1	11
<b>Time of event:</b>						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	29,880	3.2	9	9,930	3.5	11
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	90,350	9.7	8	26,860	9.4	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	263,850	28.3	7	78,710	27.7	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	212,770	22.8	7	56,870	20.0	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	105,910	11.3	7	28,490	10.0	9
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	57,650	6.2	7	15,720	5.5	10
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>						
Before shift began .....	7,760	.8	8	390	.1	12
Less than 1 hour .....	76,850	8.2	7	20,380	7.2	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	89,750	9.6	7	27,250	9.6	9
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	187,630	20.1	7	57,390	20.2	10
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	153,520	16.5	8	44,160	15.5	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	129,500	13.9	7	36,710	12.9	9
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	65,860	7.1	8	15,780	5.5	13
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	17,700	1.9	8	4,650	1.6	12
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	7,020	.8	13	1,960	.7	14
More than 16 hours .....	610	.1	15	170	.1	75
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>						
Sprains, strains, tears .....	370,130	39.7	10	211,360	74.3	10
Fractures .....	69,380	7.4	30	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	79,120	8.5	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations .....	69,800	7.5	4	—	—	—
Punctures .....	9,320	1.0	3	—	—	—
Amputations .....	5,260	.6	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions .....	76,960	8.2	4	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds .....	14,620	1.6	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns .....	4,210	.5	3	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	8,490	.9	27	8,480	3.0	27
Tendonitis .....	4,010	.4	16	3,430	1.2	15
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	41,620	4.5	10	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries .....	7,600	.8	25	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises .....	15,410	1.7	9	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back .....	101,290	10.9	8	44,860	15.8	13
Back pain only .....	33,240	3.6	7	21,360	7.5	8
All other natures .....	158,120	16.9	6	16,200	5.7	21
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Contact with objects and equipment .....	241,160	25.8	5	—	—	—

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**Private sector**

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Struck by object .....	119,130	12.8	5	—	—	—
Struck against object .....	67,170	7.2	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	41,040	4.4	9	—	—	—
Fall to lower level .....	59,440	6.4	16	—	—	—
Fall on same level .....	139,660	15.0	9	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall .....	29,140	3.1	9	—	—	—
Overexertion .....	223,970	24.0	10	214,260	75.4	10
Overexertion in lifting .....	112,170	12.0	10	108,010	38.0	10
Repetitive motion .....	30,080	3.2	24	27,790	9.8	23
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	42,780	4.6	3	—	—	—
Transportation incidents .....	38,330	4.1	11	—	—	—
Highway accident .....	24,060	2.6	9	—	—	—
Fires and explosions .....	1,510	.2	23	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts .....	23,410	2.5	5	—	—	—
By person(s) .....	16,910	1.8	6	—	—	—
By animal .....	6,130	.7	3	—	—	—
All other events .....	103,720	11.1	11	42,290	14.9	9
<b>Part of body affected:</b>						
Head .....	61,830	6.6	2	370	.1	1
Eye(s) .....	22,370	2.4	2	20	( <sup>4</sup> )	25
Neck, including throat .....	12,950	1.4	7	4,530	1.6	8
Trunk .....	310,400	33.3	10	198,370	69.8	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	68,040	7.3	21	40,930	14.4	21
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	185,270	19.9	7	130,730	46.0	7
Upper extremities .....	209,600	22.5	7	40,330	14.2	17
Arm(s) .....	42,550	4.6	10	12,630	4.4	15
Wrist(s) .....	39,110	4.2	15	18,480	6.5	18
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	39,510	4.2	5	2,880	1.0	7
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	75,440	8.1	5	2,870	1.0	16
Lower extremities .....	212,080	22.7	10	24,890	8.8	14
Knee(s) .....	82,980	8.9	15	16,800	5.9	22
Ankle(s) .....	49,960	5.4	8	3,570	1.3	5
Foot, toe .....	40,060	4.3	7	940	.3	7
Body systems .....	16,390	1.8	4	—	—	—
Multiple body parts .....	104,020	11.1	11	15,220	5.4	13
All other parts of body .....	5,930	.6	6	630	.2	17
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Chemicals and chemical products .....	13,600	1.5	3	60	( <sup>4</sup> )	12
Containers .....	112,880	12.1	10	76,130	26.8	12
Furniture and fixtures .....	37,590	4.0	7	13,340	4.7	10
Machinery .....	52,320	5.6	7	11,210	3.9	13
Parts and materials .....	78,990	8.5	8	29,660	10.4	14
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	193,910	20.8	11	990	.3	12
Handtools .....	42,140	4.5	5	7,910	2.8	12

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**Private sector**

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Vehicles .....	77,300	8.3	10	12,030	4.2	14
Person, injured or ill worker .....	136,710	14.6	13	68,830	24.2	14
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	128,230	13.7	13	66,900	23.5	14
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	65,100	7.0	6	41,820	14.7	7
Health care patient .....	55,150	5.9	6	40,030	14.1	7
All other sources .....	122,660	13.1	5	22,370	7.9	11

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
Total .....	69,490	100.0	10	16,560	100.0	13
<b>Occupation:</b>						
Management, business, and financial occupations .....	1,850	2.7	3	250	1.5	21
Professional and related occupations .....	14,920	21.5	8	2,800	16.9	11
Service occupations .....	35,760	51.5	11	7,940	47.9	18
Sales and related occupations .....	680	1.0	17	200	1.2	6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	4,600	6.6	5	1,120	6.8	10
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	340	.5	13	80	.5	6
Construction and extraction occupations .....	4,510	6.5	11	1,500	9.1	14
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	2,800	4.0	11	1,370	8.3	11
Production occupations .....	920	1.3	5	300	1.8	5
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	3,040	4.4	19	1,000	6.0	12
<b>Age:</b>						
16 - 19 .....	420	.6	6	120	.7	6
20 - 24 .....	3,430	4.9	5	530	3.2	9
25 - 34 .....	12,930	18.6	10	3,020	18.2	13
35 - 44 .....	16,920	24.3	10	4,160	25.1	15
45 - 54 .....	21,160	30.5	9	5,300	32.0	17
55 - 64 .....	11,950	17.2	11	2,850	17.2	11
65 and over .....	1,350	1.9	19	240	1.4	31
<b>Race or ethnic origin:<sup>5</sup></b>						
White only .....	19,920	28.7	7	4,210	25.4	10
Hispanic or Latino only .....	3,210	4.6	12	660	4.0	18
Black only .....	8,750	12.6	12	1,690	10.2	12
Asian only .....	670	1.0	10	140	.8	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	210	.3	14	—	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	150	.2	10	50	.3	28
Multi-race .....	110	.2	1	—	—	—
<b>Gender:</b>						
Male .....	37,340	53.7	11	9,350	56.5	14
Female .....	31,970	46.0	9	7,180	43.4	13
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>						
Less than 3 months .....	1,860	2.7	5	310	1.9	9
3 - 11 months .....	4,210	6.1	8	1,160	7.0	11
1 - 5 years .....	20,120	29.0	9	4,360	26.3	11
More than 5 years .....	41,540	59.8	10	10,360	62.6	15
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Sunday .....	4,640	6.7	9	1,170	7.1	14
Monday .....	13,040	18.8	11	3,440	20.8	18
Tuesday .....	12,510	18.0	8	3,080	18.6	11
Wednesday .....	12,660	18.2	9	3,040	18.4	11
Thursday .....	11,210	16.1	9	2,450	14.8	14

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Friday .....	9,600	13.8	10	2,120	12.8	15
Saturday .....	5,830	8.4	11	1,250	7.5	23
<b>Time of event:</b>						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	2,130	3.1	12	460	2.8	24
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	8,300	11.9	8	2,060	12.4	12
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	21,010	30.2	10	5,610	33.9	12
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	15,630	22.5	8	2,900	17.5	11
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	9,810	14.1	9	2,150	13.0	12
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	4,890	7.0	11	830	5.0	19
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>						
Before shift began .....	1,240	1.8	5	40	.2	16
Less than 1 hour .....	6,890	9.9	7	1,560	9.4	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	7,240	10.4	11	1,970	11.9	11
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	15,250	21.9	10	3,950	23.9	15
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	12,640	18.2	10	2,810	17.0	19
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	11,320	16.3	8	2,300	13.9	20
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	3,670	5.3	9	670	4.0	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	1,060	1.5	18	220	1.3	24
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	630	.9	4	90	.5	4
More than 16 hours .....	130	.2	180	70	.4	180
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>						
Sprains, strains, tears .....	28,090	40.4	10	12,060	72.8	11
Fractures .....	3,060	4.4	26	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	2,090	3.0	5	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations .....	1,760	2.5	4	—	—	—
Punctures .....	330	.5	9	—	—	—
Amputations .....	110	.2	30	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions .....	7,640	11.0	6	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds .....	490	.7	6	—	—	—
Chemical burns .....	90	.1	2	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	750	1.1	43	750	4.5	43
Tendonitis .....	130	.2	11	90	.5	11
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	4,470	6.4	10	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries .....	330	.5	49	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises .....	1,830	2.6	11	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back .....	9,840	14.2	14	3,140	19.0	19
Back pain only .....	2,010	2.9	19	1,250	7.5	19
All other natures .....	12,720	18.3	9	520	3.1	24
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Contact with objects and equipment .....	10,360	14.9	6	—	—	—
Struck by object .....	4,640	6.7	5	—	—	—
Struck against object .....	3,490	5.0	7	—	—	—

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Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	1,310	1.9	7	—	—	—
Fall to lower level .....	3,660	5.3	9	—	—	—
Fall on same level .....	11,030	15.9	8	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall .....	2,090	3.0	8	—	—	—
Overexertion .....	12,110	17.4	15	11,360	68.6	14
Overexertion in lifting .....	4,150	6.0	12	4,070	24.6	12
Repetitive motion .....	1,770	2.5	24	1,580	9.5	24
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	2,950	4.2	6	—	—	—
Transportation incidents .....	4,160	6.0	12	—	—	—
Highway accident .....	3,230	4.6	16	—	—	—
Fires and explosions .....	80	.1	13	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts .....	11,960	17.2	10	—	—	—
By person(s) .....	11,260	16.2	10	—	—	—
By animal .....	270	.4	8	—	—	—
All other events .....	9,310	13.4	11	3,610	21.8	11
<b>Part of body affected:</b>						
Head .....	4,160	6.0	4	—	—	—
Eye(s) .....	1,000	1.4	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat .....	1,340	1.9	8	300	1.8	47
Trunk .....	19,170	27.6	11	10,020	60.5	11
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	4,450	6.4	23	2,150	13.0	23
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	11,010	15.8	11	6,740	40.7	11
Upper extremities .....	12,200	17.6	10	2,840	17.1	17
Arm(s) .....	2,750	4.0	10	850	5.1	16
Wrist(s) .....	2,540	3.7	19	1,370	8.3	24
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	2,020	2.9	7	220	1.3	9
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	3,740	5.4	7	220	1.3	11
Lower extremities .....	15,860	22.8	9	1,700	10.3	17
Knee(s) .....	6,630	9.5	14	970	5.9	25
Ankle(s) .....	3,960	5.7	6	410	2.5	12
Foot, toe .....	2,140	3.1	5	120	.7	180
Body systems .....	1,680	2.4	8	—	—	—
Multiple body parts .....	14,690	21.1	11	1,670	10.1	24
All other parts of body .....	400	.6	6	—	—	—
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Chemicals and chemical products .....	790	1.1	4	—	—	—
Containers .....	3,240	4.7	9	2,580	15.6	9
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,400	3.5	7	780	4.7	13
Machinery .....	1,720	2.5	9	600	3.6	11
Parts and materials .....	1,660	2.4	9	630	3.8	15
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	16,180	23.3	9	70	.4	6
Handtools .....	1,390	2.0	7	460	2.8	13
Vehicles .....	5,860	8.4	13	400	2.4	15
Person, injured or ill worker .....	11,460	16.5	11	5,210	31.5	12

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	10,430	15.0	11	5,050	30.5	12
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	16,090	23.2	11	3,940	23.8	19
Health care patient .....	10,060	14.5	8	2,800	16.9	13
All other sources .....	8,700	12.5	8	1,890	11.4	17

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Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
Total .....	188,420	100.0	8	45,500	100.0	11
<b>Occupation:</b>						
Management, business, and financial occupations .....	2,980	1.6	4	550	1.2	8
Professional and related occupations .....	39,290	20.9	5	6,650	14.6	6
Service occupations .....	96,140	51.0	8	24,940	54.8	11
Sales and related occupations .....	430	.2	11	30	.1	5
Office and administrative support occupations .....	8,170	4.3	7	1,920	4.2	14
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	80	( <sup>4</sup> )	5	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations .....	9,960	5.3	12	3,460	7.6	14
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	9,650	5.1	8	2,850	6.3	10
Production occupations .....	3,210	1.7	11	1,220	2.7	16
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	16,860	8.9	13	3,830	8.4	15
<b>Age:</b>						
14 - 15 .....	20	( <sup>4</sup> )	3	—	—	—
16 - 19 .....	1,140	.6	6	150	.3	21
20 - 24 .....	5,820	3.1	5	1,830	4.0	7
25 - 34 .....	29,180	15.5	5	7,170	15.8	6
35 - 44 .....	48,340	25.7	8	13,620	29.9	12
45 - 54 .....	58,250	30.9	8	13,830	30.4	11
55 - 64 .....	35,230	18.7	10	7,130	15.7	15
65 and over .....	5,540	2.9	22	760	1.7	10
<b>Race or ethnic origin:<sup>5</sup></b>						
White only .....	80,470	42.7	6	19,040	41.8	8
Hispanic or Latino only .....	12,980	6.9	9	3,460	7.6	12
Black only .....	12,460	6.6	7	2,790	6.1	11
Asian only .....	1,310	.7	12	430	.9	42
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	950	.5	7	410	.9	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	370	.2	5	110	.2	4
Multi-race .....	70	( <sup>4</sup> )	10	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	130	.1	67	—	—	—
<b>Gender:</b>						
Male .....	110,890	58.9	8	28,270	62.1	11
Female .....	74,940	39.8	7	16,830	37.0	10
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>						
Less than 3 months .....	4,060	2.2	4	730	1.6	7
3 - 11 months .....	9,600	5.1	7	2,580	5.7	10
1 - 5 years .....	51,260	27.2	7	12,940	28.4	10
More than 5 years .....	117,670	62.5	9	28,040	61.6	12
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Sunday .....	8,360	4.4	8	2,100	4.6	8
Monday .....	33,760	17.9	8	8,620	18.9	11
Tuesday .....	34,500	18.3	8	8,000	17.6	12

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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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Wednesday .....	40,930	21.7	7	9,410	20.7	11
Thursday .....	32,680	17.3	7	7,840	17.2	10
Friday .....	25,590	13.6	7	6,660	14.6	10
Saturday .....	12,600	6.7	10	2,880	6.3	17
<b>Time of event:</b>						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	5,620	3.0	8	1,060	2.3	15
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	20,680	11.0	10	4,900	10.8	11
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	59,570	31.6	7	15,190	33.4	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	42,790	22.7	7	9,070	19.9	9
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	17,420	9.2	7	3,930	8.6	12
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	12,330	6.5	8	2,070	4.5	9
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>						
Before shift began .....	2,510	1.3	8	450	1.0	11
Less than 1 hour .....	20,300	10.8	6	3,380	7.4	11
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	18,680	9.9	7	5,490	12.1	10
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	39,020	20.7	8	9,720	21.4	12
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	27,430	14.6	7	5,710	12.5	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	27,680	14.7	7	5,980	13.1	8
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	10,690	5.7	7	2,290	5.0	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	3,520	1.9	11	800	1.8	11
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	2,970	1.6	8	730	1.6	29
More than 16 hours .....	740	.4	10	220	.5	6
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>						
Sprains, strains, tears .....	75,780	40.2	10	35,210	77.4	10
Fractures .....	13,050	6.9	18	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	10,990	5.8	3	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations .....	9,700	5.1	3	—	—	—
Punctures .....	1,290	.7	2	—	—	—
Amputations .....	170	.1	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions .....	15,780	8.4	5	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds .....	1,270	.7	3	—	—	—
Chemical burns .....	350	.2	1	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	820	.4	16	820	1.8	16
Tendonitis .....	670	.4	12	490	1.1	12
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	11,560	6.1	6	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries .....	1,350	.7	24	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises .....	4,540	2.4	6	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back .....	22,940	12.2	7	7,300	16.0	11
Back pain only .....	5,670	3.0	9	3,060	6.7	9
All other natures .....	35,020	18.6	6	1,670	3.7	24
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Contact with objects and equipment .....	32,610	17.3	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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Struck by object .....	14,750	7.8	4	—	—	—
Struck against object .....	12,710	6.7	7	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	2,980	1.6	6	—	—	—
Fall to lower level .....	10,420	5.5	10	—	—	—
Fall on same level .....	31,710	16.8	7	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall .....	7,470	4.0	7	—	—	—
Overexertion .....	37,090	19.7	11	35,090	77.1	11
Overexertion in lifting .....	17,090	9.1	11	16,450	36.2	11
Repetitive motion .....	3,070	1.6	20	2,640	5.8	15
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	7,000	3.7	4	—	—	—
Transportation incidents .....	13,110	7.0	7	—	—	—
Highway accident .....	9,180	4.9	7	—	—	—
Fires and explosions .....	1,410	.7	22	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts .....	13,680	7.3	6	—	—	—
By person(s) .....	12,140	6.4	6	—	—	—
By animal .....	760	.4	2	—	—	—
All other events .....	30,830	16.4	10	7,770	17.1	10
<b>Part of body affected:</b>						
Head .....	10,470	5.6	2	—	—	—
Eye(s) .....	1,860	1.0	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat .....	2,690	1.4	9	1,010	2.2	12
Trunk .....	56,980	30.2	10	30,700	67.5	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	14,550	7.7	21	7,370	16.2	20
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	31,450	16.7	8	19,800	43.5	8
Upper extremities .....	31,650	16.8	6	5,630	12.4	12
Arm(s) .....	7,900	4.2	9	2,240	4.9	12
Wrist(s) .....	5,490	2.9	8	2,190	4.8	8
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	6,750	3.6	3	370	.8	9
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	8,810	4.7	4	370	.8	5
Lower extremities .....	46,270	24.6	10	4,720	10.4	10
Knee(s) .....	20,420	10.8	15	3,010	6.6	12
Ankle(s) .....	9,260	4.9	8	710	1.6	8
Foot, toe .....	6,900	3.7	7	240	.5	14
Body systems .....	5,080	2.7	6	—	—	—
Multiple body parts .....	32,770	17.4	8	3,390	7.5	22
All other parts of body .....	2,500	1.3	4	60	.1	14
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Chemicals and chemical products .....	1,740	.9	6	—	—	—
Containers .....	13,090	6.9	10	8,110	17.8	10
Furniture and fixtures .....	8,430	4.5	4	2,660	5.8	15
Machinery .....	4,670	2.5	7	1,220	2.7	17
Parts and materials .....	7,510	4.0	9	3,280	7.2	18
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	47,470	25.2	9	280	.6	13
Handtools .....	5,630	3.0	6	2,700	5.9	9

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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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

**Local government**

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Vehicles .....	18,810	10.0	8	1,460	3.2	12
Person, injured or ill worker .....	29,920	15.9	10	10,060	22.1	10
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	26,420	14.0	10	9,590	21.1	10
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	24,370	12.9	7	9,410	20.7	8
Health care patient .....	7,540	4.0	7	5,930	13.0	7
All other sources .....	26,760	14.2	6	6,320	13.9	17

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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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

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

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
Total .....	1,191,100	100.0	8	346,400	100.0	11
<b>Occupation:</b>						
Management, business, and financial occupations .....	29,050	2.4	5	6,800	2.0	10
Professional and related occupations .....	135,620	11.4	6	36,610	10.6	7
Service occupations .....	371,410	31.2	7	103,660	29.9	10
Sales and related occupations .....	67,040	5.6	8	21,680	6.3	12
Office and administrative support occupations .....	79,170	6.6	7	23,740	6.9	11
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	12,280	1.0	7	2,140	.6	11
Construction and extraction occupations .....	88,670	7.4	12	25,350	7.3	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	93,100	7.8	9	28,390	8.2	13
Production occupations .....	111,800	9.4	8	34,790	10.0	13
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	200,150	16.8	12	62,890	18.2	15
<b>Age:</b>						
14 - 15 .....	220	( <sup>4</sup> )	3	80	( <sup>4</sup> )	3
16 - 19 .....	23,690	2.0	4	4,380	1.3	4
20 - 24 .....	96,620	8.1	5	25,350	7.3	6
25 - 34 .....	243,820	20.5	6	74,780	21.6	8
35 - 44 .....	273,790	23.0	8	87,290	25.2	13
45 - 54 .....	318,510	26.7	10	96,000	27.7	14
55 - 64 .....	180,080	15.1	12	47,790	13.8	15
65 and over .....	34,560	2.9	16	6,060	1.7	18
<b>Race or ethnic origin:<sup>5</sup></b>						
White only .....	492,250	41.3	7	141,620	40.9	10
Hispanic or Latino only .....	139,160	11.7	7	34,560	10.0	10
Black only .....	94,350	7.9	7	26,050	7.5	10
Asian only .....	13,830	1.2	7	4,080	1.2	10
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	5,790	.5	6	1,460	.4	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	3,410	.3	5	1,040	.3	6
Multi-race .....	1,000	.1	7	170	( <sup>4</sup> )	7
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	880	.1	58	70	( <sup>4</sup> )	5
<b>Gender:</b>						
Male .....	712,080	59.8	9	205,900	59.4	12
Female .....	472,520	39.7	7	139,630	40.3	10
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>						
Less than 3 months .....	91,900	7.7	6	19,430	5.6	7
3 - 11 months .....	166,070	13.9	7	45,840	13.2	8
1 - 5 years .....	425,160	35.7	7	128,590	37.1	10
More than 5 years .....	485,470	40.8	10	147,420	42.6	14
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Sunday .....	73,340	6.2	8	21,470	6.2	9
Monday .....	215,210	18.1	8	66,780	19.3	11
Tuesday .....	213,370	17.9	8	60,330	17.4	12

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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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

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

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Day of week:</b>						
Wednesday .....	215,730	18.1	7	60,170	17.4	10
Thursday .....	201,280	16.9	8	56,860	16.4	11
Friday .....	179,290	15.1	9	53,540	15.5	12
Saturday .....	92,890	7.8	9	27,260	7.9	13
<b>Time of event:</b>						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	37,640	3.2	9	11,440	3.3	11
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	119,340	10.0	9	33,820	9.8	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	344,430	28.9	7	99,500	28.7	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	271,190	22.8	7	68,840	19.9	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	133,140	11.2	7	34,570	10.0	10
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	74,870	6.3	7	18,620	5.4	10
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>						
Before shift began .....	11,510	1.0	8	880	.3	12
Less than 1 hour .....	104,040	8.7	7	25,320	7.3	9
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	115,660	9.7	7	34,710	10.0	10
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	241,900	20.3	8	71,050	20.5	11
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	193,590	16.3	8	52,670	15.2	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	168,500	14.1	7	44,990	13.0	9
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	80,230	6.7	8	18,740	5.4	13
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	22,270	1.9	9	5,680	1.6	12
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	10,620	.9	10	2,780	.8	14
More than 16 hours .....	1,480	.1	11	460	.1	14
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>						
Sprains, strains, tears .....	474,000	39.8	10	258,630	74.7	10
Fractures .....	85,480	7.2	28	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	92,210	7.7	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations .....	81,260	6.8	4	—	—	—
Punctures .....	10,950	.9	3	—	—	—
Amputations .....	5,540	.5	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions .....	100,380	8.4	4	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds .....	16,380	1.4	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns .....	4,660	.4	3	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	10,060	.8	27	10,050	2.9	27
Tendonitis .....	4,820	.4	14	4,020	1.2	13
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	57,650	4.8	9	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries .....	9,270	.8	25	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises .....	21,780	1.8	8	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back .....	134,060	11.3	8	55,310	16.0	13
Back pain only .....	40,910	3.4	8	25,680	7.4	8
All other natures .....	205,860	17.3	6	18,390	5.3	21
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Contact with objects and equipment .....	284,140	23.9	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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

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

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Event or exposure:</b>						
Struck by object .....	138,530	11.6	5	—	—	—
Struck against object .....	83,360	7.0	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	45,330	3.8	8	—	—	—
Fall to lower level .....	73,520	6.2	14	—	—	—
Fall on same level .....	182,400	15.3	8	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall .....	38,700	3.2	8	—	—	—
Overexertion .....	273,170	22.9	11	260,710	75.3	11
Overexertion in lifting .....	133,410	11.2	11	128,530	37.1	10
Repetitive motion .....	34,920	2.9	24	32,010	9.2	21
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	52,730	4.4	4	—	—	—
Transportation incidents .....	55,590	4.7	10	—	—	—
Highway accident .....	36,460	3.1	8	—	—	—
Fires and explosions .....	3,000	.3	22	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts .....	49,050	4.1	6	—	—	—
By person(s) .....	40,310	3.4	7	—	—	—
By animal .....	7,160	.6	3	—	—	—
All other events .....	143,860	12.1	10	53,670	15.5	10
<b>Part of body affected:</b>						
Head .....	76,460	6.4	2	370	.1	1
Eye(s) .....	25,230	2.1	2	20	( <sup>4</sup> )	25
Neck, including throat .....	16,980	1.4	8	5,830	1.7	9
Trunk .....	386,550	32.5	10	239,100	69.0	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	87,040	7.3	21	50,450	14.6	21
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	227,730	19.1	7	157,260	45.4	7
Upper extremities .....	253,450	21.3	7	48,810	14.1	16
Arm(s) .....	53,200	4.5	10	15,720	4.5	15
Wrist(s) .....	47,140	4.0	14	22,040	6.4	18
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	48,280	4.1	5	3,470	1.0	8
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	87,990	7.4	5	3,460	1.0	16
Lower extremities .....	274,210	23.0	10	31,310	9.0	14
Knee(s) .....	110,040	9.2	15	20,780	6.0	20
Ankle(s) .....	63,180	5.3	8	4,690	1.4	5
Foot, toe .....	49,100	4.1	7	1,290	.4	9
Body systems .....	23,150	1.9	4	—	—	—
Multiple body parts .....	151,480	12.7	10	20,280	5.9	15
All other parts of body .....	8,820	.7	5	700	.2	17
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Chemicals and chemical products .....	16,130	1.4	3	70	( <sup>4</sup> )	11
Containers .....	129,210	10.8	10	86,820	25.1	12
Furniture and fixtures .....	48,420	4.1	6	16,790	4.8	10
Machinery .....	58,720	4.9	7	13,020	3.8	13
Parts and materials .....	88,160	7.4	8	33,560	9.7	14
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	257,560	21.6	10	1,340	.4	12
Handtools .....	49,160	4.1	5	11,080	3.2	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 work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders<sup>2</sup>, 2010 — Continued

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

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent	Median days away from work <sup>3</sup>
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>						
Vehicles .....	101,970	8.6	9	13,880	4.0	13
Person, injured or ill worker .....	178,090	15.0	12	84,090	24.3	13
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	165,070	13.9	12	81,540	23.5	13
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	105,560	8.9	7	55,160	15.9	7
Health care patient .....	72,750	6.1	7	48,760	14.1	7
All other sources .....	158,120	13.3	5	30,590	8.8	12

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Data too small to be displayed.

<sup>5</sup> Race and ethnicity data do not add to total. Some cases may be counted as both Multi-race and Hispanic and other race.

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.

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