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Ownership	Part of body affected	Total Cases	Incidence Rate	Median Days	Relative Standard Error
Private industry	All Parts	8,300	50.6	7	6.2
Local government	All Parts	990	61.2	5	5.4
State government	All Parts	360	41.4	5	5.4
Private industry	1 Neck- Including Throat	250	1.5	4	15.6
Private industry	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	250	1.5	4	15.6
Private industry	2 Trunk	5,100	31.0	7	6.5
Private industry	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	920	5.6	6	9.4
Private industry	22 Chest- including ribs- internal organs	110	0.7	5	22.4
Private industry	220 Chest- except internal location of diseases or disorders	110	0.7	5	22.4
Private industry	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	3,630	22.1	7	6.8
Private industry	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	1,940	11.8	6	7.7
Private industry	231 Lumbar region	1,540	9.4	8	8.1
Private industry	232 Thoracic region	140	0.9	2	19.9
Private industry	24 Abdomen	220	1.4	11	16.3
Private industry	240 Abdomen- except internal location of diseases or disorders	140	0.8	6	20.4
Private industry	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	20	0.1	35	51.7
Private industry	245 Intestines- peritoneum	70	0.4	34	28.7
Private industry	2450 Intestines- peritoneum- unspecified	70	0.4	34	28.7
Private industry	25 Pelvic region	200	1.2	7	17.0
Private industry	251 Hip(s)	70	0.4	6	28.7
Private industry	254 Groin	140	0.8	10	20.4
Private industry	3 Upper extremities	1,110	6.8	7	8.9
Private industry	31 Arm(s)	210	1.3	12	16.7
Private industry	310 Arm(s)- unspecified	120	0.7	12	22.1
Private industry	312 Elbow(s)	70	0.4	32	28.3
Private industry	318 Multiple arm(s) locations	20	0.1	18	54.4
Private industry	32 Wrist(s)	630	3.9	7	10.7
Private industry	33 Hand(s)- except finger(s)	140	0.9	6	20.0
Private industry	34 Finger(s)- fingernail(s)	110	0.7	2	22.5
Private industry	4 Lower extremities	1,150	7.0	10	8.8
Private industry	41 Leg(s)	710	4.3	11	10.3
Private industry	410 Leg(s)- unspecified	110	0.7	36	22.6
Private industry	412 Knee(s)	510	3.1	19	11.6

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Private industry	42 Ankle(s)	390	2.4	6	12.9
Private industry	43 Foot(feet)- except toe(s)	50	0.3	4	33.3
Private industry	430 Foot(feet)- except toe(s)- unspecified	50	0.3	4	34.0
Private industry	8 Multiple Body Parts	700	4.3	19	10.4
Local government	1 Neck- Including Throat	20	1.4	11	38.9
Local government	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	20	1.4	11	38.9
Local government	2 Trunk	600	37.4	6	7.2
Local government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	110	6.6	31	17.7
Local government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	440	27.3	4	8.5
Local government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	220	13.6	9	12.2
Local government	231 Lumbar region	200	12.4	3	12.8
Local government	25 Pelvic region	30	2.1	8	31.7
Local government	254 Groin	30	1.7	5	35.1
Local government	3 Upper extremities	60	3.9	6	23.0
Local government	32 Wrist(s)	40	2.8	6	27.5
Local government	4 Lower extremities	200	12.6	5	12.7
Local government	41 Leg(s)	110	7.1	19	17.1
Local government	410 Leg(s)- unspecified	20	1.2	24	42.1
Local government	412 Knee(s)	90	5.4	24	19.6
Local government	42 Ankle(s)	80	5.2	2	19.9
Local government	8 Multiple Body Parts	100	5.9	4	18.7
State government	2 Trunk	170	20.1	5	7.6
State government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	20	2.4	7	21.3
State government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	130	15.1	5	8.7
State government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	70	7.7	3	12.0
State government	231 Lumbar region	50	6.1	12	13.4
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<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$  where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,  
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,  
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> Relative standard errors are a measure of the sampling error of an estimate. Sampling errors occur because observations are made on a sample, not on the entire population. Estimates based on the different possible samples of the same size and sample design could differ. Relative standard errors less than 0.05 are not shown.

<sup>4</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>5</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. 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, May 25, 2006