

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Virginia, 2001**

Part of body	Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total	11,483	6	48.0	5.6
1 Neck, Including Throat	344	10	1.4	14.9
10 Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	344	10	1.4	14.9
2 Trunk	8,564	6	35.8	5.8
20 Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21 Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	808	10	3.4	10.4
22 Chest, including ribs, internal organs	217	3	0.9	18.3
220 Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	217	3	0.9	18.3
23 Back, including spine, spinal cord	5,869	4	24.6	6.1
230 Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	2,279	6	9.5	7.4
231 Lumbar region	3,288	4	13.8	6.8
232 Thoracic region	150	3	0.6	21.8
233 Sacral region	--	--	--	--
238 Multiple back regions	132	10	0.6	23.1
239 Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24 Abdomen	1,291	24	5.4	8.8
240 Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	74	2	0.3	30.5
241 Internal abdominal location, unspecified	835	24	3.5	10.3
242 Stomach organ	92	15	0.4	27.5
245 Intestines, peritoneum	290	31	1.2	16.1
2450 Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	290	31	1.2	16.1
25 Pelvic region	229	5	1.0	17.9
250 Pelvic region, unspecified	--	--	--	--
251 Hip(s)	55	2	0.2	35.5
254 Groin	136	13	0.6	22.9
255 External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2550 External reproductive tract structures, unspecified	--	--	--	--
2551 Scrotum	--	--	--	--
2553 External female genital region	--	--	--	--
258 Multiple pelvic region locations	--	--	--	--
28 Multiple trunk locations	148	36	0.6	21.9
3 Upper extremities	914	5	3.8	10.0
31 Arm(s)	300	3	1.3	15.8
310 Arm(s), unspecified	117	2	0.5	24.5
311 Upper arm(s)	--	--	--	--
312 Elbow(s)	98	19	0.4	26.6
313 Forearm(s)	62	2	0.3	33.5
32 Wrist(s)	547	7	2.3	12.2
33 Hand(s), except finger(s)	--	--	--	--
34 Finger(s), fingernail(s)	19	4	0.1	59.7
38 Multiple upper extremities locations	--	--	--	--
381 Hand(s) and finger(s)	--	--	--	--
382 Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
383 Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389 Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4 Lower extremities	1,196	3	5.0	9.1
41 Leg(s)	839	5	3.5	10.3
410 Leg(s), unspecified	46	3	0.2	38.4
411 Thigh(s)	--	--	--	--
412 Knee(s)	693	5	2.9	11.1
413 Lower leg(s)	52	3	0.2	36.4

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418	Multiple leg(s) locations	--	--	--	--
419	Leg(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	310	1	1.3	15.6
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	--	--	--	--
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
489	Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	446	5	1.9	13.3
9	Other Body Parts	--	--	--	--
99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
9999	Nonclassifiable	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$  where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,  
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,  
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 04, 2003