

TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010

Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	933,200	100.0	8	284,340	100.0	11
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	24,230	2.6	5	6,010	2.1	11
Professional and related occupations	81,410	8.7	6	27,160	9.6	7
Service occupations	239,510	25.7	6	70,780	24.9	8
Sales and related occupations	65,920	7.1	8	21,450	7.5	12
Office and administrative support occupations	66,390	7.1	7	20,710	7.3	11
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	11,850	1.3	7	2,050	.7	11
Construction and extraction occupations	74,190	8.0	12	20,390	7.2	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	80,650	8.6	9	24,170	8.5	14
Production occupations	107,670	11.5	8	33,280	11.7	13
Transportation and material moving occupations	180,240	19.3	12	58,060	20.4	15
Age:						
14 - 15	200	(⁴)	3	80	(⁴)	3
16 - 19	22,140	2.4	4	4,100	1.4	4
20 - 24	87,370	9.4	5	23,000	8.1	6
25 - 34	201,710	21.6	6	64,590	22.7	8
35 - 44	208,520	22.3	8	69,510	24.4	13
45 - 54	239,100	25.6	10	76,860	27.0	14
55 - 64	132,900	14.2	13	37,800	13.3	15
65 and over	27,680	3.0	15	5,060	1.8	18
Race or ethnic origin:⁵						
White only	391,850	42.0	7	118,370	41.6	10
Hispanic or Latino only	122,970	13.2	7	30,440	10.7	10
Black only	73,140	7.8	6	21,570	7.6	9
Asian only	11,850	1.3	7	3,510	1.2	8
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	4,630	.5	5	1,030	.4	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	2,900	.3	5	880	.3	6
Multi-race	820	.1	7	160	.1	7
Hispanic or Latino and other race	740	.1	55	70	(⁴)	5
Gender:						
Male	563,850	60.4	9	168,290	59.2	12
Female	365,610	39.2	7	115,610	40.7	10
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	85,970	9.2	6	18,390	6.5	7
3 - 11 months	152,270	16.3	7	42,100	14.8	8
1 - 5 years	353,780	37.9	7	111,280	39.1	10
More than 5 years	326,270	35.0	11	109,020	38.3	15
Day of week:						
Sunday	60,340	6.5	8	18,200	6.4	9
Monday	168,410	18.0	8	54,720	19.2	11
Tuesday	166,360	17.8	8	49,250	17.3	12

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Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Wednesday	162,140	17.4	7	47,720	16.8	10
Thursday	157,380	16.9	8	46,560	16.4	11
Friday	144,100	15.4	9	44,760	15.7	13
Saturday	74,460	8.0	9	23,130	8.1	11
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	29,880	3.2	9	9,930	3.5	11
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	90,350	9.7	8	26,860	9.4	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	263,850	28.3	7	78,710	27.7	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	212,770	22.8	7	56,870	20.0	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	105,910	11.3	7	28,490	10.0	9
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	57,650	6.2	7	15,720	5.5	10
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	7,760	.8	8	390	.1	12
Less than 1 hour	76,850	8.2	7	20,380	7.2	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours	89,750	9.6	7	27,250	9.6	9
2 hours to less than 4 hours	187,630	20.1	7	57,390	20.2	10
4 hours to less than 6 hours	153,520	16.5	8	44,160	15.5	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours	129,500	13.9	7	36,710	12.9	9
8 hours to less than 10 hours	65,860	7.1	8	15,780	5.5	13
10 hours to less than 12 hours	17,700	1.9	8	4,650	1.6	12
12 hours to less than 16 hours	7,020	.8	13	1,960	.7	14
More than 16 hours	610	.1	15	170	.1	75
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	370,130	39.7	10	211,360	74.3	10
Fractures	69,380	7.4	30	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	79,120	8.5	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	69,800	7.5	4	—	—	—
Punctures	9,320	1.0	3	—	—	—
Amputations	5,260	.6	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	76,960	8.2	4	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	14,620	1.6	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns	4,210	.5	3	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	8,490	.9	27	8,480	3.0	27
Tendonitis	4,010	.4	16	3,430	1.2	15
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	41,620	4.5	10	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	7,600	.8	25	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	15,410	1.7	9	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	101,290	10.9	8	44,860	15.8	13
Back pain only	33,240	3.6	7	21,360	7.5	8
All other natures	158,120	16.9	6	16,200	5.7	21
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	241,160	25.8	5	—	—	—

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Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Struck by object	119,130	12.8	5	—	—	—
Struck against object	67,170	7.2	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	41,040	4.4	9	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	59,440	6.4	16	—	—	—
Fall on same level	139,660	15.0	9	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	29,140	3.1	9	—	—	—
Overexertion	223,970	24.0	10	214,260	75.4	10
Overexertion in lifting	112,170	12.0	10	108,010	38.0	10
Repetitive motion	30,080	3.2	24	27,790	9.8	23
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	42,780	4.6	3	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	38,330	4.1	11	—	—	—
Highway accident	24,060	2.6	9	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	1,510	.2	23	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	23,410	2.5	5	—	—	—
By person(s)	16,910	1.8	6	—	—	—
By animal	6,130	.7	3	—	—	—
All other events	103,720	11.1	11	42,290	14.9	9
Part of body affected:						
Head	61,830	6.6	2	370	.1	1
Eye(s)	22,370	2.4	2	20	(⁴)	25
Neck, including throat	12,950	1.4	7	4,530	1.6	8
Trunk	310,400	33.3	10	198,370	69.8	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	68,040	7.3	21	40,930	14.4	21
Back, including spine, spinal cord	185,270	19.9	7	130,730	46.0	7
Upper extremities	209,600	22.5	7	40,330	14.2	17
Arm(s)	42,550	4.6	10	12,630	4.4	15
Wrist(s)	39,110	4.2	15	18,480	6.5	18
Hand(s), except finger(s)	39,510	4.2	5	2,880	1.0	7
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	75,440	8.1	5	2,870	1.0	16
Lower extremities	212,080	22.7	10	24,890	8.8	14
Knee(s)	82,980	8.9	15	16,800	5.9	22
Ankle(s)	49,960	5.4	8	3,570	1.3	5
Foot, toe	40,060	4.3	7	940	.3	7
Body systems	16,390	1.8	4	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	104,020	11.1	11	15,220	5.4	13
All other parts of body	5,930	.6	6	630	.2	17
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	13,600	1.5	3	60	(⁴)	12
Containers	112,880	12.1	10	76,130	26.8	12
Furniture and fixtures	37,590	4.0	7	13,340	4.7	10
Machinery	52,320	5.6	7	11,210	3.9	13
Parts and materials	78,990	8.5	8	29,660	10.4	14
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	193,910	20.8	11	990	.3	12
Handtools	42,140	4.5	5	7,910	2.8	12

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Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Vehicles	77,300	8.3	10	12,030	4.2	14
Person, injured or ill worker	136,710	14.6	13	68,830	24.2	14
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	128,230	13.7	13	66,900	23.5	14
Person, other than injured or ill worker	65,100	7.0	6	41,820	14.7	7
Health care patient	55,150	5.9	6	40,030	14.1	7
All other sources	122,660	13.1	5	22,370	7.9	11

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	69,490	100.0	10	16,560	100.0	13
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	1,850	2.7	3	250	1.5	21
Professional and related occupations	14,920	21.5	8	2,800	16.9	11
Service occupations	35,760	51.5	11	7,940	47.9	18
Sales and related occupations	680	1.0	17	200	1.2	6
Office and administrative support occupations	4,600	6.6	5	1,120	6.8	10
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	340	.5	13	80	.5	6
Construction and extraction occupations	4,510	6.5	11	1,500	9.1	14
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,800	4.0	11	1,370	8.3	11
Production occupations	920	1.3	5	300	1.8	5
Transportation and material moving occupations	3,040	4.4	19	1,000	6.0	12
Age:						
16 - 19	420	.6	6	120	.7	6
20 - 24	3,430	4.9	5	530	3.2	9
25 - 34	12,930	18.6	10	3,020	18.2	13
35 - 44	16,920	24.3	10	4,160	25.1	15
45 - 54	21,160	30.5	9	5,300	32.0	17
55 - 64	11,950	17.2	11	2,850	17.2	11
65 and over	1,350	1.9	19	240	1.4	31
Race or ethnic origin:⁵						
White only	19,920	28.7	7	4,210	25.4	10
Hispanic or Latino only	3,210	4.6	12	660	4.0	18
Black only	8,750	12.6	12	1,690	10.2	12
Asian only	670	1.0	10	140	.8	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	210	.3	14	—	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	150	.2	10	50	.3	28
Multi-race	110	.2	1	—	—	—
Gender:						
Male	37,340	53.7	11	9,350	56.5	14
Female	31,970	46.0	9	7,180	43.4	13
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	1,860	2.7	5	310	1.9	9
3 - 11 months	4,210	6.1	8	1,160	7.0	11
1 - 5 years	20,120	29.0	9	4,360	26.3	11
More than 5 years	41,540	59.8	10	10,360	62.6	15
Day of week:						
Sunday	4,640	6.7	9	1,170	7.1	14
Monday	13,040	18.8	11	3,440	20.8	18
Tuesday	12,510	18.0	8	3,080	18.6	11
Wednesday	12,660	18.2	9	3,040	18.4	11
Thursday	11,210	16.1	9	2,450	14.8	14

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Friday	9,600	13.8	10	2,120	12.8	15
Saturday	5,830	8.4	11	1,250	7.5	23
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	2,130	3.1	12	460	2.8	24
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	8,300	11.9	8	2,060	12.4	12
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	21,010	30.2	10	5,610	33.9	12
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	15,630	22.5	8	2,900	17.5	11
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	9,810	14.1	9	2,150	13.0	12
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	4,890	7.0	11	830	5.0	19
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	1,240	1.8	5	40	.2	16
Less than 1 hour	6,890	9.9	7	1,560	9.4	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours	7,240	10.4	11	1,970	11.9	11
2 hours to less than 4 hours	15,250	21.9	10	3,950	23.9	15
4 hours to less than 6 hours	12,640	18.2	10	2,810	17.0	19
6 hours to less than 8 hours	11,320	16.3	8	2,300	13.9	20
8 hours to less than 10 hours	3,670	5.3	9	670	4.0	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours	1,060	1.5	18	220	1.3	24
12 hours to less than 16 hours	630	.9	4	90	.5	4
More than 16 hours	130	.2	180	70	.4	180
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	28,090	40.4	10	12,060	72.8	11
Fractures	3,060	4.4	26	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	2,090	3.0	5	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	1,760	2.5	4	—	—	—
Punctures	330	.5	9	—	—	—
Amputations	110	.2	30	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	7,640	11.0	6	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	490	.7	6	—	—	—
Chemical burns	90	.1	2	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	750	1.1	43	750	4.5	43
Tendonitis	130	.2	11	90	.5	11
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	4,470	6.4	10	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	330	.5	49	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	1,830	2.6	11	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	9,840	14.2	14	3,140	19.0	19
Back pain only	2,010	2.9	19	1,250	7.5	19
All other natures	12,720	18.3	9	520	3.1	24
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	10,360	14.9	6	—	—	—
Struck by object	4,640	6.7	5	—	—	—
Struck against object	3,490	5.0	7	—	—	—

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	1,310	1.9	7	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	3,660	5.3	9	—	—	—
Fall on same level	11,030	15.9	8	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	2,090	3.0	8	—	—	—
Overexertion	12,110	17.4	15	11,360	68.6	14
Overexertion in lifting	4,150	6.0	12	4,070	24.6	12
Repetitive motion	1,770	2.5	24	1,580	9.5	24
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	2,950	4.2	6	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	4,160	6.0	12	—	—	—
Highway accident	3,230	4.6	16	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	80	.1	13	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	11,960	17.2	10	—	—	—
By person(s)	11,260	16.2	10	—	—	—
By animal	270	.4	8	—	—	—
All other events	9,310	13.4	11	3,610	21.8	11
Part of body affected:						
Head	4,160	6.0	4	—	—	—
Eye(s)	1,000	1.4	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	1,340	1.9	8	300	1.8	47
Trunk	19,170	27.6	11	10,020	60.5	11
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	4,450	6.4	23	2,150	13.0	23
Back, including spine, spinal cord	11,010	15.8	11	6,740	40.7	11
Upper extremities	12,200	17.6	10	2,840	17.1	17
Arm(s)	2,750	4.0	10	850	5.1	16
Wrist(s)	2,540	3.7	19	1,370	8.3	24
Hand(s), except finger(s)	2,020	2.9	7	220	1.3	9
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	3,740	5.4	7	220	1.3	11
Lower extremities	15,860	22.8	9	1,700	10.3	17
Knee(s)	6,630	9.5	14	970	5.9	25
Ankle(s)	3,960	5.7	6	410	2.5	12
Foot, toe	2,140	3.1	5	120	.7	180
Body systems	1,680	2.4	8	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	14,690	21.1	11	1,670	10.1	24
All other parts of body	400	.6	6	—	—	—
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	790	1.1	4	—	—	—
Containers	3,240	4.7	9	2,580	15.6	9
Furniture and fixtures	2,400	3.5	7	780	4.7	13
Machinery	1,720	2.5	9	600	3.6	11
Parts and materials	1,660	2.4	9	630	3.8	15
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	16,180	23.3	9	70	.4	6
Handtools	1,390	2.0	7	460	2.8	13
Vehicles	5,860	8.4	13	400	2.4	15
Person, injured or ill worker	11,460	16.5	11	5,210	31.5	12

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State government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	10,430	15.0	11	5,050	30.5	12
Person, other than injured or ill worker	16,090	23.2	11	3,940	23.8	19
Health care patient	10,060	14.5	8	2,800	16.9	13
All other sources	8,700	12.5	8	1,890	11.4	17

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Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	188,420	100.0	8	45,500	100.0	11
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,980	1.6	4	550	1.2	8
Professional and related occupations	39,290	20.9	5	6,650	14.6	6
Service occupations	96,140	51.0	8	24,940	54.8	11
Sales and related occupations	430	.2	11	30	.1	5
Office and administrative support occupations	8,170	4.3	7	1,920	4.2	14
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	80	(⁴)	5	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	9,960	5.3	12	3,460	7.6	14
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	9,650	5.1	8	2,850	6.3	10
Production occupations	3,210	1.7	11	1,220	2.7	16
Transportation and material moving occupations	16,860	8.9	13	3,830	8.4	15
Age:						
14 - 15	20	(⁴)	3	—	—	—
16 - 19	1,140	.6	6	150	.3	21
20 - 24	5,820	3.1	5	1,830	4.0	7
25 - 34	29,180	15.5	5	7,170	15.8	6
35 - 44	48,340	25.7	8	13,620	29.9	12
45 - 54	58,250	30.9	8	13,830	30.4	11
55 - 64	35,230	18.7	10	7,130	15.7	15
65 and over	5,540	2.9	22	760	1.7	10
Race or ethnic origin:⁵						
White only	80,470	42.7	6	19,040	41.8	8
Hispanic or Latino only	12,980	6.9	9	3,460	7.6	12
Black only	12,460	6.6	7	2,790	6.1	11
Asian only	1,310	.7	12	430	.9	42
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	950	.5	7	410	.9	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	370	.2	5	110	.2	4
Multi-race	70	(⁴)	10	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino and other race	130	.1	67	—	—	—
Gender:						
Male	110,890	58.9	8	28,270	62.1	11
Female	74,940	39.8	7	16,830	37.0	10
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	4,060	2.2	4	730	1.6	7
3 - 11 months	9,600	5.1	7	2,580	5.7	10
1 - 5 years	51,260	27.2	7	12,940	28.4	10
More than 5 years	117,670	62.5	9	28,040	61.6	12
Day of week:						
Sunday	8,360	4.4	8	2,100	4.6	8
Monday	33,760	17.9	8	8,620	18.9	11
Tuesday	34,500	18.3	8	8,000	17.6	12

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Wednesday	40,930	21.7	7	9,410	20.7	11
Thursday	32,680	17.3	7	7,840	17.2	10
Friday	25,590	13.6	7	6,660	14.6	10
Saturday	12,600	6.7	10	2,880	6.3	17
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	5,620	3.0	8	1,060	2.3	15
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	20,680	11.0	10	4,900	10.8	11
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	59,570	31.6	7	15,190	33.4	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	42,790	22.7	7	9,070	19.9	9
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	17,420	9.2	7	3,930	8.6	12
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	12,330	6.5	8	2,070	4.5	9
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	2,510	1.3	8	450	1.0	11
Less than 1 hour	20,300	10.8	6	3,380	7.4	11
1 hour to less than 2 hours	18,680	9.9	7	5,490	12.1	10
2 hours to less than 4 hours	39,020	20.7	8	9,720	21.4	12
4 hours to less than 6 hours	27,430	14.6	7	5,710	12.5	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours	27,680	14.7	7	5,980	13.1	8
8 hours to less than 10 hours	10,690	5.7	7	2,290	5.0	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours	3,520	1.9	11	800	1.8	11
12 hours to less than 16 hours	2,970	1.6	8	730	1.6	29
More than 16 hours	740	.4	10	220	.5	6
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	75,780	40.2	10	35,210	77.4	10
Fractures	13,050	6.9	18	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	10,990	5.8	3	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	9,700	5.1	3	—	—	—
Punctures	1,290	.7	2	—	—	—
Amputations	170	.1	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	15,780	8.4	5	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	1,270	.7	3	—	—	—
Chemical burns	350	.2	1	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	820	.4	16	820	1.8	16
Tendonitis	670	.4	12	490	1.1	12
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	11,560	6.1	6	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	1,350	.7	24	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	4,540	2.4	6	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	22,940	12.2	7	7,300	16.0	11
Back pain only	5,670	3.0	9	3,060	6.7	9
All other natures	35,020	18.6	6	1,670	3.7	24
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	32,610	17.3	5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Struck by object	14,750	7.8	4	—	—	—
Struck against object	12,710	6.7	7	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	2,980	1.6	6	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	10,420	5.5	10	—	—	—
Fall on same level	31,710	16.8	7	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	7,470	4.0	7	—	—	—
Overexertion	37,090	19.7	11	35,090	77.1	11
Overexertion in lifting	17,090	9.1	11	16,450	36.2	11
Repetitive motion	3,070	1.6	20	2,640	5.8	15
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	7,000	3.7	4	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	13,110	7.0	7	—	—	—
Highway accident	9,180	4.9	7	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	1,410	.7	22	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	13,680	7.3	6	—	—	—
By person(s)	12,140	6.4	6	—	—	—
By animal	760	.4	2	—	—	—
All other events	30,830	16.4	10	7,770	17.1	10
Part of body affected:						
Head	10,470	5.6	2	—	—	—
Eye(s)	1,860	1.0	2	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	2,690	1.4	9	1,010	2.2	12
Trunk	56,980	30.2	10	30,700	67.5	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	14,550	7.7	21	7,370	16.2	20
Back, including spine, spinal cord	31,450	16.7	8	19,800	43.5	8
Upper extremities	31,650	16.8	6	5,630	12.4	12
Arm(s)	7,900	4.2	9	2,240	4.9	12
Wrist(s)	5,490	2.9	8	2,190	4.8	8
Hand(s), except finger(s)	6,750	3.6	3	370	.8	9
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	8,810	4.7	4	370	.8	5
Lower extremities	46,270	24.6	10	4,720	10.4	10
Knee(s)	20,420	10.8	15	3,010	6.6	12
Ankle(s)	9,260	4.9	8	710	1.6	8
Foot, toe	6,900	3.7	7	240	.5	14
Body systems	5,080	2.7	6	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	32,770	17.4	8	3,390	7.5	22
All other parts of body	2,500	1.3	4	60	.1	14
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	1,740	.9	6	—	—	—
Containers	13,090	6.9	10	8,110	17.8	10
Furniture and fixtures	8,430	4.5	4	2,660	5.8	15
Machinery	4,670	2.5	7	1,220	2.7	17
Parts and materials	7,510	4.0	9	3,280	7.2	18
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	47,470	25.2	9	280	.6	13
Handtools	5,630	3.0	6	2,700	5.9	9

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Vehicles	18,810	10.0	8	1,460	3.2	12
Person, injured or ill worker	29,920	15.9	10	10,060	22.1	10
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	26,420	14.0	10	9,590	21.1	10
Person, other than injured or ill worker	24,370	12.9	7	9,410	20.7	8
Health care patient	7,540	4.0	7	5,930	13.0	7
All other sources	26,760	14.2	6	6,320	13.9	17

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Total	1,191,100	100.0	8	346,400	100.0	11
Occupation:						
Management, business, and financial occupations	29,050	2.4	5	6,800	2.0	10
Professional and related occupations	135,620	11.4	6	36,610	10.6	7
Service occupations	371,410	31.2	7	103,660	29.9	10
Sales and related occupations	67,040	5.6	8	21,680	6.3	12
Office and administrative support occupations	79,170	6.6	7	23,740	6.9	11
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12,280	1.0	7	2,140	.6	11
Construction and extraction occupations	88,670	7.4	12	25,350	7.3	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	93,100	7.8	9	28,390	8.2	13
Production occupations	111,800	9.4	8	34,790	10.0	13
Transportation and material moving occupations	200,150	16.8	12	62,890	18.2	15
Age:						
14 - 15	220	(⁴)	3	80	(⁴)	3
16 - 19	23,690	2.0	4	4,380	1.3	4
20 - 24	96,620	8.1	5	25,350	7.3	6
25 - 34	243,820	20.5	6	74,780	21.6	8
35 - 44	273,790	23.0	8	87,290	25.2	13
45 - 54	318,510	26.7	10	96,000	27.7	14
55 - 64	180,080	15.1	12	47,790	13.8	15
65 and over	34,560	2.9	16	6,060	1.7	18
Race or ethnic origin:⁵						
White only	492,250	41.3	7	141,620	40.9	10
Hispanic or Latino only	139,160	11.7	7	34,560	10.0	10
Black only	94,350	7.9	7	26,050	7.5	10
Asian only	13,830	1.2	7	4,080	1.2	10
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	5,790	.5	6	1,460	.4	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	3,410	.3	5	1,040	.3	6
Multi-race	1,000	.1	7	170	(⁴)	7
Hispanic or Latino and other race	880	.1	58	70	(⁴)	5
Gender:						
Male	712,080	59.8	9	205,900	59.4	12
Female	472,520	39.7	7	139,630	40.3	10
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	91,900	7.7	6	19,430	5.6	7
3 - 11 months	166,070	13.9	7	45,840	13.2	8
1 - 5 years	425,160	35.7	7	128,590	37.1	10
More than 5 years	485,470	40.8	10	147,420	42.6	14
Day of week:						
Sunday	73,340	6.2	8	21,470	6.2	9
Monday	215,210	18.1	8	66,780	19.3	11
Tuesday	213,370	17.9	8	60,330	17.4	12

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Day of week:						
Wednesday	215,730	18.1	7	60,170	17.4	10
Thursday	201,280	16.9	8	56,860	16.4	11
Friday	179,290	15.1	9	53,540	15.5	12
Saturday	92,890	7.8	9	27,260	7.9	13
Time of event:						
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	37,640	3.2	9	11,440	3.3	11
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	119,340	10.0	9	33,820	9.8	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	344,430	28.9	7	99,500	28.7	10
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	271,190	22.8	7	68,840	19.9	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	133,140	11.2	7	34,570	10.0	10
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	74,870	6.3	7	18,620	5.4	10
Hours on the job before event occurred:						
Before shift began	11,510	1.0	8	880	.3	12
Less than 1 hour	104,040	8.7	7	25,320	7.3	9
1 hour to less than 2 hours	115,660	9.7	7	34,710	10.0	10
2 hours to less than 4 hours	241,900	20.3	8	71,050	20.5	11
4 hours to less than 6 hours	193,590	16.3	8	52,670	15.2	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours	168,500	14.1	7	44,990	13.0	9
8 hours to less than 10 hours	80,230	6.7	8	18,740	5.4	13
10 hours to less than 12 hours	22,270	1.9	9	5,680	1.6	12
12 hours to less than 16 hours	10,620	.9	10	2,780	.8	14
More than 16 hours	1,480	.1	11	460	.1	14
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains, tears	474,000	39.8	10	258,630	74.7	10
Fractures	85,480	7.2	28	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	92,210	7.7	4	—	—	—
Cuts, lacerations	81,260	6.8	4	—	—	—
Punctures	10,950	.9	3	—	—	—
Amputations	5,540	.5	21	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	100,380	8.4	4	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	16,380	1.4	5	—	—	—
Chemical burns	4,660	.4	3	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,060	.8	27	10,050	2.9	27
Tendonitis	4,820	.4	14	4,020	1.2	13
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	57,650	4.8	9	—	—	—
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	9,270	.8	25	—	—	—
With sprains and bruises	21,780	1.8	8	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	134,060	11.3	8	55,310	16.0	13
Back pain only	40,910	3.4	8	25,680	7.4	8
All other natures	205,860	17.3	6	18,390	5.3	21
Event or exposure:						
Contact with objects and equipment	284,140	23.9	5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Event or exposure:						
Struck by object	138,530	11.6	5	—	—	—
Struck against object	83,360	7.0	5	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	45,330	3.8	8	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	73,520	6.2	14	—	—	—
Fall on same level	182,400	15.3	8	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	38,700	3.2	8	—	—	—
Overexertion	273,170	22.9	11	260,710	75.3	11
Overexertion in lifting	133,410	11.2	11	128,530	37.1	10
Repetitive motion	34,920	2.9	24	32,010	9.2	21
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	52,730	4.4	4	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	55,590	4.7	10	—	—	—
Highway accident	36,460	3.1	8	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	3,000	.3	22	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	49,050	4.1	6	—	—	—
By person(s)	40,310	3.4	7	—	—	—
By animal	7,160	.6	3	—	—	—
All other events	143,860	12.1	10	53,670	15.5	10
Part of body affected:						
Head	76,460	6.4	2	370	.1	1
Eye(s)	25,230	2.1	2	20	(⁴)	25
Neck, including throat	16,980	1.4	8	5,830	1.7	9
Trunk	386,550	32.5	10	239,100	69.0	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	87,040	7.3	21	50,450	14.6	21
Back, including spine, spinal cord	227,730	19.1	7	157,260	45.4	7
Upper extremities	253,450	21.3	7	48,810	14.1	16
Arm(s)	53,200	4.5	10	15,720	4.5	15
Wrist(s)	47,140	4.0	14	22,040	6.4	18
Hand(s), except finger(s)	48,280	4.1	5	3,470	1.0	8
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	87,990	7.4	5	3,460	1.0	16
Lower extremities	274,210	23.0	10	31,310	9.0	14
Knee(s)	110,040	9.2	15	20,780	6.0	20
Ankle(s)	63,180	5.3	8	4,690	1.4	5
Foot, toe	49,100	4.1	7	1,290	.4	9
Body systems	23,150	1.9	4	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	151,480	12.7	10	20,280	5.9	15
All other parts of body	8,820	.7	5	700	.2	17
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals and chemical products	16,130	1.4	3	70	(⁴)	11
Containers	129,210	10.8	10	86,820	25.1	12
Furniture and fixtures	48,420	4.1	6	16,790	4.8	10
Machinery	58,720	4.9	7	13,020	3.8	13
Parts and materials	88,160	7.4	8	33,560	9.7	14
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	257,560	21.6	10	1,340	.4	12
Handtools	49,160	4.1	5	11,080	3.2	10

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TABLE 6. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders², 2010 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Musculoskeletal disorders		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ³
Source of injury, illness:						
Vehicles	101,970	8.6	9	13,880	4.0	13
Person, injured or ill worker	178,090	15.0	12	84,090	24.3	13
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	165,070	13.9	12	81,540	23.5	13
Person, other than injured or ill worker	105,560	8.9	7	55,160	15.9	7
Health care patient	72,750	6.1	7	48,760	14.1	7
All other sources	158,120	13.3	5	30,590	8.8	12

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

² Musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) include cases where the nature of the injury or illness is sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except the back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition.

³ Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median.

Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

⁴ Data too small to be displayed.

⁵ Race and ethnicity data do not add to total. Some cases may be counted as both Multi-race and Hispanic and other race.

NOTE: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies