



## ***Work Related Injuries and Illness Statistics 2017***

**U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics News Release November 8, 2018**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released the 2017 statistics on “Employer-Reported Workplace Injuries and Illnesses” on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The statistics include;

- In 2017 the nonfatal workplace injury and illness total recordable occurrence rate declined to 2.8 cases per 100 full-time equivalent workers from a 2016 rate of 2.9.
- The total recordable cases have declined each year steadily from 2004 to 2017 (from a rate of 5.0 down to the current rate of 2.8)
- Approximately one-third of the nonfatal work-related injuries or illnesses resulted in “Days Away From Work (DAFW).
- The 882,730 injury or illness cases in 2017 resulted in “Days Away From Work” (DAFW) which is about the same number of cases from 2016.
- Nearly two-thirds of the DAFW cases are related to musculoskeletal disorders and overexertion.

The 2017 Injury and Illness Statistics full news release link is listed below:

<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/osh.pdf>

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