

**Table 7. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2008**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
Total:	1,078,140	234,840	67,510	18,040	4,040	17,540	250
Gender:							
Male	688,790	123,290	47,840	7,730	3,040	14,410	220
Female	384,930	110,770	19,080	10,260	480	3,120	40
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	130	30	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	31,010	5,690	1,560	480	80	310	--
20 to 24	107,880	16,720	5,050	1,240	320	1,220	60
25 to 34	239,580	41,180	13,310	3,470	550	4,020	70
35 to 44	251,490	49,900	16,140	3,420	1,270	3,990	80
45 to 54	261,030	61,360	17,250	5,080	1,050	4,340	30
55 to 64	142,840	44,610	10,240	3,100	640	2,230	20
65 and over	28,420	11,930	2,280	560	100	680	--
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	26,310	9,280	1,960	1,020	30	390	--
Professional and related	80,790	21,780	4,170	2,380	250	190	--
Service	235,340	56,700	10,600	5,720	270	2,020	--
Sales and related	69,410	19,250	3,920	1,190	50	1,390	--
Office and administrative support	80,410	22,910	4,370	1,990	180	1,040	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,510	3,090	1,290	80	30	620	--
Construction and extraction	120,890	26,310	14,900	1,090	1,340	5,700	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	93,880	15,920	7,350	1,090	320	3,160	90
Production	138,890	19,970	4,900	1,410	230	1,580	40
Transportation and material moving	217,070	39,430	14,000	2,040	1,340	1,440	80
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	117,130	24,070	7,020	1,290	370	2,260	40
3 months to 11 months	218,510	46,500	13,880	3,710	810	4,130	30
1 year to 5 years	388,160	80,830	23,910	5,890	1,360	5,710	130
More than 5 years	338,320	80,260	21,040	6,470	910	5,290	50
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	464,500	107,590	30,410	7,780	1,680	8,480	150
Black or African American	83,970	17,920	4,810	1,890	130	1,290	--
Hispanic or Latino	145,870	28,560	10,870	2,250	490	2,720	40
Asian	15,090	2,570	480	130	--	180	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2,920	600	190	20	20	40	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,230	1,120	570	60	--	270	--
Hispanic and other	930	570	30	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	760	150	30	--	--	20	--
Not reported	359,870	75,760	20,110	5,910	1,700	4,540	50

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**Table 7. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2008**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
<b>Industry sector:</b>							
Goods producing industries <sup>2</sup>	311,890	57,110	24,690	3,080	1,450	8,770	100
Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	26,710	5,590	2,270	130	50	730	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting <sup>2</sup>	16,080	3,520	1,660	90	30	630	--
Mining <sup>3</sup>	10,630	2,070	610	40	20	90	--
Construction	120,240	26,310	15,560	1,130	990	6,140	40
Manufacturing	164,940	25,200	6,860	1,820	400	1,910	60
Service providing industries	766,250	177,730	42,820	14,960	2,600	8,770	150
Trade, Transportation and Utilities <sup>4</sup>	328,220	64,660	18,870	3,550	1,850	4,050	120
Wholesale Trade	71,880	11,620	3,810	740	320	680	50
Retail Trade	146,320	31,680	7,120	1,400	540	2,620	50
Transportation and Warehousing <sup>4</sup>	104,120	20,140	7,490	1,300	940	630	20
Utilities	5,890	1,220	450	120	50	110	--
Information	18,070	5,180	1,760	610	60	760	--
Financial activities	35,010	10,180	2,310	990	30	640	--
Finance and Insurance	13,130	4,710	660	510	--	30	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,880	5,470	1,660	490	--	620	--
Professional and business services	85,540	22,750	7,070	2,640	150	1,430	20
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,500	6,880	1,550	760	60	210	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,980	2,040	600	210	--	130	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,060	13,830	4,920	1,670	100	1,090	--
Education and health services	182,750	45,830	7,640	4,640	360	780	--
Educational Services	11,420	3,560	1,150	570	20	100	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,330	42,270	6,490	4,070	330	690	--
Leisure and hospitality	86,190	23,710	3,950	1,980	90	780	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,730	4,310	1,340	400	40	290	--
Accommodation and Food Services	69,450	19,400	2,610	1,590	40	480	--
Other services	30,470	5,420	1,220	550	70	330	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	30,470	5,420	1,220	550	70	330	--
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>							
Cases involving 1 day	160,190	28,400	8,060	2,980	290	1,930	30
Cases involving 2 days	118,600	22,580	5,520	1,270	210	1,680	30
Cases involving 3-5 days	192,180	37,370	9,750	2,730	880	2,500	70
Cases involving 6-10 days	127,920	27,190	6,530	1,740	400	1,810	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	126,060	27,390	7,280	2,180	550	1,620	20
Cases involving 21-30 days	73,370	17,750	4,830	1,580	140	1,130	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	279,830	74,150	25,530	5,560	1,570	6,870	80
Median days away from work <sup>5</sup>	8	11	15	13	12	16	5

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**Table 7. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2008**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>							
Sprains, strains	416,620	69,150	19,260	6,550	1,670	3,970	70
Fractures	89,650	45,880	15,320	2,980	870	4,800	50
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	99,830	6,650	1,860	480	130	470	--
Cuts, lacerations	87,060	6,410	1,780	450	130	440	--
Punctures	12,760	240	80	--	--	20	--
Bruises, contusions	93,650	34,370	8,580	2,190	540	2,100	30
Heat burns	15,630	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	5,620	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	6,230	20	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,080	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,100	130	40	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	43,960	22,050	7,110	2,010	230	2,040	30
With fractures	8,840	3,430	1,810	310	50	710	--
With sprains	16,780	10,660	2,560	1,020	100	460	--
Soreness, Pain	114,030	26,130	5,860	1,490	170	1,450	30
Back pain	37,140	6,020	2,170	320	30	570	--
All other	178,740	30,460	9,470	2,340	420	2,720	30
<b>Part of body affected:</b>							
Head	73,270	11,860	3,440	380	110	1,220	--
Eye	27,450	150	20	--	--	--	--
Neck	15,890	1,700	360	100	--	70	--
Trunk	366,710	61,770	18,080	3,380	870	5,110	110
Back	222,290	31,230	9,870	1,930	430	2,500	30
Shoulder	74,100	14,670	3,270	500	210	900	20
Upper extremities	244,150	32,820	8,680	1,800	300	2,620	50
Arm	48,420	13,450	3,250	480	130	1,210	20
Finger	95,080	1,870	410	60	20	190	--
Hand, except finger	41,940	2,930	490	120	20	170	--
Wrist	46,660	12,960	4,190	1,040	120	960	--
Lower extremities	240,760	72,460	20,800	7,510	1,970	4,720	80
Knee	91,830	32,130	6,310	1,990	900	1,320	--
Ankle	55,270	20,900	7,460	3,590	470	1,320	20
Foot, toe	49,390	7,110	2,910	700	200	1,060	--
Body systems	15,860	320	80	--	--	--	--
Multiple	112,200	52,650	15,730	4,830	770	3,660	30
All other	9,290	1,260	330	40	20	130	--
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>							
Chemicals, chemical products	15,220	20	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	130,010	2,790	300	--	50	90	40
Furniture, fixtures	42,280	4,600	390	--	--	210	20
Machinery	64,170	2,500	420	--	40	100	--
Parts and materials	106,920	2,980	770	90	140	170	--
Person, injured or ill worker	156,360	70	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	149,490	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	217,420	205,340	58,430	17,380	3,080	13,720	140
Handtools	50,530	330	120	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	91,320	5,960	2,210	260	70	90	20
Person, other than worker	61,680	220	70	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	49,180	110	--	--	--	--	--
All other	142,220	10,020	4,790	220	660	3,080	--

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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall down stairs or steps	Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	Fall from ladder	Fall from piled or stacked material
<b>Day of Week:</b>							
Sunday	63,560	14,650	3,120	810	100	1,050	--
Monday	199,540	42,240	12,800	3,200	790	2,860	50
Tuesday	195,470	42,300	13,040	3,670	550	3,090	50
Wednesday	187,700	40,010	11,600	2,590	790	3,560	30
Thursday	183,070	38,940	10,460	2,560	760	2,690	70
Friday	166,080	38,540	12,000	3,730	790	2,980	40
Saturday	82,720	18,160	4,490	1,490	270	1,310	--
<b>Time of Day:</b>							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	32,870	6,170	1,320	410	130	190	20
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	106,040	27,960	7,350	1,800	410	1,420	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	310,050	70,190	22,600	5,200	1,400	6,770	30
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	243,940	57,480	18,090	4,850	1,290	4,890	100
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	107,290	25,600	6,020	2,260	290	1,180	40
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	58,480	13,860	2,710	920	210	630	20
Not reported	219,470	33,580	9,420	2,610	320	2,450	30
<b>Hours Worked:</b>							
Occurred before shift began	7,910	5,690	480	390	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	84,480	23,440	5,950	2,020	190	1,330	20
1 - 2 hours	103,190	22,390	6,840	1,380	450	1,630	--
2 - 4 hours	218,650	46,770	13,960	3,820	820	4,070	30
4 - 6 hours	171,750	39,490	10,980	3,310	590	3,200	50
6 - 8 hours	150,910	32,520	10,610	2,020	780	3,060	80
8 - 10 hours	74,560	19,790	5,650	1,760	270	1,260	20
10 - 12 hours	19,210	4,930	1,220	340	20	240	30
12 - 16 hours	6,360	1,790	530	150	40	80	--
More than 16 hours	920	130	20	--	--	--	--
Not reported	240,200	37,910	11,260	2,850	880	2,650	30

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Total:	1,078,140	234,840	67,510	1,840	1,900	180	12,020
Gender:							
Male	688,790	123,290	47,840	1,830	1,850	170	10,940
Female	384,930	110,770	19,080	--	50	20	1,080
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	130	30	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	31,010	5,690	1,560	40	20	--	220
20 to 24	107,880	16,720	5,050	430	220	--	740
25 to 34	239,580	41,180	13,310	660	320	30	1,940
35 to 44	251,490	49,900	16,140	320	470	70	2,930
45 to 54	261,030	61,360	17,250	300	630	30	3,100
55 to 64	142,840	44,610	10,240	100	190	30	2,280
65 and over	28,420	11,930	2,280	--	40	--	650
Occupation:							
Management, business, financial	26,310	9,280	1,960	20	20	--	100
Professional and related	80,790	21,780	4,170	--	--	--	180
Service	235,340	56,700	10,600	20	20	--	780
Sales and related	69,410	19,250	3,920	--	--	--	290
Office and administrative support	80,410	22,910	4,370	--	--	--	330
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,510	3,090	1,290	--	--	--	220
Construction and extraction	120,890	26,310	14,900	1,450	1,390	110	1,180
Installation, maintenance, and repair	93,880	15,920	7,350	230	170	--	1,140
Production	138,890	19,970	4,900	100	160	30	300
Transportation and material moving	217,070	39,430	14,000	20	110	--	7,500
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	117,130	24,070	7,020	180	330	20	1,440
3 months to 11 months	218,510	46,500	13,880	450	400	20	2,240
1 year to 5 years	388,160	80,830	23,910	690	680	60	4,520
More than 5 years	338,320	80,260	21,040	510	480	80	3,630
Race or ethnic origin:							
White	464,500	107,590	30,410	900	920	100	5,310
Black or African American	83,970	17,920	4,810	70	110	--	520
Hispanic or Latino	145,870	28,560	10,870	660	530	50	2,100
Asian	15,090	2,570	480	--	--	--	60
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2,920	600	190	--	--	--	40
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,230	1,120	570	20	--	--	70
Hispanic and other	930	570	30	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	760	150	30	--	--	--	--
Not reported	359,870	75,760	20,110	180	330	20	3,920

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<b>Industry sector:</b>							
Goods producing industries <sup>2</sup>	311,890	57,110	24,690	1,640	1,610	150	3,540
Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	26,710	5,590	2,270	--	30	--	860
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting <sup>2</sup>	16,080	3,520	1,660	--	--	--	590
Mining <sup>3</sup>	10,630	2,070	610	--	20	--	280
Construction	120,240	26,310	15,560	1,590	1,310	110	1,520
Manufacturing	164,940	25,200	6,860	30	270	30	1,160
Service providing industries	766,250	177,730	42,820	210	290	30	8,480
Trade, Transportation and Utilities <sup>4</sup>	328,220	64,660	18,870	40	140	--	6,090
Wholesale Trade	71,880	11,620	3,810	--	30	--	1,420
Retail Trade	146,320	31,680	7,120	30	20	--	1,060
Transportation and Warehousing <sup>4</sup>	104,120	20,140	7,490	--	90	--	3,550
Utilities	5,890	1,220	450	--	--	--	70
Information	18,070	5,180	1,760	--	--	--	80
Financial activities	35,010	10,180	2,310	--	70	--	340
Finance and Insurance	13,130	4,710	660	--	--	--	30
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,880	5,470	1,660	--	70	--	310
Professional and business services	85,540	22,750	7,070	30	40	--	1,360
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,500	6,880	1,550	--	--	--	360
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,980	2,040	600	--	--	--	190
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,060	13,830	4,920	30	30	--	810
Education and health services	182,750	45,830	7,640	--	--	--	400
Educational Services	11,420	3,560	1,150	--	--	--	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,330	42,270	6,490	--	--	--	370
Leisure and hospitality	86,190	23,710	3,950	--	20	--	100
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,730	4,310	1,340	--	--	--	40
Accommodation and Food Services	69,450	19,400	2,610	--	--	--	60
Other services	30,470	5,420	1,220	80	--	--	120
Other Services, except Public Administration	30,470	5,420	1,220	80	--	--	120
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>							
Cases involving 1 day	160,190	28,400	8,060	90	280	20	1,040
Cases involving 2 days	118,600	22,580	5,520	50	70	40	1,090
Cases involving 3-5 days	192,180	37,370	9,750	250	130	20	1,550
Cases involving 6-10 days	127,920	27,190	6,530	210	120	--	1,110
Cases involving 11-20 days	126,060	27,390	7,280	210	180	--	1,320
Cases involving 21-30 days	73,370	17,750	4,830	120	120	--	860
Cases involving 31 or more days	279,830	74,150	25,530	910	1,000	90	5,050
Median days away from work <sup>5</sup>	8	11	15	30	38	33	20

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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>							
Sprains, strains	416,620	69,150	19,260	390	260	20	3,580
Fractures	89,650	45,880	15,320	590	560	60	2,870
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	99,830	6,650	1,860	60	50	--	510
Cuts, lacerations	87,060	6,410	1,780	40	50	--	510
Punctures	12,760	240	80	--	--	--	--
Bruises, contusions	93,650	34,370	8,580	70	150	40	1,640
Heat burns	15,630	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	5,620	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	6,230	20	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,080	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,100	130	40	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	43,960	22,050	7,110	190	220	20	1,220
With fractures	8,840	3,430	1,810	120	100	20	390
With sprains	16,780	10,660	2,560	40	60	--	380
Soreness, Pain	114,030	26,130	5,860	150	140	20	820
Back pain	37,140	6,020	2,170	70	30	--	230
All other	178,740	30,460	9,470	400	510	--	1,380
<b>Part of body affected:</b>							
Head	73,270	11,860	3,440	130	120	--	1,130
Eye	27,450	150	20	--	--	--	--
Neck	15,890	1,700	360	20	--	--	120
Trunk	366,710	61,770	18,080	500	420	20	3,520
Back	222,290	31,230	9,870	340	220	--	1,720
Shoulder	74,100	14,670	3,270	110	90	--	760
Upper extremities	244,150	32,820	8,680	90	240	20	1,750
Arm	48,420	13,450	3,250	40	80	--	850
Finger	95,080	1,870	410	--	30	--	40
Hand, except finger	41,940	2,930	490	--	--	--	100
Wrist	46,660	12,960	4,190	40	110	--	720
Lower extremities	240,760	72,460	20,800	440	430	50	3,080
Knee	91,830	32,130	6,310	40	60	30	1,070
Ankle	55,270	20,900	7,460	120	150	--	1,050
Foot, toe	49,390	7,110	2,910	240	100	--	290
Body systems	15,860	320	80	--	--	--	--
Multiple	112,200	52,650	15,730	650	670	100	2,330
All other	9,290	1,260	330	30	--	--	50
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>							
Chemicals, chemical products	15,220	20	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	130,010	2,790	300	--	--	--	20
Furniture, fixtures	42,280	4,600	390	--	--	--	20
Machinery	64,170	2,500	420	--	--	--	100
Parts and materials	106,920	2,980	770	60	30	--	120
Person, injured or ill worker	156,360	70	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	149,490	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	217,420	205,340	58,430	1,470	1,680	170	10,070
Handtools	50,530	330	120	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	91,320	5,960	2,210	20	--	--	1,620
Person, other than worker	61,680	220	70	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	49,180	110	--	--	--	--	--
All other	142,220	10,020	4,790	280	170	--	80

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**Table 7. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2008**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Falls	Fall to lower level	Fall from roof	Fall from scaffold, staging	Fall from building girders or other structural steel	Fall from nonmoving vehicle
<b>Day of Week:</b>							
Sunday	63,560	14,650	3,120	130	40	--	420
Monday	199,540	42,240	12,800	410	380	60	2,550
Tuesday	195,470	42,300	13,040	280	230	40	2,780
Wednesday	187,700	40,010	11,600	350	470	30	2,100
Thursday	183,070	38,940	10,460	330	360	20	1,760
Friday	166,080	38,540	12,000	310	370	20	1,920
Saturday	82,720	18,160	4,490	50	50	--	500
<b>Time of Day:</b>							
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	32,870	6,170	1,320	--	20	--	380
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	106,040	27,960	7,350	220	140	--	1,670
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	310,050	70,190	22,600	910	810	100	3,230
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	243,940	57,480	18,090	330	590	60	3,300
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	107,290	25,600	6,020	20	80	--	1,040
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	58,480	13,860	2,710	20	50	--	410
Not reported	219,470	33,580	9,420	340	210	--	1,990
<b>Hours Worked:</b>							
Occurred before shift began	7,910	5,690	480	--	--	--	70
Less than 1 hour	84,480	23,440	5,950	60	80	--	1,160
1 - 2 hours	103,190	22,390	6,840	340	220	40	1,020
2 - 4 hours	218,650	46,770	13,960	530	470	30	1,830
4 - 6 hours	171,750	39,490	10,980	240	310	30	1,460
6 - 8 hours	150,910	32,520	10,610	240	430	40	2,140
8 - 10 hours	74,560	19,790	5,650	50	120	20	1,260
10 - 12 hours	19,210	4,930	1,220	--	--	--	410
12 - 16 hours	6,360	1,790	530	20	--	--	190
More than 16 hours	920	130	20	--	--	--	--
Not reported	240,200	37,910	11,260	340	260	20	2,470

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work include those that result in days-away-from-work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

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