

TABLE L71. 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, local government, 2008

Characteristic	Local government 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	206,580	27,800	13.5	21,540	10.4	36,620	17.7	26,380	12.8
Gender:									
Male	122,670	14,120	11.5	10,990	9.0	20,450	16.7	17,050	13.9
Female	83,700	13,600	16.2	10,530	12.6	16,140	19.3	9,330	11.1
Age:³									
14 - 15	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 19	1,260	350	27.8	100	7.9	370	29.4	90	7.1
20 - 24	8,420	1,700	20.2	900	10.7	2,570	30.5	880	10.5
25 - 34	37,600	5,460	14.5	3,840	10.2	6,980	18.6	6,210	16.5
35 - 44	55,090	7,030	12.8	6,130	11.1	9,810	17.8	6,990	12.7
45 - 54	59,460	7,350	12.4	6,290	10.6	10,170	17.1	7,340	12.3
55 - 64	35,430	4,750	13.4	3,450	9.7	5,260	14.8	4,020	11.3
65 and over	6,260	580	9.3	550	8.8	1,000	16.0	460	7.3
Occupation:									
Management occupations	3,040	580	19.1	340	11.2	750	24.7	510	16.8
Business and financial operations occupations	570	60	10.5	50	8.8	120	21.1	130	22.8
Computer and mathematical occupations	520	100	19.2	90	17.3	60	11.5	20	3.8
Architecture and engineering occupations	460	40	8.7	60	13.0	60	13.0	50	10.9
Life, physical, and social science occupations	520	30	5.8	60	11.5	220	42.3	60	11.5
Community and social services occupations	3,320	680	20.5	220	6.6	450	13.6	570	17.2
Legal occupations	250	30	12.0	-	-	70	28.0	30	12.0
Education, training, and library occupations	27,260	5,110	18.7	4,070	14.9	6,460	23.7	3,230	11.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	630	80	12.7	20	3.2	60	9.5	190	30.2
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	9,190	1,400	15.2	1,330	14.5	1,680	18.3	1,220	13.3
Healthcare support occupations	5,860	900	15.4	720	12.3	1,360	23.2	830	14.2
Protective service occupations	57,790	6,050	10.5	4,700	8.1	9,290	16.1	8,290	14.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6,990	1,100	15.7	980	14.0	1,130	16.2	710	10.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	29,390	3,950	13.4	2,440	8.3	5,120	17.4	3,270	11.1
Personal care and service occupations	2,220	350	15.8	290	13.1	230	10.4	190	8.6
Sales and related occupations	200	40	20.0	20	10.0	30	15.0	50	25.0
Office and administrative support occupations	10,200	1,450	14.2	1,320	12.9	2,260	22.2	900	8.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	70	-	-	-	-	20	28.6	-	-
Construction and extraction occupations	11,350	1,370	12.1	1,050	9.3	1,740	15.3	1,150	10.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10,630	1,330	12.5	1,180	11.1	1,760	16.6	1,630	15.3
Production occupations	3,920	600	15.3	380	9.7	500	12.8	490	12.5
Transportation and material moving occupations	21,760	2,340	10.8	2,190	10.1	3,210	14.8	2,820	13.0
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	5,990	700	11.7	710	11.9	1,090	18.2	1,050	17.5
3 - 11 months	16,800	3,260	19.4	1,890	11.2	3,410	20.3	1,980	11.8
1 - 5 years	57,280	7,850	13.7	6,980	12.2	10,480	18.3	8,270	14.4
More than 5 years	123,970	15,650	12.6	11,870	9.6	21,250	17.1	14,810	11.9
Race or ethnic origin:									
White only	84,660	12,490	14.8	9,860	11.6	16,420	19.4	10,170	12.0

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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	28,720	13.9	14,880	7.2	50,640	24.5	9
Gender:							
Male	18,340	15.0	9,550	7.8	32,170	26.2	10
Female	10,380	12.4	5,290	6.3	18,440	22.0	6
Age:³							
14 - 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
16 - 19	90	7.1	60	4.8	200	15.9	4
20 - 24	920	10.9	440	5.2	1,010	12.0	4
25 - 34	6,370	16.9	2,290	6.1	6,460	17.2	8
35 - 44	7,800	14.2	4,370	7.9	12,950	23.5	9
45 - 54	6,810	11.5	4,000	6.7	17,500	29.4	9
55 - 64	5,350	15.1	2,580	7.3	10,010	28.3	11
65 and over	1,100	17.6	860	13.7	1,710	27.3	14
Occupation:							
Management occupations	200	6.6	360	11.8	310	10.2	4
Business and financial operations occupations	70	12.3	40	7.0	100	17.5	8
Computer and mathematical occupations	30	5.8	30	5.8	200	38.5	10
Architecture and engineering occupations	20	4.3	20	4.3	210	45.7	20
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30	5.8	20	3.8	100	19.2	5
Community and social services occupations	290	8.7	340	10.2	770	23.2	8
Legal occupations	50	20.0	30	12.0	30	12.0	7
Education, training, and library occupations	3,120	11.4	1,220	4.5	4,060	14.9	4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	30	4.8	—	—	250	39.7	8
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	1,210	13.2	430	4.7	1,920	20.9	6
Healthcare support occupations	680	11.6	360	6.1	1,010	17.2	5
Protective service occupations	9,740	16.9	5,100	8.8	14,610	25.3	11
Food preparation and serving related occupations	870	12.4	410	5.9	1,790	25.6	7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,930	13.4	2,230	7.6	8,470	28.8	10
Personal care and service occupations	410	18.5	150	6.8	600	27.0	13
Sales and related occupations	—	—	—	—	30	15.0	7
Office and administrative support occupations	1,080	10.6	790	7.7	2,400	23.5	6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	20	28.6	—	—	—	—	4
Construction and extraction occupations	1,550	13.7	1,080	9.5	3,400	30.0	13
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,470	13.8	510	4.8	2,750	25.9	9
Production occupations	790	20.2	160	4.1	1,010	25.8	10
Transportation and material moving occupations	3,120	14.3	1,570	7.2	6,510	29.9	12
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	1,010	16.9	310	5.2	1,120	18.7	7
3 - 11 months	1,940	11.5	1,060	6.3	3,260	19.4	5
1 - 5 years	7,630	13.3	4,230	7.4	11,860	20.7	7
More than 5 years	17,900	14.4	9,110	7.3	33,390	26.9	10
Race or ethnic origin:							
White only	10,510	12.4	6,350	7.5	18,860	22.3	7

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Race or ethnic origin: - continued									
Hispanic or Latino only	12,510	1,560	12.5	1,070	8.6	2,020	16.1	1,850	14.8
Black only	13,090	2,030	15.5	1,480	11.3	2,520	19.3	1,860	14.2
Asian only	800	110	13.8	70	8.8	60	7.5	150	18.8
American Indian or Alaskan									
Native	820	70	8.5	170	20.7	190	23.2	60	7.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	280	—	—	50	17.9	40	14.3	20	7.1
Multi-race	100	—	—	—	—	40	40.0	20	20.0
Hispanic or Latino and other race	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	94,270	11,520	12.2	8,820	9.4	15,310	16.2	12,250	13.0

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Race or ethnic origin: - continued							
Hispanic or Latino only	1,650	13.2	1,080	8.6	3,280	26.2	10
Black only	1,710	13.1	510	3.9	2,980	22.8	7
Asian only	70	8.8	20	2.5	320	40.0	13
American Indian or Alaskan							
Native	110	13.4	80	9.8	130	15.9	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	40	14.3	—	—	110	39.3	19
Multi-race	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hispanic or Latino and other race	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Not reported	14,610	15.5	6,820	7.2	24,940	26.5	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