# Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2010



# YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW IN 30 DAYS.

Please correct your company address as needed.

For your convenience, you can submit your survey response on our website at https://idcf.bls.gov.

We estimate it will take you an average of 24 minutes to complete this survey (ranging from 10 minutes to 5 hours per package), including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing this information. If you have any comments regarding the estimates or any other aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, please send them to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Safety and Health Statistics (1220-0045), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212. Persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. **DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO THIS ADDRESS.** 

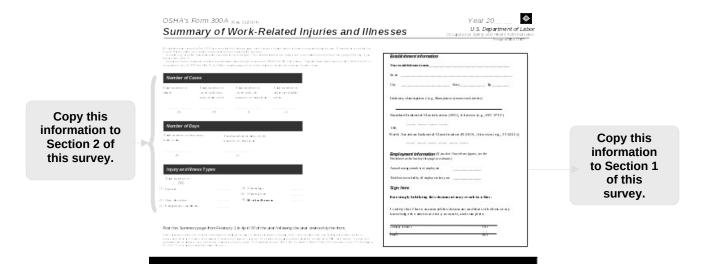
The Bureau of Labor Statistics, its employees, agents, and partner statistical agencies, will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347) and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent.

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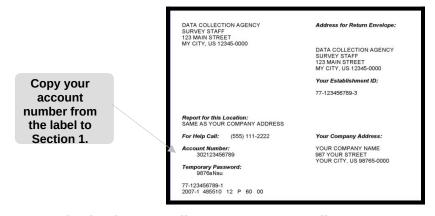
# **Steps to Complete this Survey**

This survey requires employers to provide information about work-related injuries and illnesses based upon the information you have maintained for Calendar Year 2010 on your Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) *Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses*. Copies of these forms were mailed to you in late 2009. Under Public Law 91-596, all establishments that receive this **mandatory** survey must complete and return it within 30 days, even if they had **no** work-related injuries and illnesses during 2010. The instructions below outline the steps to complete the survey regardless of whether your establishment did or did not have injuries or illnesses in 2010.

- **Step 1:** Complete this survey only for the establishment(s) noted on the front cover under "**Report for this Location**." If you are unsure, please call the number(s) listed on the front of this form as "**For Help Call:**."
- **Step 2:** Check "**Your Company Address**" printed on the front cover. Make any necessary corrections directly on the front cover.
- **Step 3**: Refer to your establishment's OSHA *Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses*. Copies of these forms were mailed to you in late 2009.



If you had no work-related injuries and illnesses in 2010, answer all questions in Section 1 of the survey.



- If you had at least one work-related injury or illness in 2010, answer all questions in Sections 1 and 2 of the survey.
- For any work-related injuries or illnesses with days away from work which occurred in 2010, also complete Section 3.
- **Step 4:** Write the name of the person who completed this survey in case we have questions in Section 4: Contact Information on the back cover of this survey.
- **Step 5:** Return this survey and any attachments in the enclosed envelope within 30 days of the date your establishment received it. Alternative methods of reporting, such as e-mail or the Internet, are explained in a brochure in the middle of this booklet.

#### Section 1: Establishment Information

**Instructions:** Using your completed Calendar Year 2010 *Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* (OSHA Form 300A), copy the establishment information into the boxes. If these numbers are not available on your OSHA Form 300A, or if your establishment does not keep records needed to answer (2) and (3) below, you can estimate using the steps that follow on the next page.

1.	Enter your account number from the front cover.	<b>———</b>		
2.	2. Enter the annual average number of employees for 2010.			
3.	Enter the total hours worked by all employees for	2010.		
4.	Check any conditions that might have affected you	or answers to questions 2 and 3 above during 2010:		
	<ul><li>□ Strike or lockout</li><li>□ Shutdown or layoff</li><li>□ Seasonal work</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Shorter work schedules or fewer pay periods than usual</li> <li>Longer work schedules or more pay periods than usual</li> <li>Other reason:</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>Natural disaster or adverse weather conditions</li></ul>	☐ Nothing unusual happened to affect our employment or hours figure		
5.	Did you have ANY work-related injuries or illne ☐ Yes. Go to Section 2: Summary of Work-R ☐ No. Go to Section 4: Contact Information,	elated Injuries and Illnesses, 2010, directly below.		

# Section 2: Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, 2010

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Refer to the OSHA *Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* for the location referenced on the front cover of the survey under "**Report for this Location**." If you prefer, you may enclose a photocopy of your *Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* (OSHA Form 300A).
- 2. If more than one establishment is noted on the front cover of this survey, be sure to include the OSHA Form 300A for all of the specified establishments.
- 3. If any total is zero on your OSHA Form 300A, write "0" in that total's space below.
- 4. The **total** Number of Cases recorded in G + H + I + J must equal the **total** Injury and Illness Types recorded in M (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6).

Number of Cases			
Total number of deaths	Total number of cases with days away from work	Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction	Total number of other recordable cases
(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
Number of Days			
Total number of days		Total number of days	
away from work		of job transfer or	
-		restriction	
(K)		(L)	
Injury and Illness Typ	es	(E)	
Total number of			
(M)			
(1) Injuries		(4) Poisonings	
(2) Skin disorders		(5) Hearing loss	
(3) Respiratory conditions		(6) All other illnesses	
1 - 5		,	

If you had any work-related deaths in 2010, please tell us on the line below where you assigned/classified each death within the list of items (M1) through (M6) provided under *Injury and Illness Types* above (e.g., "fatal case was due to injury resulting from fall" or "death resulted from respiratory conditions")

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# Steps to estimate annual average number of employees for 2010:

#### Step 1:

To calculate the annual average number of employees your establishment paid during 2010, you must calculate the total number of employees your establishment paid for all periods. Add the number of employees your establishment paid in every pay period during calendar year 2010. Count all employees that you paid at any time during the year and include full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, salaried, and hourly workers. Note that pay periods could be monthly, weekly, biweekly, etc.

#### Example:

Acme Construction paid its employees in 12 pay periods during 2010:

Pay Period	Number of Employees Paid		
-	Per Pay Period		
1	30		
2	0		
3	35		
4	37		
5	37		
6	40		
7	43		
8	42		
9	37		
10	35		
11	30		
12	<u>+26</u>		
	392 (total number of employees paid		
over all pay periods)			
Example:			
Acme Construction had 12 pay periods and paid a total of			

#### Step 2:

Divide the total number of employees (from step 1) by the number of pay periods your establishment had in 2010. Be sure to count any pay periods when you had no (zero) employees.

Acme Construction had 12 pay periods and paid a total of 392 employees during these pay periods.

392 divided by 12 = 32.67

#### Step 3:

Round the answer you computed in step 2 to the next highest whole number. Write that number in the box for Section 1, question 2 on the previous page.

#### Example:

Acme would round 32.67 to 33.

### Steps to estimate total hours worked by all employees for 2010:

#### Step 1:

Determine the number of full-time employees at your establishment.

#### Example:

Of Acme's 33 employees in 2010, 28 were full-time.

#### Step 2

Determine the number of hours generally worked by a full-time employee for a year. Multiply the number of full-time employees you calculated in step 1 by this number. This total number of full-time hours worked should exclude vacation, sick leave, holidays, and any other non-work time.

#### Example:

Each of Acme's 28 full-time employees worked an average of 2,000 hours per year after excluding vacation, sick leave, holidays, and other non-work time. This works out to 40 hours per week for 50 weeks of the year.

28 full-time employees X 2,000 hours per year 56,000 total full-time hours

#### Step 3:

Determine the number of hours of overtime worked by your full-time employees.

Determine the number of regular hours worked by your non-full-time employees. (Non-full-time employees include part-time, seasonal, and temporary employees.)

Add these numbers to the number you calculated in step 2 above. This is the estimated number of hours worked by all of your employees – full-time and non-full-time – during 2010. Write this number in Section 1, question 3 on the previous page.

#### Example:

Acme's 28 full-time employees worked a total of 2,800 hours of overtime during 2010 and 56,000 regular hours. Acme's 5 part-time employees worked a total of 2,715 hours during 2010.

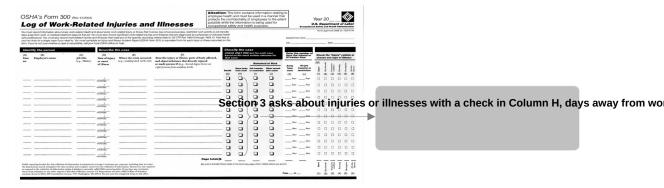
56,000 full-time hours from step 2 2,800 over time hours + 2,715 part-time hours 61,515 total hours worked

# **Section 3: Reporting Cases with Days Away from Work**

#### **Instructions:**

- If you had **NO** cases with days away from work in Column H, you are finished with the survey.
   Go to Section 4: Contact Information on the back cover of this booklet and provide information for the person who completed this survey.
- 2. If you had cases with days away from work in Column H, please complete this Section 3.
- 3. You should only report cases with days away from work. To identify the individual cases to report, follow these steps:
  - **Step 1:** Go to your completed OSHA Form 300. Note each case that has a check in column (H). These are the only cases you should report. See the sample in Step 3.

- **Step 2:** Fill out one Case with Days Away from Work form for each case that you identified in Step 1. You can find most of the information on a supplementary document such as the *Injury and Illness Incident Report* (OSHA Form 301), a workers' compensation report, an accident report, or an insurance form.
- **Step 3:** If more than one establishment is noted on the front cover under "**Report for this Location**," be sure to look at all your OSHA Form 300's to find which cases to report.



- **Step 4:** We have designed this survey to ensure that you do not have to report more than approximately 15 cases. If you have significantly more than 15 cases, please go to Section 5: If You Need Help... at the back of this booklet and call the phone number(s) listed for your State for assistance. If you need more Case with Days Away from Work forms, you may either photocopy a blank form or go to Section 5: If You Need Help... at the back of this booklet and call the phone number(s) listed for your State.
- **Step 5:** When you are finished, proceed to Section 4: Contact Information on the back cover of this booklet and provide information for the person who completed this survey.

# **Case with Days Away from Work**

Tell us about a 2010 work-related injury or illness **only** if it resulted in days away from work. To find out which case(s) you should report, read the instructions at the beginning of *Section 3: Reporting Cases with Days Away from Work*.

Tell us about the Case				
Go to your completed OSHA Form 300. Copy the case information	from that form into the spaces below.			
Employee's name (column B) (column C)	Date of injury or onset of illness (column D)  Number of days away from work (column K)  Number of days of job transfer or restriction (column L)			
	month day year			
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Office, professional, business, or management staff  Sales  Healthcare Delivery or driving Food service	6. Was employee treated in an emergency room? $\square_{yes} \square_{no}$			
Product assembly, Cleaning, maintenance	7. Was employee hospitalized overnight as an in-patient? $\square_{yes}$			
product manufacture of building, grounds  Repair, installation or service Material handling (e.g.,stocking).	8. Time employee began work: $\square_{am}$ $\square_{pm}$			
of machines, equipment loading/unloading, moving, etc.)  Construction loading/unloading, moving, etc.)	9. Time of event: am pm OR Check if time			
Other:	<b>Event occurred:</b> before during after work shift			
2. Employee's race or ethnic background: (optional-check one or more)  American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White	10. <b>What was the employee doing just before the incident occur</b> Describe the activity as well as the tools, equipment, or materia employee was using. Be specific. <i>Examples</i> : "climbing a ladd while carrying roofing materials"; "spraying chlorine from hand sprayer"; "daily computer key-entry."			
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3. Employee's age:OR date of birth:/	12. <b>What was the injury or illness?</b> Tell us the part of the body th was affected and how it was affected; be more specific than "hu "pain," or "sore." <i>Examples</i> : "strained back"; "chemical burn, hand"; "carpal tunnel syndrome."			
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5. Employee's gender:  Male Female				

# **Case with Days Away from Work**

Male
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Female

Tell us about a 2010 work-related injury or illness only if it resulted in days away from work. To find out which case(s) you should report, read the instructions at the beginning of *Section 3: Reporting Cases with Days Away from Work*.

Tell us about the Case				
Go to your completed OSHA Form 30	0. Copy the case information fr	om that form into the	spaces below.	
Employee's name (column B)	Job title (column C)	Date of injury or onset of illness (column D)	Number of days away from work (column K)	Number of days of job transfer or restriction (column L)
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Employee's name (column B)	Job title (column C)	or onset of illness (column D)	Number of days away from work (column K)	of job transfer or restriction (column L)
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# Tell us about the Employee

#### 1. Check the category which best describes the employee's regular type **bf job or work**: (optional) Ε Office, professional, business, Healthcare or management staff Delivery or driving chions4: Contact information c product manufacture of building, grounds in the name, title, and phone number of the berson who completed this survey in case we have questions. of machines, equipment Construction Farming Other: Printed name Telephone number 2. **Employee's race or ethnic background:** (optional-check one or more) American Indian or Alaska Native Title Asian Today's date Black or African American the return envelope to send us the entire package -Hispanic or Laino everything that we sent you actiful that we have a problem of the date your establishment received it. If the return envelope is missing, sendy the a entire package to the return address on the front cover (look for *Address for Return Envelope*).

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If you have any questions or if you need help completing this Employee's age: OR date of birth: survey, call the phone number(s) that is listed below for your State. The phone number(s) may be for an office outside your 4. State, villed able to help you. If you prefer to write,

send your letter to the return address on the front of this package.

OR check length of service at establishment when incident

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(415) 703-3020 (415) 703-3029 fax

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(972) 850-4810 fax Connecticut

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Florida (850) 413-1611 (850) 922-0024 fax Georgia

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Guam

(671) 475-7056 (671) 475-7063 fax Hawaii

(808) 586-9001 (808) 586-9022 fax

Idaho (415) 625-2275, 2271 (415) 625-2356 fax

# Tell us about the Incident

Date of injury

document that answers them.
6. Was employee treated in an emergency room? $\square_{yes} \square_{no}$
7. Was employee hospitalized overnight as an in-patient? $\square_{yes}$ $\square_{ne}$
8. Time employee began work: $am \square pm$
9. <b>Time of event:</b> ampm OR Check if time cannot be determined
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Number of days

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- 13. What object or substance directly harmed the employee? Examples: "concrete floor"; "chlorine"; "radial arm saw." If this question does not apply to the incident, leave it blank.

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