

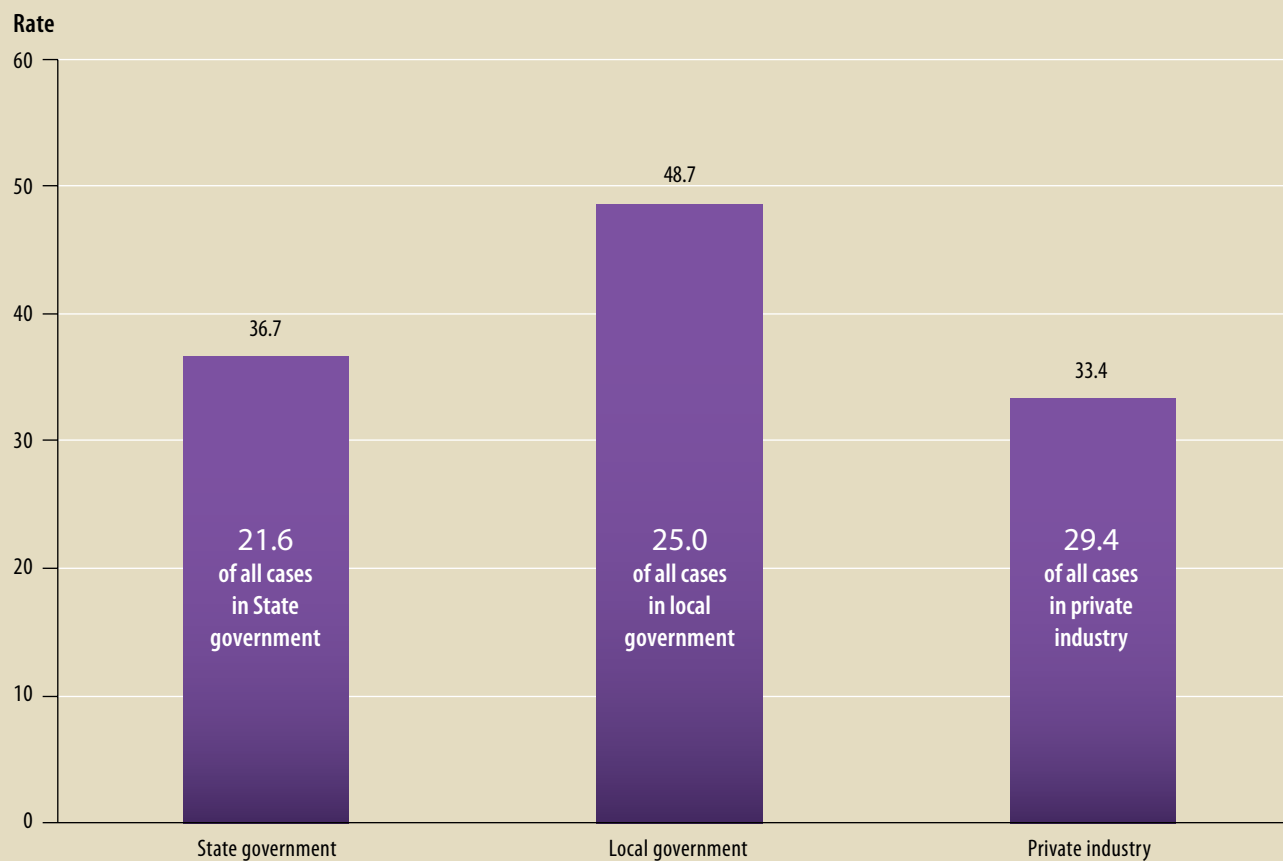
MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS

Local government had the highest rate of musculoskeletal disorders, with 48.7 days-away-from-work cases per 10,000 full-time employees. State government had a lower rate of 36.7, while private industry had an even lower 33.4.

In local government, the construction industry had a high rate of 131.1 cases per 10,000 full-time employees. The rates in State government and private industry construction were 67.0 and 41.1 per 10,000 full-time employees, respectively.

MSDs accounted for the highest percentage of total injuries in private industry, composing 29.4 percent of the total, compared with 25.0 percent in local government and 21.6 percent in State government.

Incidence rate of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs), by category of ownership, 2008



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