

**Table 2. Number, incidence rate <sup>1</sup>, median days away from work <sup>2</sup> and relative standard errors <sup>3</sup> of occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>4</sup> to selected parts of body with musculoskeletal disorders <sup>5</sup> in selected ownerships for Illinois, 2003**

Ownership	Part of body affected	Total Cases	Incidence Rate	Median Days	Relative Standard Error
Private industry	All Parts	19,080	47.6	14	3.3
Local government	All Parts	2,300	53.8	20	9.8
State government	All Parts	780	65.2	16	7.6
Private industry	1 Neck- Including Throat	350	0.9	14	13.6
Private industry	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	350	0.9	14	13.6
Private industry	2 Trunk	12,520	31.2	11	3.6
Private industry	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	2,250	5.6	28	6.0
Private industry	22 Chest- including ribs- internal organs	120	0.3	4	23.0
Private industry	220 Chest- except internal location of diseases or disorders	120	0.3	4	23.0
Private industry	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	8,580	21.4	7	3.9
Private industry	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	3,570	8.9	8	5.0
Private industry	231 Lumbar region	4,300	10.7	7	4.7
Private industry	232 Thoracic region	400	1.0	5	12.7
Private industry	233 Sacral region	80	0.2	3	27.9
Private industry	238 Multiple back regions	220	0.5	21	17.1
Private industry	24 Abdomen	970	2.4	23	8.5
Private industry	240 Abdomen- except internal location of diseases or disorders	170	0.4	5	19.3
Private industry	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	520	1.3	30	11.3
Private industry	245 Intestines- peritoneum	260	0.6	28	15.8
Private industry	2450 Intestines- peritoneum- unspecified	260	0.6	28	15.8
Private industry	25 Pelvic region	530	1.3	11	11.2
Private industry	251 Hip(s)	130	0.3	6	21.9
Private industry	254 Groin	280	0.7	10	15.1
Private industry	255 External reproductive tract structures	110	0.3	27	23.9
Private industry	3 Upper extremities	4,040	10.1	23	4.8
Private industry	31 Arm(s)	1,320	3.3	21	7.4
Private industry	310 Arm(s)- unspecified	330	0.8	34	13.9
Private industry	311 Upper arm(s)	250	0.6	31	16.0
Private industry	312 Elbow(s)	460	1.1	12	11.9
Private industry	313 Forearm(s)	230	0.6	15	16.6
Private industry	318 Multiple arm(s) locations	50	0.1	29	36.7
Private industry	32 Wrist(s)	2,130	5.3	32	6.1
Private industry	33 Hand(s)- except finger(s)	80	0.2	10	27.5

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Private industry	34 Finger(s)- fingernail(s)	180	0.4	17	18.6
Private industry	38 Multiple upper extremities locations	270	0.7	7	15.3
Private industry	389 Multiple upper extremities locations- n.e.c.	240	0.6	7	16.4
Private industry	4 Lower extremities	1,210	3.0	17	7.7
Private industry	41 Leg(s)	1,090	2.7	19	8.1
Private industry	411 Thigh(s)	110	0.3	12	23.9
Private industry	412 Knee(s)	900	2.2	23	8.8
Private industry	43 Foot(feet)- except toe(s)	90	0.2	2	26.8
Private industry	430 Foot(feet)- except toe(s)- unspecified	80	0.2	2	27.5
Private industry	8 Multiple Body Parts	940	2.3	14	8.6
Private industry	9999 Nonclassifiable	20	0.0	10	58.3
Local government	1 Neck- Including Throat	60	1.4	6	36.5
Local government	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	60	1.4	6	36.5
Local government	2 Trunk	1,490	34.8	18	10.7
Local government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	230	5.4	20	20.3
Local government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	1,140	26.7	17	11.5
Local government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	120	2.8	8	26.6
Local government	231 Lumbar region	990	23.1	18	11.9
Local government	25 Pelvic region	60	1.4	18	36.3
Local government	254 Groin	60	1.4	18	36.3
Local government	3 Upper extremities	470	11.0	28	15.2
Local government	31 Arm(s)	110	2.6	26	28.4
Local government	312 Elbow(s)	60	1.4	26	38.8
Local government	32 Wrist(s)	310	7.2	28	18.0
Local government	4 Lower extremities	160	3.7	4	23.8
Local government	41 Leg(s)	150	3.5	6	24.1
Local government	412 Knee(s)	140	3.3	3	25.2
Local government	8 Multiple Body Parts	100	2.3	23	29.1
State government	1 Neck- Including Throat	40	3.3	11	28.2
State government	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	40	3.3	11	28.2
State government	2 Trunk	430	35.9	14	9.4
State government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	60	5.0	5	22.4

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State government	231 Lumbar region	110	9.2	19	16.5
State government	24 Abdomen	60	5.0	23	22.8
State government	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	30	2.5	23	33.2
State government	245 Intestines- peritoneum	20	1.7	40	39.3
State government	2450 Intestines- peritoneum- unspecified	20	1.7	40	39.3
State government	25 Pelvic region	30	2.5	40	30.2
State government	254 Groin	20	1.7	27	34.0
State government	3 Upper extremities	200	16.7	28	12.9
State government	31 Arm(s)	60	5.0	13	22.3
State government	312 Elbow(s)	30	2.5	12	32.8
State government	313 Forearm(s)	20	1.7	66	43.5
State government	32 Wrist(s)	90	7.5	34	18.5
State government	33 Hand(s)- except finger(s)	20	1.7	36	43.1
State government	38 Multiple upper extremities locations	20	1.7	1	39.1

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State government	41 Leg(s)	60	5.0	50	21.5
State government	412 Knee(s)	60	5.0	19	23.1
State government	8 Multiple Body Parts	50	4.2	58	24.5

<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 26, 2006