

TABLE R71. Number and percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 2008

Characteristic	Private industry ²	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	1,078,140	160,190	14.9	118,600	11.0	192,180	17.8	127,920	11.9
Gender:									
Male	688,790	100,250	14.6	72,470	10.5	117,950	17.1	80,350	11.7
Female	384,930	59,530	15.5	45,630	11.9	73,700	19.1	47,120	12.2
Age:³									
14 - 15	130	—	—	50	38.5	—	—	40	30.8
16 - 19	31,010	6,230	20.1	5,560	17.9	6,530	21.1	3,880	12.5
20 - 24	107,880	21,880	20.3	14,270	13.2	22,360	20.7	13,310	12.3
25 - 34	239,580	41,980	17.5	29,690	12.4	47,700	19.9	27,770	11.6
35 - 44	251,490	35,210	14.0	26,190	10.4	43,460	17.3	30,690	12.2
45 - 54	261,030	34,150	13.1	24,880	9.5	43,660	16.7	30,210	11.6
55 - 64	142,840	15,850	11.1	13,450	9.4	21,580	15.1	16,640	11.6
65 and over	28,420	2,510	8.8	2,290	8.1	4,030	14.2	3,390	11.9
Occupation:									
Management occupations	19,650	3,200	16.3	2,600	13.2	4,610	23.5	2,130	10.8
Business and financial operations occupations	6,660	1,240	18.6	1,060	15.9	1,260	18.9	550	8.3
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,280	340	10.4	340	10.4	740	22.6	650	19.8
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,000	1,300	26.0	610	12.2	910	18.2	430	8.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	2,260	550	24.3	210	9.3	380	16.8	250	11.1
Community and social services occupations	8,960	1,600	17.9	1,070	11.9	2,380	26.6	1,030	11.5
Legal occupations	1,460	650	44.5	50	3.4	380	26.0	110	7.5
Education, training, and library occupations	8,650	2,030	23.5	940	10.9	2,490	28.8	870	10.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	6,230	570	9.1	660	10.6	1,000	16.1	830	13.3
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	44,950	7,670	17.1	5,880	13.1	9,570	21.3	5,560	12.4
Healthcare support occupations	65,720	10,120	15.4	8,690	13.2	13,650	20.8	9,560	14.5
Protective service occupations	10,860	1,350	12.4	1,130	10.4	1,800	16.6	1,190	11.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	67,160	11,850	17.6	9,070	13.5	12,240	18.2	8,370	12.5
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	68,670	10,260	14.9	7,220	10.5	13,240	19.3	9,040	13.2
Personal care and service occupations	22,920	2,580	11.3	2,170	9.5	4,120	18.0	2,850	12.4
Sales and related occupations	69,410	9,190	13.2	7,910	11.4	13,070	18.8	8,590	12.4
Office and administrative support occupations	80,410	12,590	15.7	8,870	11.0	14,060	17.5	9,990	12.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	13,510	1,940	14.4	1,980	14.7	2,640	19.5	2,180	16.1
Construction and extraction occupations	120,890	17,710	14.6	11,360	9.4	20,340	16.8	12,910	10.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	93,880	14,450	15.4	11,380	12.1	14,740	15.7	10,660	11.4
Production occupations	138,890	22,230	16.0	15,280	11.0	22,380	16.1	15,190	10.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	217,070	26,440	12.2	19,730	9.1	35,940	16.6	24,780	11.4
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	117,130	19,770	16.9	13,810	11.8	23,670	20.2	14,900	12.7
3 - 11 months	218,510	36,550	16.7	26,420	12.1	41,500	19.0	26,830	12.3
1 - 5 years	388,160	58,230	15.0	44,670	11.5	71,730	18.5	45,620	11.8
More than 5 years	338,320	43,090	12.7	32,040	9.5	53,030	15.7	38,830	11.5
Race or ethnic origin:									
White only	464,500	75,740	16.3	53,370	11.5	82,760	17.8	53,290	11.5

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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	126,060	11.7	73,370	6.8	279,830	26.0	8
Gender:							
Male	81,670	11.9	48,040	7.0	188,060	27.3	9
Female	43,950	11.4	25,030	6.5	89,970	23.4	7
Age:³							
14 - 15	20	15.4	—	—	—	—	4
16 - 19	3,460	11.2	1,490	4.8	3,850	12.4	4
20 - 24	12,670	11.7	5,940	5.5	17,460	16.2	5
25 - 34	27,560	11.5	14,890	6.2	50,000	20.9	6
35 - 44	28,950	11.5	17,500	7.0	69,490	27.6	9
45 - 54	30,290	11.6	19,320	7.4	78,520	30.1	10
55 - 64	17,520	12.3	10,860	7.6	46,940	32.9	12
65 and over	3,740	13.2	2,350	8.3	10,110	35.6	15
Occupation:							
Management occupations	2,230	11.3	1,320	6.7	3,550	18.1	5
Business and financial operations occupations	660	9.9	470	7.1	1,420	21.3	5
Computer and mathematical occupations	490	14.9	260	7.9	460	14.0	7
Architecture and engineering occupations	500	10.0	290	5.8	960	19.2	3
Life, physical, and social science occupations	150	6.6	380	16.8	340	15.0	5
Community and social services occupations	940	10.5	350	3.9	1,600	17.9	4
Legal occupations	50	3.4	20	1.4	210	14.4	4
Education, training, and library occupations	510	5.9	620	7.2	1,190	13.8	3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	610	9.8	560	9.0	1,990	31.9	11
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	4,750	10.6	2,480	5.5	9,030	20.1	5
Healthcare support occupations	6,850	10.4	3,610	5.5	13,240	20.1	6
Protective service occupations	1,600	14.7	690	6.4	3,100	28.5	10
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9,620	14.3	3,690	5.5	12,320	18.3	6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8,110	11.8	4,700	6.8	16,100	23.4	7
Personal care and service occupations	2,880	12.6	2,270	9.9	6,050	26.4	10
Sales and related occupations	7,680	11.1	4,730	6.8	18,240	26.3	7
Office and administrative support occupations	9,800	12.2	5,860	7.3	19,230	23.9	7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,160	8.6	880	6.5	2,730	20.2	6
Construction and extraction occupations	13,410	11.1	7,710	6.4	37,440	31.0	10
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10,680	11.4	7,150	7.6	24,830	26.4	8
Production occupations	17,580	12.7	10,020	7.2	36,240	26.1	8
Transportation and material moving occupations	25,600	11.8	15,220	7.0	69,360	32.0	11
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	13,600	11.6	6,690	5.7	24,690	21.1	6
3 - 11 months	24,110	11.0	13,570	6.2	49,530	22.7	6
1 - 5 years	44,450	11.5	26,620	6.9	96,850	25.0	7
More than 5 years	41,960	12.4	25,420	7.5	103,950	30.7	11
Race or ethnic origin:							
White only	51,960	11.2	34,120	7.3	113,270	24.4	7

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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race or ethnic origin: - continued									
Hispanic or Latino only	145,870	20,980	14.4	16,550	11.3	26,570	18.2	18,060	12.4
Black only	83,970	14,200	16.9	10,200	12.1	15,510	18.5	9,790	11.7
Asian only	15,090	2,510	16.6	1,820	12.1	2,460	16.3	2,310	15.3
American Indian or Alaskan									
Native	4,230	580	13.7	680	16.1	920	21.7	440	10.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	2,920	440	15.1	310	10.6	600	20.5	460	15.8
Multi-race	760	80	10.5	100	13.2	120	15.8	80	10.5
Hispanic or Latino and other race	930	130	14.0	40	4.3	70	7.5	510	54.8
Not reported	359,870	45,530	12.7	35,550	9.9	63,180	17.6	42,970	11.9

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Race or ethnic origin: - continued							
Hispanic or Latino only	16,440	11.3	10,370	7.1	36,900	25.3	7
Black only	9,300	11.1	4,740	5.6	20,240	24.1	6
Asian only	1,700	11.3	810	5.4	3,470	23.0	7
American Indian or Alaskan							
Native	410	9.7	230	5.4	970	22.9	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	330	11.3	150	5.1	630	21.6	6
Multi-race	90	11.8	40	5.3	270	35.5	11
Hispanic or Latino and other race	20	2.2	70	7.5	90	9.7	10
Not reported	45,800	12.7	22,840	6.3	104,010	28.9	10

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

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Information is not shown separately for injured workers under age 14; they accounted for fewer than 50 cases.

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