

TABLE L71. Number and percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, and median number of days away from work, local government, 2012<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	Local government <sup>3</sup>	Days-away-from-work cases involving:							
		1 day		2 days		3 - 5 days		6 - 10 days	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	181,060	23,320	12.9	16,210	9.0	33,790	18.7	23,590	13.0
<b>Gender:</b>									
Male .....	106,120	12,980	12.2	9,270	8.7	19,340	18.2	13,370	12.6
Female .....	74,760	10,340	13.8	6,930	9.3	14,320	19.2	10,200	13.6
<b>Age:<sup>4</sup></b>									
14 - 15 .....	50	40	80.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 19 .....	1,050	320	30.5	120	11.4	280	26.7	50	4.8
20 - 24 .....	5,030	1,020	20.3	570	11.3	950	18.9	660	13.1
25 - 34 .....	31,180	5,290	17.0	2,580	8.3	5,980	19.2	4,400	14.1
35 - 44 .....	45,370	5,460	12.0	4,020	8.9	9,220	20.3	5,810	12.8
45 - 54 .....	53,720	5,870	10.9	5,340	9.9	9,180	17.1	6,840	12.7
55 - 64 .....	36,370	4,340	11.9	2,860	7.9	6,710	18.4	4,790	13.2
65 and over .....	5,430	600	11.0	520	9.6	780	14.4	620	11.4
<b>Occupation:<sup>5</sup></b>									
Management occupations .....	2,130	360	16.9	260	12.2	680	31.9	130	6.1
Business and financial operations occupations .....	740	120	16.2	50	6.8	110	14.9	80	10.8
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	350	80	22.9	30	8.6	60	17.1	60	17.1
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	310	20	6.5	30	9.7	20	6.5	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	510	70	13.7	40	7.8	90	17.6	80	15.7
Community and social services occupations .....	2,370	320	13.5	220	9.3	280	11.8	250	10.5
Legal occupations .....	440	—	—	—	—	30	6.8	30	6.8
Education, training, and library occupations .....	24,420	4,350	17.8	2,590	10.6	4,530	18.6	3,410	14.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	420	70	16.7	—	—	80	19.0	30	7.1
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations .....	7,990	1,120	14.0	870	10.9	1,390	17.4	1,240	15.5
Healthcare support occupations .....	4,730	670	14.2	420	8.9	1,150	24.3	580	12.3
Protective service occupations .....	57,580	6,470	11.2	4,890	8.5	12,030	20.9	8,510	14.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	6,680	970	14.5	470	7.0	1,190	17.8	1,020	15.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	19,070	1,990	10.4	1,660	8.7	3,290	17.3	1,930	10.1
Personal care and service occupations .....	1,740	290	16.7	170	9.8	330	19.0	300	17.2
Sales and related occupations .....	390	70	17.9	—	—	110	28.2	30	7.7
Office and administrative support occupations .....	7,040	1,190	16.9	860	12.2	1,130	16.1	810	11.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	100	20	20.0	—	—	—	—	20	20.0
Construction and extraction occupations .....	9,040	1,000	11.1	1,170	12.9	1,730	19.1	970	10.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	10,530	1,810	17.2	860	8.2	1,760	16.7	1,250	11.9
Production occupations .....	3,170	490	15.5	400	12.6	520	16.4	300	9.5
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	20,920	1,730	8.3	1,170	5.6	3,220	15.4	2,520	12.0
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>									
Less than 3 months .....	5,050	840	16.6	750	14.9	1,310	25.9	590	11.7
3 - 11 months .....	10,030	1,610	16.1	1,250	12.5	2,070	20.6	1,210	12.1
1 - 5 years .....	40,840	5,950	14.6	3,740	9.2	6,990	17.1	5,340	13.1
More than 5 years .....	122,470	14,630	11.9	10,290	8.4	22,700	18.5	16,170	13.2

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Characteristic	Days-away-from-work cases involving:						Median days away from work	
	11 - 20 days		21 - 30 days		31 days or more			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Total .....	24,280	13.4	11,780	6.5	48,100	26.6	9	
<b>Gender:</b>								
Male .....	14,680	13.8	7,100	6.7	29,380	27.7	10	
Female .....	9,570	12.8	4,680	6.3	18,720	25.0	8	
<b>Age:<sup>4</sup></b>								
14 - 15 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
16 - 19 .....	170	16.2	40	3.8	70	6.7	4	
20 - 24 .....	600	11.9	370	7.4	860	17.1	5	
25 - 34 .....	4,260	13.7	2,270	7.3	6,390	20.5	7	
35 - 44 .....	5,740	12.7	2,780	6.1	12,340	27.2	8	
45 - 54 .....	7,210	13.4	3,840	7.1	15,430	28.7	10	
55 - 64 .....	5,190	14.3	1,960	5.4	10,530	29.0	10	
65 and over .....	710	13.1	430	7.9	1,770	32.6	13	
<b>Occupation:<sup>5</sup></b>								
Management occupations .....	250	11.7	80	3.8	370	17.4	5	
Business and financial operations occupations .....	120	16.2	60	8.1	210	28.4	11	
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	—	—	30	8.6	90	25.7	7	
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	100	32.3	30	9.7	100	32.3	16	
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	70	13.7	20	3.9	140	27.5	7	
Community and social services occupations .....	490	20.7	250	10.5	570	24.1	13	
Legal occupations .....	90	20.5	20	4.5	260	59.1	61	
Education, training, and library occupations .....	2,790	11.4	1,230	5.0	5,520	22.6	6	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	100	23.8	60	14.3	80	19.0	12	
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations .....	1,090	13.6	350	4.4	1,920	24.0	7	
Healthcare support occupations .....	670	14.2	290	6.1	940	19.9	6	
Protective service occupations .....	8,160	14.2	3,910	6.8	13,620	23.7	9	
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	860	12.9	450	6.7	1,710	25.6	8	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	2,900	15.2	1,500	7.9	5,800	30.4	12	
Personal care and service occupations .....	190	10.9	60	3.4	390	22.4	6	
Sales and related occupations .....	—	—	50	12.8	110	28.2	6	
Office and administrative support occupations .....	820	11.6	290	4.1	1,940	27.6	7	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	—	—	—	—	40	40.0	7	
Construction and extraction occupations .....	1,090	12.1	520	5.8	2,550	28.2	8	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	1,280	12.2	600	5.7	2,980	28.3	8	
Production occupations .....	380	12.0	200	6.3	870	27.4	7	
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	2,780	13.3	1,720	8.2	7,780	37.2	17	
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>								
Less than 3 months .....	620	12.3	280	5.5	670	13.3	4	
3 - 11 months .....	1,010	10.1	540	5.4	2,340	23.3	6	
1 - 5 years .....	5,380	13.2	3,020	7.4	10,430	25.5	9	
More than 5 years .....	16,890	13.8	7,870	6.4	33,920	27.7	10	

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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Race or ethnic origin:<sup>6</sup></b>									
White only .....	74,030	11,920	16.1	8,070	10.9	15,150	20.5	9,610	13.0
Hispanic or Latino only .....	11,630	1,440	12.4	1,070	9.2	1,600	13.8	1,090	9.4
Black only .....	9,910	1,240	12.5	870	8.8	2,090	21.1	880	8.9
Asian only .....	1,450	100	6.9	50	3.4	150	10.3	200	13.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	740	90	12.2	70	9.5	170	23.0	100	13.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	330	—	—	—	—	30	9.1	30	9.1
Multi-race .....	80	—	—	—	—	20	25.0	—	—
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	260	—	—	—	—	40	15.4	20	7.7
Not reported .....	82,640	8,500	10.3	6,080	7.4	14,550	17.6	11,660	14.1

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<b>Race or ethnic origin:<sup>6</sup></b>								
White only .....	8,710	11.8	4,090	5.5	16,480	22.3	6	
Hispanic or Latino only .....	2,100	18.1	1,000	8.6	3,330	28.6	14	
Black only .....	1,410	14.2	580	5.9	2,840	28.7	10	
Asian only .....	70	4.8	60	4.1	820	56.6	40	
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	60	8.1	70	9.5	190	25.7	7	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	60	18.2	80	24.2	110	33.3	24	
Multi-race .....	—	—	—	—	30	37.5	21	
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	—	—	—	—	190	73.1	66	
Not reported .....	11,860	14.4	5,890	7.1	24,110	29.2	11	

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> 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](https://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/iif_errata_1014.htm).

<sup>3</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>4</sup> Information is not shown separately for injured workers under age 14; they accounted for less than or equal to 50 cases.

<sup>5</sup> *Standard Occupational Classification Manual*, 2010, Office of Management and Budget.

<sup>6</sup> Race and ethnicity data do not add to total. Some cases may be counted as both Multi-race and Hispanic and other race.

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.