

TABLE 2. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and repetitive motion, local government, 2008

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Total local government	206,580	100.0	9	3,500	100.0	14	750	100.0	21	580	100.0	10	840	100.0	20
Occupation:															
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	3,610	1.7	5	70	2.0	26	50	6.7	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Related Occupations	42,150	20.4	5	290	8.3	12	130	17.3	4	-	-	-	30	3.6	31
Service Occupations	102,240	49.5	10	1,420	40.6	15	90	12.0	28	240	41.4	5	320	38.1	55
Sales and Related Occupations	200	.1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10,200	4.9	6	740	21.1	21	460	61.3	21	-	-	-	70	8.3	93
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	70	(³)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction and Extraction Occupations Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	11,350	5.5	13	210	6.0	4	-	-	-	50	8.6	30	130	15.5	3
Production Occupations	10,630	5.1	9	100	2.9	16	-	-	-	50	8.6	14	30	3.6	39
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3,920	1.9	10	100	2.9	4	-	-	-	30	5.2	19	40	4.8	4
Occupations	21,760	10.5	12	570	16.3	10	-	-	-	200	34.5	10	200	23.8	6
Age:															
14 - 15	40	(³)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 19	1,260	.6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	8,420	4.1	4	40	1.1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	37,600	18.2	8	540	15.4	10	100	13.3	4	200	34.5	10	60	7.1	7
35 - 44	55,090	26.7	9	720	20.6	14	170	22.7	7	70	12.1	5	220	26.2	22
45 - 54	59,460	28.8	9	1,320	37.7	16	160	21.3	17	250	43.1	14	390	46.4	9
55 - 64	35,430	17.2	11	820	23.4	20	280	37.3	28	50	8.6	17	150	17.9	43
65 and over	6,260	3.0	14	30	.9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2.4	3
Not reported	3,030	1.5	8	40	1.1	52	30	4.0	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race or ethnic origin:															
White only	84,660	41.0	7	1,480	42.3	12	280	37.3	28	210	36.2	17	340	40.5	4
Hispanic or Latino only	12,510	6.1	10	240	6.9	14	40	5.3	21	-	-	-	60	7.1	25
Black only	13,090	6.3	7	380	10.9	10	90	12.0	2	210	36.2	10	50	6.0	48
Asian only	800	.4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	820	.4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	280	.1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	100	(³)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino and other race	40	(³)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	94,270	45.6	10	1,400	40.0	21	340	45.3	22	150	25.9	2	390	46.4	39
Gender:															
Male	122,670	59.4	10	1,700	48.6	10	90	12.0	38	450	77.6	10	470	56.0	5
Female	83,700	40.5	6	1,800	51.4	17	660	88.0	21	130	22.4	2	370	44.0	35
Not reported	200	.1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Length of service with employer:															
Less than 3 months	5,990	2.9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 11 months	16,800	8.1	5	270	7.7	7	-	-	-	70	12.1	1	40	4.8	7
1 - 5 years	57,280	27.7	7	730	20.9	10	120	16.0	2	280	48.3	10	140	16.7	31
More than 5 years	123,970	60.0	10	2,450	70.0	16	600	80.0	23	220	37.9	19	650	77.4	21

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Length of service with employer: - continued																
Not reported	2,530	1.2	18	40	1.1	61	30	4.0	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Day of week:																
Sunday	9,490	4.6	9	50	1.4	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2.4	30	
Monday	38,670	18.7	9	590	16.9	9	160	21.3	51	80	13.8	3	70	8.3	25	
Tuesday	40,200	19.5	8	590	16.9	12	140	18.7	28	90	15.5	12	160	19.0	7	
Wednesday	38,210	18.5	8	930	26.6	10	210	28.0	4	240	41.4	10	100	11.9	6	
Thursday	34,710	16.8	7	800	22.9	14	120	16.0	17	80	13.8	1	370	44.0	55	
Friday	34,230	16.6	11	390	11.1	18	100	13.3	23	90	15.5	180	110	13.1	1	
Saturday	11,070	5.4	10	150	4.3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time of event:																
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	6,300	3.0	10	20	.6	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	19,750	9.6	9	570	16.3	9	90	12.0	2	80	13.8	3	90	10.7	3	
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	69,330	33.6	8	700	20.0	11	140	18.7	51	250	43.1	10	150	17.9	14	
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	48,330	23.4	7	430	12.3	9	110	14.7	2	90	15.5	180	70	8.3	7	
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	21,700	10.5	11	110	3.1	5	20	2.7	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	10,620	5.1	13	40	1.1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	30,540	14.8	11	1,630	46.6	22	380	50.7	23	150	25.9	8	520	61.9	36	
Hours on the job before event occurred:																
Before shift began	2,150	1.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less than 1 hour	20,150	9.8	10	290	8.3	14	100	13.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 hour to less than 2 hours	20,200	9.8	9	370	10.6	9	30	4.0	61	90	15.5	3	60	7.1	30	
2 hours to less than 4 hours	43,550	21.1	7	460	13.1	10	100	13.3	51	220	37.9	10	70	8.3	9	
4 hours to less than 6 hours	32,760	15.9	7	380	10.9	9	60	8.0	2	70	12.1	180	130	15.5	3	
6 hours to less than 8 hours	28,830	14.0	9	170	4.9	3	60	8.0	1	20	3.4	12	30	3.6	6	
8 hours to less than 10 hours	13,930	6.7	11	110	3.1	11	-	-	-	20	3.4	14	-	-	-	-
10 hours to less than 12 hours	3,640	1.8	6	30	.9	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 hours to less than 16 hours	3,160	1.5	15	20	.6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 16 hours	1,240	.6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	36,970	17.9	11	1,660	47.4	22	390	52.0	23	150	25.9	8	530	63.1	36	
Nature of injury, illness:																
Sprains, strains, tears	87,910	42.6	10	1,250	35.7	10	70	9.3	21	280	48.3	10	420	50.0	6	
Fractures	13,060	6.3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	9,290	4.5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuts, lacerations	7,750	3.8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punctures	1,540	.7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amputations	600	.3	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bruises, contusions	18,490	9.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heat burns, scalds	1,910	.9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical burns	450	.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,040	.5	25	1,040	29.7	25	380	50.7	38	110	19.0	83	170	20.2	42	
Tendonitis	480	.2	41	160	4.6	15	40	5.3	23	-	-	-	20	2.4	75	
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders ...	10,760	5.2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fractures and burns	1,610	.8	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprains and bruises	4,630	2.2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Nature of injury, illness: - continued																
Soreness, pain, including back	24,550	11.9	7	550	15.7	7	130	17.3	2	60	10.3	1	130	15.5	9	
Back pain only	6,630	3.2	7	20	.6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other natures	38,030	18.4	6	500	14.3	15	130	17.3	9	120	20.7	14	90	10.7	121	
Part of body affected:																
Head	13,030	6.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eye(s)	4,060	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neck, including throat	3,060	1.5	4	100	2.9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	9.5	3	
Trunk	63,510	30.7	10	980	28.0	10	50	6.7	23	260	44.8	10	240	28.6	7	
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	14,810	7.2	18	330	9.4	21	50	6.7	23	40	6.9	13	110	13.1	31	
Back, including spine, spinal cord	36,030	17.4	8	510	14.6	10	-	-	-	210	36.2	10	100	11.9	4	
Upper extremities	33,170	16.1	8	2,190	62.6	18	670	89.3	17	260	44.8	17	470	56.0	46	
Arm(s)	8,870	4.3	12	360	10.3	21	50	6.7	21	50	8.6	19	100	11.9	46	
Wrist(s)	6,410	3.1	10	1,220	34.9	24	440	58.7	28	130	22.4	57	220	26.2	55	
Hand(s), except finger(s)	6,280	3.0	5	190	5.4	1	20	2.7	9	60	10.3	1	70	8.3	1	
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	9,340	4.5	7	200	5.7	10	50	6.7	1	30	5.2	16	-	-	-	
Lower extremities	54,160	26.2	12	80	2.3	3	-	-	-	50	8.6	3	-	-	-	
Knee(s)	23,960	11.6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ankle(s)	13,030	6.3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foot, toe	7,000	3.4	6	60	1.7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Body systems	5,500	2.7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Multiple body parts	32,130	15.6	8	150	4.3	15	20	2.7	15	-	-	-	50	6.0	18	
All other parts of body	2,020	1.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Source of injury, illness:																
Chemicals and chemical products	2,630	1.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Containers	12,610	6.1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Furniture and fixtures	7,770	3.8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Machinery	4,620	2.2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parts and materials	8,440	4.1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	50,310	24.4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Handtools	5,140	2.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vehicles	21,910	10.6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Person, injured or ill worker	36,450	17.6	10	3,500	100.0	14	750	100.0	21	580	100.0	10	840	100.0	20	
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	34,080	16.5	10	3,500	100.0	14	750	100.0	21	580	100.0	10	840	100.0	20	
Person, other than injured or ill worker	23,490	11.4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Health care patient	8,260	4.0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other sources	33,190	16.1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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 Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

³ Data too small to be displayed.

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