

TABLE L5. Incidence rates¹ for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² per 10,000 full-time workers by industry and selected natures of injury or illness, local government, 2012³

Industry ⁴	NAICS code ⁵	Local government	Nature of injury or illness ⁶							
			Sprains, strains, tears	Fractures	Cuts, lacerations, punctures			Bruises, contusions	Heat burns	Chemical burns
					Total	Cuts, lacerations	Punctures			
Local government [181,060 cases] ⁸		177.5	74.3	9.5	10.3	7.4	2.9	16.1	2.3	0.2
Goods producing ⁸		346.2	127.9	23.7	15.9	14.2	–	13.1	6.8	–
Construction		347.1	128.2	23.3	16.0	14.3	–	13.1	6.8	–
Construction	23	347.1	128.2	23.3	16.0	14.3	–	13.1	6.8	–
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	349.8	130.4	24.0	15.7	14.0	–	11.4	7.0	–
Service providing		176.0	73.8	9.4	10.2	7.4	2.9	16.1	2.2	.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁹		287.0	148.2	8.9	13.1	11.6	1.6	18.6	2.8	–
Transportation and warehousing ⁹	48-49	391.8	202.0	11.0	12.5	10.2	2.2	28.2	5.3	–
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	437.3	231.5	9.7	12.8	10.0	2.8	32.5	6.5	–
Utilities	22	180.0	93.8	6.8	12.9	12.0	.9	8.9	–	–
Utilities	221	180.0	93.8	6.8	12.9	12.0	.9	8.9	–	–
Water, sewage and other systems	2213	170.8	91.9	4.3	15.0	13.9	1.1	7.5	–	–
Education and health services		116.3	47.3	8.1	5.2	4.5	.7	12.8	1.3	.2
Educational services	61	107.9	43.0	8.2	4.7	4.3	.5	11.6	1.3	.2
Educational services	611	107.9	43.0	8.2	4.7	4.3	.5	11.6	1.3	.2
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	110.2	44.1	8.4	4.8	4.4	.5	12.0	1.4	.2
Health care and social assistance	62	175.5	77.5	6.9	8.8	6.5	2.4	21.4	1.2	.3
Hospitals	622	162.6	74.6	6.5	9.2	6.2	3.0	21.6	1.2	–
Nursing and residential care facilities		–	213.2	15.9	14.4	14.4	–	45.4	3.0	–

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Industry ⁴	Nature of injury or illness ⁶							Soreness, pain	All other natures ⁷
	Amputations	Carpal tunnel syndrome	Tendonitis	Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders					
				Total	With fractures and other injuries	With sprains and other injuries			
Local government [181,060 cases] ⁸	0.1	0.7	0.2	7.1	0.8	3.4	28.7	28.0	
Goods producing⁸	—	6.5	—	8.2	—	—	55.0	87.2	
Construction	—	6.5	—	8.2	—	—	55.2	87.7	
Construction	—	6.5	—	8.2	—	—	55.2	87.7	
Heavy and civil engineering construction	—	6.7	—	8.1	—	—	54.8	89.7	
Service providing .....	.1	.7	.2	7.1	.8	3.4	28.4	27.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities⁹	1.0	1.2	.5	8.0	2.0	2.1	39.7	44.8	
Transportation and warehousing⁹	—	—	1.0	8.8	2.2	3.3	60.2	61.9	
Transit and ground passenger transportation	—	—	—	9.7	2.5	3.5	64.0	68.4	
Utilities	2.0	1.7	—	7.3	1.9	.9	18.8	27.5	
Utilities	2.0	1.7	—	7.3	1.9	.9	18.8	27.5	
Water, sewage and other systems	—	—	—	9.8	2.4	1.1	14.0	27.2	
Education and health services .....	.1	.3	.2	5.1	.6	2.9	20.0	15.6
Educational services .....	.1	.3	.2	5.2	.7	3.0	18.1	15.0
Educational services .....	.1	.3	.2	5.2	.7	3.0	18.1	15.0
Elementary and secondary schools .....	.1	.3	.2	5.3	.7	3.1	18.4	15.0
Health care and social assistance	—	.6	.6	4.5	.4	2.0	33.8	19.9	
Hospitals	—	.8	.7	4.2	.5	2.2	23.4	20.0	
Nursing and residential care facilities	—	—	—	13.0	—	3.7	149.0	22.2	

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			Sprains, strains, tears	Fractures	Cuts, lacerations, punctures			Bruises, contusions	Heat burns	Chemical burns
					Total	Cuts, lacerations	Punctures			
Public administration		257.3	107.2	11.9	17.4	11.1	6.2	20.7	2.8	0.3
Public administration	92	257.3	107.2	11.9	17.4	11.1	6.2	20.7	2.8	.3
Justice, public order, and safety activities	922	423.0	188.2	16.5	33.1	23.9	9.2	41.4	6.4	—
Justice, public order, and safety activities	9221	423.0	188.2	16.5	33.1	23.9	9.2	41.4	6.4	—
Police protection	92212	451.3	194.9	22.4	55.5	42.9	12.5	47.1	—	—
Fire protection	92216	594.1	297.4	10.6	14.5	13.0	1.5	31.5	29.6	—

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Public administration	0.1	1.1	0.2	10.3	1.0	4.3	39.8	45.6
Public administration1	1.1	.2	10.3	1.0	4.3	39.8	45.6
Justice, public order, and safety activities	—	.5	—	16.7	1.1	7.4	62.8	57.2
Justice, public order, and safety activities	—	.5	—	16.7	1.1	7.4	62.8	57.2
Police protection	—	—	—	13.7	1.6	3.0	67.2	49.7
Fire protection	—	—	—	24.9	—	17.9	92.0	93.4

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 20,000,000, where
N = number of injuries and illnesses

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers

(working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

² Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

³ Incorrect national-level estimates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses were published for the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) for reference year 2012. This table includes corrected estimates. For additional information see: https://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/iif_errata_1014.htm.

⁴ Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

⁵ *North American Industry Classification System* — United States, 2007.

⁶ Data shown in columns correspond to the following Nature codes: Sprains, strains, tears = 123; Fractures = 111; Cuts, lacerations, punctures, Total = 132-133; Cuts, lacerations = 132; Punctures = 133; Bruises, contusions = 143; Heat burns = 152; Chemical burns = 151; Amputations = 1311; Carpal tunnel syndrome = 2241; Tendonitis (other or unspecified) = 2735; Multiple traumatic injuries and illnesses, Total = 18; With fractures and other injuries = 183; With sprains and other injuries = 182; Soreness, pain = 1972; All other natures = all remaining codes, including 9999 (Nonclassifiable). These codes are based on the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System 2.01 developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

⁷ Includes nonclassifiable responses.

⁸ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁹ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Note: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.