

TABLE L71. Number and percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, local government, 2009

Characteristic	Local government <sup>2</sup>	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 .....	197,660	25,030	12.7	20,790	10.5	36,890	18.7	25,590	12.9
<b>Gender:</b>									
Male .....	118,560	12,580	10.6	11,330	9.6	21,930	18.5	16,500	13.9
Female .....	77,470	11,240	14.5	9,390	12.1	14,830	19.1	9,050	11.7
<b>Age:<sup>3</sup></b>									
14 - 15 .....	60	40	66.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 19 .....	1,940	310	16.0	900	46.4	260	13.4	140	7.2
20 - 24 .....	6,800	1,470	21.6	840	12.4	1,640	24.1	1,010	14.9
25 - 34 .....	32,730	4,870	14.9	4,080	12.5	6,790	20.7	4,630	14.1
35 - 44 .....	52,020	6,070	11.7	5,500	10.6	9,970	19.2	7,080	13.6
45 - 54 .....	56,730	6,540	11.5	5,300	9.3	10,480	18.5	7,420	13.1
55 - 64 .....	31,570	3,610	11.4	3,040	9.6	6,070	19.2	3,860	12.2
65 and over .....	5,290	490	9.3	650	12.3	880	16.6	630	11.9
<b>Occupation:</b>									
Management occupations .....	2,220	270	12.2	290	13.1	460	20.7	270	12.2
Business and financial operations occupations .....	640	100	15.6	60	9.4	90	14.1	100	15.6
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	350	80	22.9	30	8.6	80	22.9	20	5.7
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	790	50	6.3	—	—	160	20.3	200	25.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	500	160	32.0	120	24.0	120	24.0	30	6.0
Community and social services occupations .....	3,690	730	19.8	270	7.3	620	16.8	280	7.6
Legal occupations .....	230	—	—	20	8.7	30	13.0	20	8.7
Education, training, and library occupations .....	22,690	4,660	20.5	3,100	13.7	4,960	21.9	2,500	11.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	680	100	14.7	70	10.3	170	25.0	20	2.9
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations .....	9,760	1,190	12.2	1,150	11.8	1,980	20.3	1,260	12.9
Healthcare support occupations .....	5,490	810	14.8	650	11.8	1,130	20.6	870	15.8
Protective service occupations .....	62,290	5,290	8.5	6,340	10.2	11,490	18.4	8,940	14.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	6,140	780	12.7	810	13.2	1,080	17.6	790	12.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	25,250	2,750	10.9	2,530	10.0	4,500	17.8	3,340	13.2
Personal care and service occupations .....	2,630	410	15.6	370	14.1	350	13.3	270	10.3
Sales and related occupations .....	320	80	25.0	20	6.2	60	18.8	50	15.6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	8,830	1,430	16.2	1,030	11.7	2,020	22.9	1,080	12.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	180	—	—	50	27.8	50	27.8	20	11.1
Construction and extraction occupations .....	11,960	1,580	13.2	910	7.6	2,030	17.0	1,440	12.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	8,490	870	10.2	740	8.7	1,630	19.2	1,060	12.5
Production occupations .....	3,560	580	16.3	390	11.0	450	12.6	530	14.9
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	19,630	1,890	9.6	1,860	9.5	3,400	17.3	2,500	12.7
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>									
Less than 3 months .....	4,270	640	15.0	540	12.6	1,290	30.2	480	11.2
3 - 11 months .....	11,830	1,750	14.8	1,980	16.7	1,880	15.9	1,750	14.8
1 - 5 years .....	57,050	8,200	14.4	6,660	11.7	11,570	20.3	7,900	13.8
More than 5 years .....	114,850	12,890	11.2	11,260	9.8	21,430	18.7	14,700	12.8
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>									
White only .....	78,150	11,500	14.7	9,750	12.5	15,950	20.4	10,220	13.1

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TABLE L71. Number and percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, local government, 2009 — Continued

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 .....	26,620	13.5	14,410	7.3	48,320	24.4	8
<b>Gender:</b>							
Male .....	16,330	13.8	9,240	7.8	30,650	25.9	10
Female .....	10,250	13.2	5,090	6.6	17,610	22.7	7
<b>Age:<sup>3</sup></b>							
14 - 15 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
16 - 19 .....	100	5.2	70	3.6	160	8.2	2
20 - 24 .....	670	9.9	170	2.5	1,010	14.9	4
25 - 34 .....	3,670	11.2	2,560	7.8	6,130	18.7	6
35 - 44 .....	8,030	15.4	3,660	7.0	11,700	22.5	8
45 - 54 .....	7,810	13.8	4,570	8.1	14,600	25.7	10
55 - 64 .....	3,880	12.3	2,510	8.0	8,610	27.3	9
65 and over .....	510	9.6	440	8.3	1,690	31.9	10
<b>Occupation:</b>							
Management occupations .....	280	12.6	90	4.1	560	25.2	6
Business and financial operations occupations .....	60	9.4	60	9.4	180	28.1	7
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	20	5.7	90	25.7	40	11.4	5
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	190	24.1	30	3.8	140	17.7	10
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	20	4.0	—	—	50	10.0	2
Community and social services occupations .....	700	19.0	130	3.5	960	26.0	8
Legal occupations .....	70	30.4	—	—	50	21.7	13
Education, training, and library occupations .....	3,040	13.4	1,050	4.6	3,390	14.9	5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	50	7.4	180	26.5	90	13.2	7
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations .....	880	9.0	410	4.2	2,880	29.5	8
Healthcare support occupations .....	680	12.4	220	4.0	1,120	20.4	6
Protective service occupations .....	10,070	16.2	4,320	6.9	15,840	25.4	10
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	840	13.7	560	9.1	1,290	21.0	8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	3,230	12.8	2,670	10.6	6,230	24.7	10
Personal care and service occupations .....	300	11.4	220	8.4	710	27.0	9
Sales and related occupations .....	30	9.4	—	—	60	18.8	5
Office and administrative support occupations .....	740	8.4	520	5.9	2,030	23.0	5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	20	11.1	—	—	30	16.7	5
Construction and extraction occupations .....	1,330	11.1	980	8.2	3,700	30.9	11
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	1,190	14.0	690	8.1	2,310	27.2	10
Production occupations .....	820	23.0	200	5.6	600	16.9	9
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	2,050	10.4	1,960	10.0	5,970	30.4	11
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>							
Less than 3 months .....	480	11.2	170	4.0	670	15.7	4
3 - 11 months .....	1,210	10.2	670	5.7	2,580	21.8	6
1 - 5 years .....	7,430	13.0	3,600	6.3	11,680	20.5	7
More than 5 years .....	15,840	13.8	9,540	8.3	29,190	25.4	9
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>							
White only .....	9,460	12.1	4,550	5.8	16,730	21.4	6

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<b>Race or ethnic origin: - continued</b>									
Hispanic or Latino only .....	12,740	1,450	11.4	1,230	9.7	2,060	16.2	1,820	14.3
Black only .....	12,970	1,460	11.3	1,620	12.5	2,340	18.0	1,590	12.3
Asian only .....	1,050	100	9.5	80	7.6	160	15.2	180	17.1
American Indian or Alaskan									
Native .....	920	110	12.0	110	12.0	250	27.2	80	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	490	20	4.1	30	6.1	50	10.2	270	55.1
Multi-race .....	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	33.3
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported .....	91,230	10,380	11.4	7,960	8.7	16,050	17.6	11,410	12.5

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<b>Race or ethnic origin: - continued</b>							
Hispanic or Latino only .....	2,730	21.4	1,010	7.9	2,450	19.2	10
Black only .....	1,100	8.5	930	7.2	3,920	30.2	8
Asian only .....	140	13.3	120	11.4	250	23.8	10
American Indian or Alaskan							
Native .....	80	8.7	40	4.3	250	27.2	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	50	10.2	—	—	60	12.2	8
Multi-race .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Not reported .....	13,040	14.3	7,730	8.5	24,650	27.0	10

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> 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