



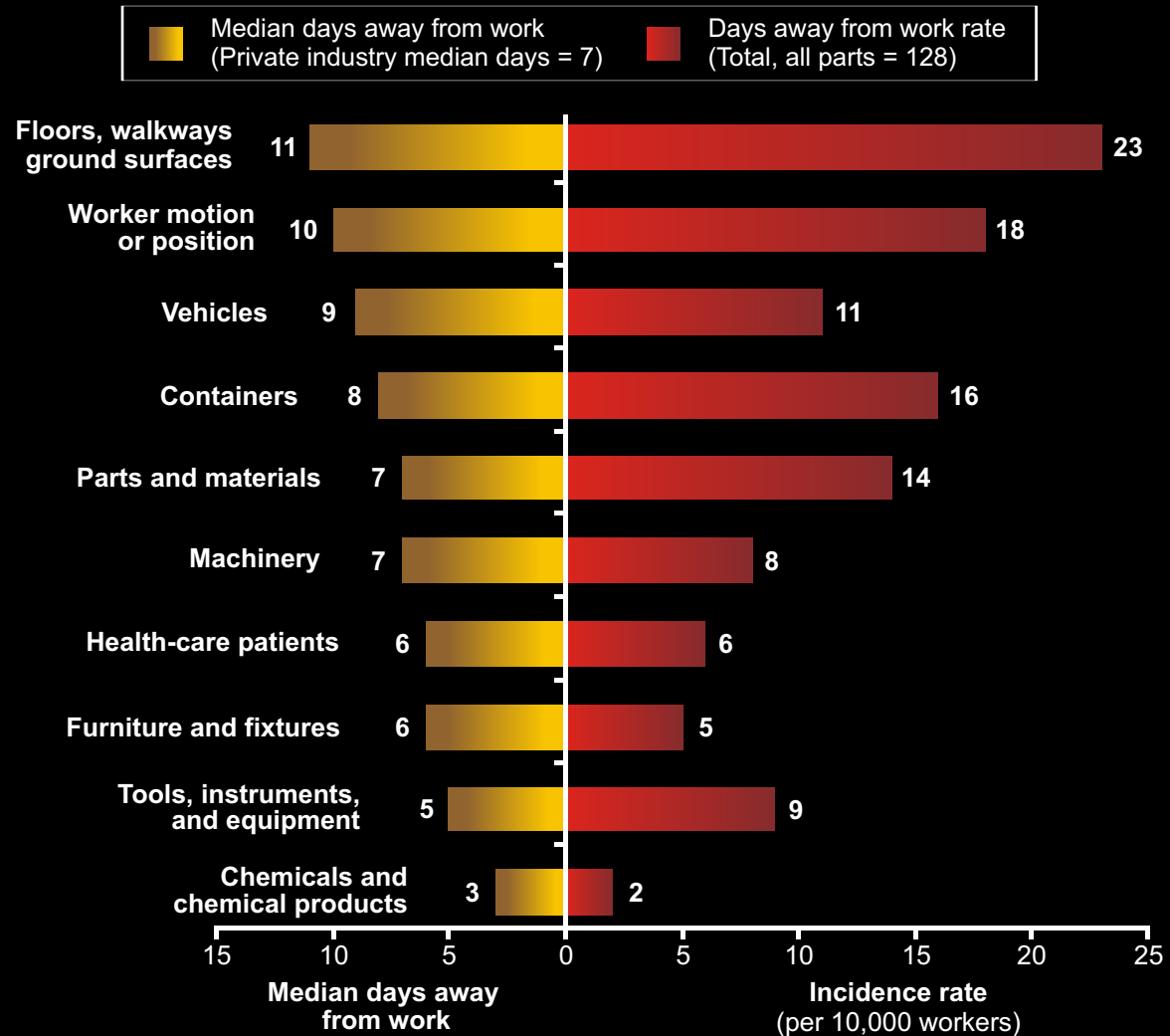
Of the sources of injury or illness, those causing the highest median number of days away from work in 2006 were the categories of floors, walkways, and ground surfaces (11 days), worker motion or position (10 days), and vehicles (9 days).

Floors, walkways, and ground surfaces and worker motion or position not only were the sources of the highest median numbers of days away from work, but also had the highest incidence rates, with 23 and 18 cases per 10,000 full-time workers, respectively.

From 2005 to 2006, the median number of days away from work increased by 1 day for injuries and illnesses of which health-care patients were the source. The median also increased by 1 day for injuries and illnesses of which furniture and fixtures were the source. The median number of days away from work remained unchanged in the case of injuries and illnesses of which tools, instruments, and equipment were the source. Such was also the case for chemicals and chemical products.

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## Median days away from work and incidence rate due to injuries and illnesses, by source, private industry, 2006



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2007