

Table AHI-17. National estimates of agricultural work-related injuries to adults (20 years and older) on Hispanic operated US farms by injury characteristics, 2003 and 2008 (all years combined)

Injury Characteristics	All Working Adult Injury Estimates 2003, 2008
Nature of Injury	
Scrape/abrasion	110
Bruise	245
Sprain/strain/torn ligament	725
Fracture	421
Cut	445
Puncture/stab/jab	71
Multiple injuries	302
Other injuries (1)	568
Body Parts	
Head/skull/face/neck	256
Shoulder/chest/back/abdomen/pelvic region	586
Arm	210
Hand/wrist/fingers	433
Leg	360
Foot/ankle/toes	338
Multiple body parts	344
Other body parts (2)	360
Injury Source	
Chemicals and chemical products	74
Containers	131
Machinery	158
Parts and materials	181
Persons, plants, animals, and minerals	942
Structures and surfaces	662
Tools, instruments, and equipment	207
Vehicles	242
Other sources (3)	288
Injury Event	
Contact with objects and equipment	922
Falls	580
Bodily reaction and exertion	420
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	160
Transportation	178
Assaults and violent acts (4)	361
Other events (5)	266
Total (6)	2,887

1 Includes dislocation, traumatic rupture, crushed/mangled, amputation, nerve injury, traumatic brain injury, burn, and other/unknown injuries

2 Includes internal injuries, and other/unknown body parts

3 Includes furniture and fixtures and other/unknown sources

4 On-farm assaults are predominantly assaults by animals

5 Includes fires and explosions and other/unknown events

6 Estimates may not sum to total due to rounding

Source: Minority Farm Operator Occupational Injury Surveillance of Production Agriculture Survey, 2003 and 2008.