

Table 5D.4: Nonfatal Occupational Injuries Involving Days Away from Work¹ by Nature of Injury and Age, United States 2016

	Age							Total
	16 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 +	
Fractures								
Number	1,380	7,100	13,720	12,270	18,010	20,180	5,880	79,530
% Total Injuries	1.7%	8.9%	17.3%	15.4%	22.6%	25.4%	7.4%	
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments [2]								
Number	6,380	26,740	73,260	74,290	86,710	61,510	11,230	346,060
% Total Injuries	1.8%	7.7%	21.2%	21.5%	25.1%	17.8%	3.2%	
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue [3]								
Number	30	270	1,540	1,180	2,350	1,580	110	7,130.0
% Total Injuries	0.4%	3.8%	21.6%	16.5%	33.0%	22.2%	1.5%	
Open Wounds [4]								
Number	5,090	15,470	26,530	18,920	15,740	12,670	2,870	99,360
% Total Injuries	5.1%	15.6%	26.7%	19.0%	15.8%	12.8%	2.9%	
Soft tissue disorders, except back [5]								
Number	30	260	1,420	1,050	2,060	100	60	6,140
% Total Injuries	0.5%	4.2%	23.1%	17.1%	33.6%	1.6%	1.0%	
Surface wounds and bruises [6]								
Number	2,590	9,520	19,080	14,530	19,050	15,910	4,220	86,470
% Total Injuries	3.0%	11.0%	22.1%	16.8%	22.0%	18.4%	4.9%	
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome								
Number	30	80	590	1,310	1,620	1,340	350	5,390
% Total Injuries	0.6%	1.5%	10.9%	24.3%	30.1%	24.9%	6.5%	
Nonfatal Injuries and Illnesses								
Number	22,430	85,110	192,670	176,080	204,110	160,430	34,640	892,270
% Total Injuries	2.5%	9.5%	21.6%	19.7%	22.9%	18.0%	3.9%	

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

[2] Includes dislocations, cartilage fractures and tears, sprains/strains/tears.

[3] Includes arthropathies, dorsopathies.

[4] Includes open wounds, amputations, puncture wounds.

[5] Includes bursitis, tenosynovitis, tendonitis, ganglion or cystic tumor.

[6] Includes abrasions, blisters, contusions, bruises.

Source: "Table R45: Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work by nature of injury or illness and age of worker, private industry, 2016". U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. <https://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcdnew2016.htm> Accessed December 14, 2017.