

TABLE 4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and assaults and violent acts, local government, 2008

Characteristic	Local government	Assaults and violent acts							
		Total	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)						
			Total	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting	Squeezing, pinching, scratching, twisting	Stabbing	Threats or verbal assaults
Total local government	206,580	13,400	11,640	230	4,170	90	330	70	70
Occupation:									
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	3,610	130	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Related Occupations	42,150	4,080	3,830	100	1,940	-	150	-	-
Service Occupations	102,240	8,010	7,060	120	1,960	90	150	70	-
Sales and Related Occupations	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10,200	220	180	-	80	-	-	-	60
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction and Extraction Occupations	11,350	110	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	10,630	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production Occupations	3,920	70	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	21,760	690	280	-	120	-	-	-	-
Age:									
14 - 15	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 19	1,260	60	50	-	40	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	8,420	560	390	-	110	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	37,600	3,140	2,690	60	980	50	120	-	-
35 - 44	55,090	5,240	4,600	60	1,660	-	30	70	20
45 - 54	59,460	2,820	2,630	60	850	30	90	-	-
55 - 64	35,430	1,320	1,040	30	460	-	70	-	-
65 and over	6,260	100	100	-	60	-	-	-	-
Not reported	3,030	160	140	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race or ethnic origin:									
White only	84,660	4,630	3,760	120	1,250	30	150	-	-
Hispanic or Latino only	12,510	880	750	-	160	-	-	-	-
Black only	13,090	720	640	20	430	-	-	-	-
Asian only	800	50	50	-	30	-	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	820	30	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	280	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino and other race	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	94,270	7,040	6,380	80	2,290	50	170	60	-
Gender:									
Male	122,670	7,460	6,320	100	1,980	80	130	70	-
Female	83,700	5,920	5,300	130	2,180	-	200	-	60
Not reported	200	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	5,990	320	230	-	50	-	-	-	-
3 - 11 months	16,800	1,340	950	-	500	-	60	-	-
1 - 5 years	57,280	3,760	3,390	40	1,560	-	80	-	-
More than 5 years	123,970	7,810	6,960	180	2,040	80	180	70	60
Not reported	2,530	160	110	-	-	-	-	-	-
Day of week:									
Sunday	9,490	1,360	1,180	-	340	-	50	-	-
Monday	38,670	1,770	1,380	20	450	30	20	-	-

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TABLE 4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and assaults and violent acts, local government, 2008 — Continued

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Day of week: - continued									
Tuesday	40,200	2,280	2,050	80	680	—	50	—	—
Wednesday	38,210	2,360	1,930	20	820	—	70	—	—
Thursday	34,710	2,570	2,410	80	920	20	50	—	60
Friday	34,230	1,610	1,330	20	520	—	70	—	—
Saturday	11,070	1,450	1,370	—	430	20	—	—	—
Time of event:									
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	6,300	950	920	40	200	—	60	—	—
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	19,750	750	610	—	240	—	—	—	—
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	69,330	4,490	3,880	110	1,580	—	100	—	60
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	48,330	2,700	2,350	30	900	20	60	—	—
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	21,700	1,580	1,220	—	520	—	30	—	—
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	10,620	1,390	1,330	—	370	—	40	—	—
Not reported	30,540	1,540	1,320	20	350	20	30	—	—
Hours on the job before event occurred:									
Before shift began	2,150	90	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 1 hour	20,150	670	640	20	220	—	—	—	—
1 hour to less than 2 hours	20,200	1,130	940	50	350	—	50	—	50
2 hours to less than 4 hours	43,550	3,520	3,330	40	1,330	—	70	—	—
4 hours to less than 6 hours	32,760	2,600	2,090	70	810	20	90	—	—
6 hours to less than 8 hours	28,830	2,120	1,960	20	530	—	40	—	—
8 hours to less than 10 hours	13,930	960	730	—	180	20	30	—	—
10 hours to less than 12 hours	3,640	160	110	—	50	—	—	—	—
12 hours to less than 16 hours	3,160	80	80	—	40	—	—	—	—
More than 16 hours	1,240	30	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	36,970	2,040	1,720	30	650	20	30	—	—
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains, tears	87,910	2,930	2,750	—	430	—	170	—	—
Fractures	13,060	1,140	1,120	—	500	—	30	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	9,290	510	490	—	140	—	—	70	—
Cuts, lacerations	7,750	390	380	—	130	—	—	—	—
Punctures	1,540	120	110	—	—	—	—	70	—
Amputations	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	18,490	2,210	2,160	30	920	—	30	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	1,910	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,040	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	10,760	1,420	1,350	—	670	—	—	—	—
Fractures and burns	1,610	170	140	—	30	—	—	—	—
Sprains and bruises	4,630	690	680	—	310	—	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	24,550	1,610	1,500	30	680	—	—	—	—
Back pain only	6,630	120	100	—	60	—	—	—	—
All other natures	38,030	3,530	2,230	160	830	90	60	—	70
Part of body affected:									
Head	13,030	2,120	2,030	—	1,340	—	30	—	—
Eye(s)	4,060	220	170	—	90	—	—	—	—

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Part of body affected: - continued									
Neck, including throat	3,060	390	390	—	130	—	40	—	—
Trunk	63,510	2,340	2,110	—	680	30	40	—	—
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	14,810	1,020	1,010	—	220	—	20	—	—
Back, including spine, spinal cord	36,030	760	560	—	160	—	—	—	—
Upper extremities	33,170	3,340	2,600	130	820	30	180	—	—
Arm(s)	8,870	680	420	80	90	20	—	—	—
Wrist(s)	6,410	420	410	—	210	—	30	—	—
Hand(s), except finger(s)	6,280	1,170	1,000	30	300	—	—	—	—
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	9,340	820	550	—	140	—	110	—	—
Lower extremities	54,160	1,550	1,110	—	410	—	—	—	—
Knee(s)	23,960	740	650	—	200	—	—	—	—
Ankle(s)	13,030	180	180	—	80	—	—	—	—
Foot, toe	7,000	140	120	—	50	—	—	—	—
Body systems	5,500	420	280	—	—	—	—	—	70
Multiple body parts	32,130	2,900	2,820	60	760	20	20	—	—
All other parts of body	2,020	350	310	—	20	—	—	—	—
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products	2,630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	12,610	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures	7,770	60	60	—	20	—	—	—	—
Machinery	4,620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts and materials	8,440	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	50,310	1,010	1,010	—	120	—	—	—	—
Handtools	5,140	140	130	—	40	—	—	60	—
Vehicles	21,910	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, injured or ill worker	36,450	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	34,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, other than injured or ill worker	23,490	10,280	9,880	230	3,920	—	320	—	70
Health care patient	8,260	940	850	—	400	—	120	—	—
All other sources	33,190	1,800	450	—	50	90	—	—	—

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

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