

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, New Mexico, 2001**

| Part of body   | Number | Median days away from work | Incidence rate | Relative standard error |
|--|--------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Total  | 2,835  | 5                          | 59.2           | 6.6                     |
| 0 Head   | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 03 Face  | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 032 Eye(s)   | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 1 Neck, Including Throat                                       | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 10 Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders     | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 2 Trunk  | 1,996  | 5                          | 41.7           | 7.1                     |
| 21 Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula                       | 275    | 4                          | 5.7            | 13.5                    |
| 22 Chest, including ribs, internal organs                      | 36     | 2                          | 0.8            | 34.6                    |
| 220 Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders   | 36     | 2                          | 0.8            | 34.6                    |
| 23 Back, including spine, spinal cord                          | 1,542  | 6                          | 32.2           | 7.5                     |
| 230 Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified            | 883    | 7                          | 18.4           | 8.8                     |
| 231 Lumbar region  | 511    | 4                          | 10.7           | 10.6                    |
| 232 Thoracic region  | 133    | 11                         | 2.8            | 18.6                    |
| 233 Sacral region  | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 238 Multiple back regions                                      | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 24 Abdomen   | 91     | 7                          | 1.9            | 22.2                    |
| 240 Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 241 Internal abdominal location, unspecified                   | 86     | 7                          | 1.8            | 22.8                    |
| 245 Intestines, peritoneum                                     | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 2450 Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified                       | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 25 Pelvic region   | 45     | 7                          | 0.9            | 31.1                    |
| 251 Hip(s)   | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 253 Buttock(s)   | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 254 Groin  | 20     | 5                          | 0.4            | 46.5                    |
| 255 External reproductive tract structures                     | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 2551 Scrotum   | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 28 Multiple trunk locations                                    | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 3 Upper extremities  | 454    | 4                          | 9.5            | 11.0                    |
| 31 Arm(s)  | 263    | 3                          | 5.5            | 13.7                    |
| 310 Arm(s), unspecified  | 153    | 3                          | 3.2            | 17.5                    |
| 311 Upper arm(s)   | 16     | 4                          | 0.3            | 51.1                    |
| 312 Elbow(s)   | 94     | 2                          | 2.0            | 21.8                    |
| 32 Wrist(s)  | 136    | 11                         | 2.9            | 18.4                    |
| 33 Hand(s), except finger(s)                                   | 44     | 6                          | 0.9            | 31.5                    |
| 34 Finger(s), fingernail(s)                                    | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 4 Lower extremities  | 284    | 4                          | 5.9            | 13.3                    |
| 41 Leg(s)  | 227    | 6                          | 4.7            | 14.6                    |
| 410 Leg(s), unspecified  | 80     | 1                          | 1.7            | 23.6                    |
| 412 Knee(s)  | 142    | 14                         | 3.0            | 18.0                    |
| 413 Lower leg(s)   | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |
| 418 Multiple leg(s) locations                                  | --     | --                         | --             | --                      |

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|-----|--|--------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 42  | Ankle(s)                               | 19     | 14                         | 0.4            | 47.5                    |
| 43  | Foot(feet), except toe(s)              | 39     | 1                          | 0.8            | 33.4                    |
| 430 | Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified | 39     | 1                          | 0.8            | 33.4                    |
| 8   | Multiple Body Parts                    | 94     | 4                          | 2.0            | 21.8                    |

<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> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</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, August 04, 2003