

Table 2 Prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) by affected body part among bank workers in Kuwait during the previous week or year and prevalence of disabling disorders (n = 750)

Body part affected by MSD	Previous 7 days		Previous 12 months		Disabling attack	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Neck						
No	540	72.0	349	46.5	642	85.6
Yes	210	28.0	401	53.5	108	14.4
Shoulder						
No	529	70.5	381	50.8	622	82.9
Yes	221	29.5	369	49.2	128	17.1
Right	82	10.9	139	18.5	-	-
Left	34	4.5	57	7.6	-	-
Both	105	14.0	173	23.1	-	-
Elbow						
No	712	94.9	664	88.5	727	96.9
Yes	38	5.1	86	11.5	23	3.1
Right	14	1.9	33	4.4	-	-
Left	11	1.5	18	2.4	-	-
Both	13	1.7	35	4.7	-	-
Hand/wrist						
No	641	85.5	538	71.7	538	71.7
Yes	109	14.5	212	28.3	212	28.3
Right	69	9.2	140	18.7	-	-
Left	16	2.1	30	4.0	-	-
Both	24	3.2	42	5.6	-	-
Upper back						
No	580	77.3	462	61.6	640	85.3
Yes	170	22.7	288	38.4	110	14.7
Lower back						
No	523	69.7	367	48.9	566	75.5
Yes	227	30.3	383	51.1	184	24.5
Hips						
No	694	92.5	650	86.7	716	95.5
Yes	56	7.5	100	13.3	34	4.5
Knees						
No	649	86.5	578	77.1	674	89.9
Yes	101	13.5	172	22.9	76	10.1
Foot/ankle						
No	680	90.7	624	83.2	700	93.3
Yes	70	9.3	126	16.8	50	6.7