There were approximately 2.1 million injuries and illnesses with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction in 2006. These cases required recuperation away from work, transfer to another job, restricted duties at work, or a combination of these actions.

The incidence rate for cases with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction was 2.3 cases per 100 full-time employees.

Cases with days away from work, job transfer, or restriction include two case types: those requiring at least 1 day away from work, with or without job transfer or restriction, and those requiring only job transfer or restriction.

The rate for cases with days away from work (1.3 cases per 100 full-time employees) was higher than the rate for cases involving only days of job transfer or restriction (1.0 case) among private industry workplaces in 2006. This was also true for goods-producing and for service-providing industry sectors.