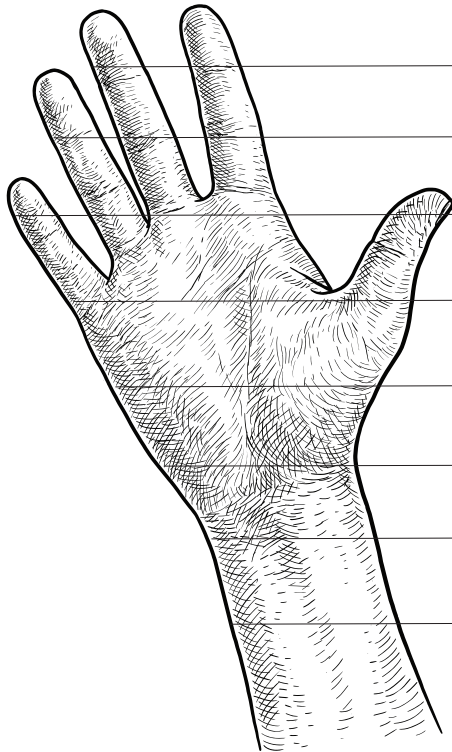


Occupational Hand Injuries by the Numbers

Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work by part of body, private industry, 2017*



Type of Injury	Occurrences	Hand/Total Injuries
Cuts, Lacerations, Punctures	57,430	64.3%
All Other Natures	15,830	12.2%
Fractures	14,790	17.7%
Sprains, Strains, Tears	7,790	2.5%
Soreness, Pain	7,790	5.4%
Bruises, Contusions	7,410	9.3%
Amputations	4,300	96.8%
Multiple Traumatic Injuries	1,470	8.1%

*Source: <https://stats.bls.gov/iif/oshcdnew2017.htm>

Estimated cost of **one** single occupational hand injury incident, 2017*. These numbers include direct and indirect costs but do not include OSHA fines or any associated legal action.



Amputations	\$186,881
Fractures	\$112,261
Strains	\$69,213
Sprains	\$64,675
Punctures	\$53,575
Lacerations	\$44,898

*Source: <https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/safetypays/estimator.html>

Days away from work, including job transfer or restriction, varies by type of hand injury. The median number of days is 5.