

TABLE L1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by industry and selected natures of injury or illness, local government, 2008

Industry ²	NAICS code ³	Total cases	Nature of injury or illness ⁴								
			Sprains, strains, tears	Fractures	Cuts, lacerations, punctures			Bruises, contusions	Heat burns	Chemical burns	Amputations
					Total	Cuts, lacerations	Punctures				
Local government ^{6,7}		206,580	87,910	13,060	9,290	7,750	1,540	18,490	1,910	450	600
Goods producing ⁶		3,670	1,750	170	160	150	–	120	–	–	30
Construction		3,660	1,750	170	160	150	–	120	–	–	30
Construction	23	3,660	1,750	170	160	150	–	120	–	–	30
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	3,610	1,740	170	150	140	–	120	–	–	30
Service providing		202,910	86,160	12,890	9,120	7,600	1,530	18,370	1,910	450	570
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁸		13,720	6,060	310	380	350	20	980	50	70	20
Transportation and warehousing ⁸	48-49	8,330	3,720	150	200	190	–	670	–	–	–
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	7,240	3,160	110	160	150	–	550	–	–	–
Utilities	22	5,380	2,340	160	180	160	20	310	40	60	20
Utilities	221	5,380	2,340	160	180	160	20	310	40	60	20
Water, sewage and other systems	2213	–	1,580	110	100	80	–	240	40	50	–
Education and health services		81,970	32,550	6,890	3,550	3,060	490	8,580	690	290	130
Educational services	61	67,740	25,800	6,310	2,970	2,630	340	7,120	570	230	130
Educational services	611	67,740	25,800	6,310	2,970	2,630	340	7,120	570	230	130
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	65,390	24,650	6,170	2,890	2,570	330	6,940	560	220	120
Health care and social assistance	62	14,240	6,750	570	580	430	150	1,470	120	60	–
Hospitals	622	9,200	4,450	450	360	250	110	810	70	30	–
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	2,610	1,310	80	90	80	–	260	60	30	–

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Industry ²	Nature of injury or illness ⁴							
	Carpal tunnel syndrome	Tendon-itis	Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders			Soreness, pain		All other natures ⁵
			Total	With fractures, burns, and other injuries	With sprains and bruises	Total	Back pain, hurt back only	
Local government ^{6,7}	1,040	480	10,760	1,610	4,630	24,550	6,630	38,030
Goods producing ⁶	—	—	70	—	—	760	640	580
Construction	—	—	70	—	—	760	640	570
Construction	—	—	70	—	—	760	640	570
Heavy and civil engineering construction	—	—	70	—	—	760	640	560
Service providing	1,030	480	10,690	1,600	4,610	23,790	5,990	37,450
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁸	130	40	900	100	450	1,140	410	3,660
Transportation and warehousing ⁸	100	30	520	60	130	770	290	2,160
Transit and ground passenger transportation	90	20	490	50	120	660	260	1,980
Utilities	30	—	380	40	320	370	120	1,500
Utilities	30	—	380	40	320	370	120	1,500
Water, sewage and other systems	—	—	320	—	300	300	100	1,260
Education and health services	490	170	4,940	880	1,810	9,810	2,570	13,870
Educational services	420	120	4,460	760	1,610	7,840	1,930	11,790
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Elementary and secondary schools	400	120	4,270	710	1,540	7,670	1,900	11,390
Health care and social assistance	80	60	480	110	200	1,970	640	2,090
Hospitals	50	40	370	100	170	1,250	420	1,320
Nursing and residential care facilities	—	—	60	—	20	450	170	240

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					Total	Cuts, lacerations	Punctures				
Public administration		96,900	43,300	5,350	4,000	3,200	810	7,670	1,110	90	350
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Justice, public order, and safety activities	922	37,780	18,330	1,840	1,530	1,170	360	2,650	550	—	230
Justice, public order, and safety activities	9221	37,780	18,330	1,840	1,530	1,170	360	2,650	550	—	230
Police protection	92212	16,020	6,010	1,220	640	480	160	1,380	—	—	—
Fire protection	92216	14,960	9,560	230	660	500	160	370	500	—	—

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	Carpal tunnel syndrome	Tendonitis	Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders			Soreness, pain		
			Total	With fractures, burns, and other injuries	With sprains and bruises	Total	Back pain, hurt back only	
Public administration	380	250	4,620	590	2,260	11,780	2,650	18,010
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Justice, public order, and safety activities	70	190	2,350	310	1,510	3,680	820	6,340
Justice, public order, and safety activities	70	190	2,350	310	1,510	3,680	820	6,340
Police protection	20	50	1,170	190	530	2,420	350	2,860
Fire protection	—	120	950	—	900	780	370	1,750

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 Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

³ *North American Industry Classification System* — United States, 2002

⁴ Data shown in columns correspond to the following Nature codes: Sprains, strains, tears = 021; Fractures = 012; Cuts, lacerations, punctures = 034, 037; Cuts, lacerations = 034; Punctures = 037; Bruises, contusions = 043; Heat burns = 053; Chemical burns = 051; Amputations = 031; Carpal tunnel syndrome = 1241; Tendonitis = 1733; Multiple traumatic injuries and illnesses, Total = 080-089; With fractures, burns, and other injuries = 083, 084; With sprains and bruises = 082; Back pain and pain, except back, Total = 0972, 0973; Back pain, hurt back only = 0972; All other natures = all remaining codes, including 9999 (Nonclassifiable). These codes are based on the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

⁵ Includes nonclassifiable responses.

⁶ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁷ Data for Mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System*-- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine

Safety and Health Administration rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁸ 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