

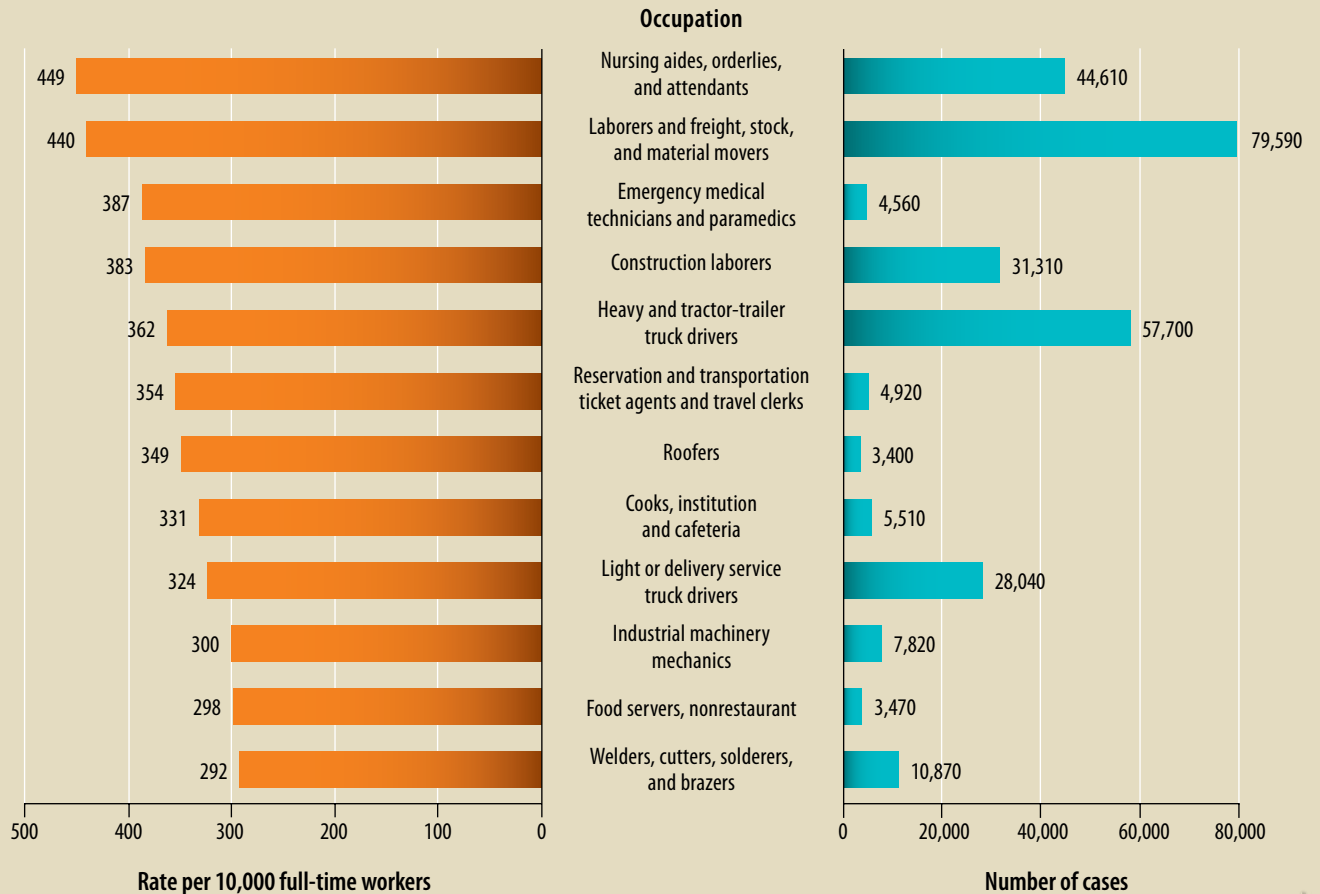
OCCUPATIONS

In private industry, 12 occupations with at least 0.1 percent of employment had incidence rates of cases involving days away from work that were at least 2 1/2 times the average. Together, these occupations accounted for 26.1 percent of all cases involving days away from work.

Of the 12 occupations, nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants; and laborers and freight, stock and material movers had the highest rates. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics also had a high rate, but a comparatively low number of cases.

Incidence rate and number of injuries and illnesses for occupations with high rates, 2008

■ Days-away-from-work rate (Private industry rate = 113)
■ Number of cases (Total = 1,078,140)



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2009.