

Table ARI-18. National estimates of agricultural work-related injuries to household adults (20 years and older) on racial minority operated US farms by injury characteristics, 2003 and 2008 (all years combined)

Injury Characteristics	Working Household Adult Injury Estimates 2003, 2008
<b>Nature of Injury</b>	
Bruise	266
Sprain/strain/torn ligament	583
Fracture	466
Cut	347
Multiple injuries	303
Other injuries (1)	523
<b>Body Parts</b>	
Head/skull/face	193
Torso	587
Arm	125
Hand/wrist/finger	442
Leg	291
Foot/ankle/toes	285
Multiple body parts	283
Other body parts (2)	284
<b>Injury Source</b>	
Machinery	130
Parts and materials	164
Persons, plants, animals and minerals	815
Structures and surfaces	800
Tools, instruments and equipment	135
Vehicles	211
Other sources (3)	234
<b>Injury Event</b>	
Contact with objects and equipment	773
Falls	662
Bodily reaction and exertion	376
Transportation accidents	151
Assaults and violent acts (4)	330
Other events (5)	196
<b>Total (6)</b>	<b>2,489</b>

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

2 Includes internal injuries, and other/unknown body parts

3 Includes chemicals and chemical products, containers, furniture and fixtures, and other/unknown sources

4 On-farm assaults are predominantly assaults by animals

5 Includes exposure to harmful substances or environments, 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.