

Table 6B.1.1: Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) for Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away from Work [1], United States 1992-2010

	<u>All Cases of Work-related Injuries and Illnesses</u>	<u>MSDs [2]</u>	<u>% of MSD Cases to All Cases</u>
1992	2,331,098	784,145	33.6%
1993	2,252,591	762,727	33.9%
1994	2,236,639	755,594	33.8%
1995	2,040,929	695,789	34.1%
1996	1,880,525	647,355	34.4%
1997	1,833,380	626,352	34.2%
1998	1,730,534	592,544	34.2%
1999	1,702,420	582,340	34.2%
2000	1,664,018	577,814	34.7%
2001	1,537,567	522,528	34.0%
2002	1,436,194	487,915	34.0%
2003	1,315,920	435,180	33.1%
2004	1,259,320	402,700	32.0%
2005	1,234,860	375,540	30.4%
2006	1,183,500	357,160	30.2%
2007	1,158,870	335,390	28.9%
2008	1,078,140	317,440	29.4%
2009	964,990	283,800	29.4%
2010	933,200	284,340	30.5%

[1] 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.

[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 or disorders, when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition.

Source (1992 to 1997): U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics: *Worker Health Chartbook 2004*. Available at: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/niosh-Chartbook/imagetdetail.asp?imgid=77>. Accessed August 24, 2007.

Source (1998 to 1999): U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities Program: Case and Demographic Characteristics for Work-related Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away from Work. "Table 10. Number, percent, and incidence rate of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders, All United States, private industry, 2006 and 2007". Available at: <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/osh/case/ostb1790.pdf> and <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/osh/case/ostb1941.pdf>. Accessed November 11, 2009.

Source (2000-2010): "Supplemental Table 6: Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work by selected worker and case characteristics and musculoskeletal disorders, (2000 thru 2010)". U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcdnew.htm>. (October 25, 2013)