

Table 1 Background characteristics of workers in the control group (at-risk of injury) and case group (suffered injury in the previous year)

Variable	Control group (n = 508)				Case group (n = 100)				P-value
	Mean	SD	Median	Mode	Mean	SD	Median	Mode	
Age (years)	34.1	9.9	30	26	33.5	9.4	30	26	NS
Job experience (years)	10.4	4.5	12	12	10.9	4.3	12	12	NS
Experience in current job (years)	5.7	6.7	3	3	5.5	6.2	3	3	NS
Total work hours per week	51.9	15.7	54	54	53.9	12.3	54	54	NS

SD = standard deviation; n = total number of respondents.

NS = no statistically significant difference between means of case and control groups.