

TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009

Private sector

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
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Total	964,990	100.0	8	212,760	100.0	11	63,320	100.0	14	3,670	100.0	18	141,120	100.0	10
Occupation:															
Management, business, and financial occupations	26,240	2.7	5	9,310	4.4	5	2,600	4.1	4	20	.5	30	6,460	4.6	5
Professional and related occupations	80,460	8.3	5	20,630	9.7	6	3,910	6.2	6	140	3.8	26	16,260	11.5	7
Service occupations	236,760	24.5	6	56,870	26.7	8	11,580	18.3	7	300	8.2	18	43,700	31.0	8
Sales and related occupations	68,290	7.1	8	17,860	8.4	12	4,160	6.6	14	270	7.4	16	13,230	9.4	11
Office and administrative support occupations	68,990	7.1	7	18,030	8.5	6	3,780	6.0	6	130	3.5	13	13,790	9.8	6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	11,410	1.2	7	2,710	1.3	10	1,130	1.8	12	30	.8	122	1,260	.9	10
Construction and extraction occupations	90,060	9.3	12	19,920	9.4	27	10,400	16.4	40	1,060	28.9	60	7,790	5.5	14
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	84,290	8.7	10	15,710	7.4	20	8,030	12.7	20	340	9.3	35	7,150	5.1	18
Production occupations	108,470	11.2	9	15,290	7.2	12	3,820	6.0	12	210	5.7	9	10,980	7.8	12
Transportation and material moving occupations	187,930	19.5	12	36,150	17.0	15	13,830	21.8	24	1,160	31.6	10	20,320	14.4	14
Age:															
Under 14	20	(³)	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 - 15	160	(³)	18	40	(³)	21	40	.1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 19	22,330	2.3	4	3,590	1.7	5	750	1.2	6	100	2.7	1	2,690	1.9	4
20 - 24	91,780	9.5	5	14,260	6.7	6	4,090	6.5	8	370	10.1	22	9,360	6.6	5
25 - 34	209,670	21.7	6	35,240	16.6	7	11,850	18.7	10	910	24.8	17	21,570	15.3	7
35 - 44	231,750	24.0	9	44,970	21.1	10	15,250	24.1	15	990	27.0	60	27,770	19.7	9
45 - 54	236,030	24.5	11	56,560	26.6	13	16,630	26.3	14	740	20.2	14	38,010	26.9	12
55 - 64	132,110	13.7	12	43,590	20.5	14	11,970	18.9	17	550	15.0	10	30,230	21.4	13
65 and over	27,620	2.9	13	12,400	5.8	14	2,070	3.3	14	20	.5	1	10,090	7.1	14
Race or ethnic origin:															
White only	412,730	42.8	7	97,740	45.9	9	29,700	46.9	11	1,930	52.6	18	64,130	45.4	7
Hispanic or Latino only	125,790	13.0	8	24,840	11.7	14	8,710	13.8	20	630	17.2	23	14,940	10.6	13
Black only	78,840	8.2	7	17,680	8.3	9	4,380	6.9	12	240	6.5	21	12,800	9.1	8
Asian only	12,630	1.3	7	3,150	1.5	10	1,090	1.7	7	—	—	—	2,020	1.4	11
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	3,950	.4	7	970	.5	17	180	.3	28	—	—	—	770	.5	16
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	3,110	.3	10	500	.2	9	150	.2	8	—	—	—	340	.2	9
Multi-race	1,360	.1	3	160	.1	5	40	.1	40	—	—	—	90	.1	5
Hispanic or Latino and other race	520	.1	8	150	.1	21	90	.1	21	—	—	—	60	(³)	2

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Gender:															
Male	596,930	61.9	9	111,040	52.2	14	44,060	69.6	20	3,280	89.4	18	61,010	43.2	13
Female	363,930	37.7	6	100,990	47.5	7	18,730	29.6	7	390	10.6	16	79,940	56.6	7
Length of service with employer:															
Less than 3 months	78,750	8.2	6	17,490	8.2	10	5,670	9.0	20	420	11.4	25	11,070	7.8	8
3 - 11 months	169,300	17.5	6	35,790	16.8	7	10,630	16.8	11	560	15.3	26	23,640	16.8	6
1 - 5 years	379,030	39.3	7	80,900	38.0	10	24,720	39.0	12	1,820	49.6	18	53,000	37.6	9
More than 5 years	324,950	33.7	10	76,680	36.0	14	21,350	33.7	16	870	23.7	10	52,510	37.2	12
Day of week:															
Sunday	62,360	6.5	8	14,390	6.8	11	3,620	5.7	8	170	4.6	7	10,370	7.3	12
Monday	172,520	17.9	8	37,810	17.8	9	11,280	17.8	10	1,060	28.9	60	24,910	17.7	8
Tuesday	175,380	18.2	7	36,420	17.1	12	11,920	18.8	16	520	14.2	4	22,840	16.2	9
Wednesday	166,830	17.3	7	37,090	17.4	10	12,110	19.1	18	630	17.2	52	23,810	16.9	7
Thursday	162,140	16.8	8	35,710	16.8	11	10,710	16.9	12	630	17.2	10	23,720	16.8	10
Friday	148,920	15.4	9	33,110	15.6	12	9,730	15.4	14	480	13.1	15	21,790	15.4	12
Saturday	76,860	8.0	8	18,220	8.6	11	3,970	6.3	15	180	4.9	28	13,670	9.7	10
Time of event:															
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	29,860	3.1	11	6,480	3.0	13	1,580	2.5	21	70	1.9	52	4,690	3.3	13
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	92,820	9.6	9	23,980	11.3	10	5,480	8.7	12	380	10.4	5	17,790	12.6	9
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	284,150	29.4	8	65,140	30.6	11	22,060	34.8	16	1,090	29.7	10	40,570	28.7	9
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	219,180	22.7	7	50,800	23.9	9	16,630	26.3	11	990	27.0	24	32,170	22.8	8
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	101,650	10.5	7	24,610	11.6	11	6,260	9.9	11	240	6.5	22	17,530	12.4	12
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight ..	54,510	5.6	7	13,210	6.2	10	2,980	4.7	20	180	4.9	16	9,760	6.9	8
Hours on the job before event occurred:															
Before shift began	6,680	.7	7	4,490	2.1	8	490	.8	10	—	—	—	3,940	2.8	8
Less than 1 hour	78,320	8.1	7	20,580	9.7	8	4,550	7.2	12	560	15.3	10	15,100	10.7	7
1 hour to less than 2 hours ..	94,510	9.8	7	20,470	9.6	8	6,370	10.1	6	310	8.4	38	13,460	9.5	8
2 hours to less than 4 hours ..	202,270	21.0	7	45,370	21.3	11	14,500	22.9	16	500	13.6	16	29,300	20.8	9
4 hours to less than 6 hours ..	152,730	15.8	7	35,180	16.5	10	10,160	16.0	16	610	16.6	26	23,650	16.8	8
6 hours to less than 8 hours ..	135,230	14.0	7	30,340	14.3	12	9,430	14.9	14	610	16.6	18	19,680	13.9	11
8 hours to less than 10 hours ..	65,860	6.8	8	16,200	7.6	12	4,970	7.8	12	240	6.5	10	10,640	7.5	12
10 hours to less than 12 hours ..	15,860	1.6	8	4,200	2.0	13	1,350	2.1	19	60	1.6	5	2,690	1.9	10
12 hours to less than 16 hours ..	5,790	.6	10	1,380	.6	13	320	.5	28	40	1.1	4	990	.7	11
More than 16 hours	730	.1	18	260	.1	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	.2	38
Nature of injury, illness:															
Sprains, strains, tears	379,340	39.3	9	62,460	29.4	10	18,590	29.4	11	2,230	60.8	13	40,370	28.6	10
Fractures	75,070	7.8	30	38,670	18.2	37	13,510	21.3	43	590	16.1	52	23,780	16.9	32

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Nature of injury, illness:															
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	87,450	9.1	4	5,570	2.6	5	1,700	2.7	5	40	1.1	10	3,770	2.7	4
Cuts, lacerations	75,890	7.9	4	5,340	2.5	4	1,610	2.5	4	40	1.1	10	3,640	2.6	4
Punctures	11,570	1.2	3	230	.1	10	90	.1	46	—	—	—	140	.1	10
Amputations	5,930	.6	21	100	(³)	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	.1	32
Bruises, contusions	82,690	8.6	4	33,120	15.6	4	8,430	13.3	4	110	3.0	3	24,120	17.1	4
Heat burns, scalds	14,710	1.5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns	4,740	.5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	9,150	.9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis	3,480	.4	14	170	.1	19	40	.1	4	—	—	—	120	.1	19
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	38,820	4.0	9	20,560	9.7	7	5,750	9.1	14	90	2.5	19	14,260	10.1	6
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	9,660	1.0	16	5,270	2.5	9	2,300	3.6	14	60	1.6	14	2,700	1.9	9
With sprains and bruises	14,160	1.5	10	8,820	4.1	7	1,710	2.7	14	20	.5	60	6,960	4.9	7
Soreness, pain, including back	102,580	10.6	8	23,940	11.3	8	6,350	10.0	10	240	6.5	9	16,590	11.8	8
Back pain only	32,690	3.4	8	5,340	2.5	9	1,560	2.5	19	40	1.1	7	3,530	2.5	7
All other natures	161,040	16.7	7	28,180	13.2	10	8,940	14.1	16	380	10.4	44	18,010	12.8	8
Part of body affected:															
Head	64,590	6.7	3	11,100	5.2	4	2,530	4.0	5	20	.5	5	8,160	5.8	4
Eye(s)	23,720	2.5	2	120	.1	3	30	(³)	8	—	—	—	90	.1	3
Neck, including throat	11,860	1.2	6	1,140	.5	8	430	.7	8	—	—	—	660	.5	6
Trunk	324,130	33.6	10	55,180	25.9	12	17,400	27.5	12	380	10.4	23	36,210	25.7	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	67,730	7.0	22	13,830	6.5	28	4,120	6.5	28	70	1.9	89	9,210	6.5	28
Back, including spine, spinal cord	195,150	20.2	7	25,340	11.9	9	8,390	13.3	12	260	7.1	10	16,150	11.4	7
Upper extremities	220,730	22.9	7	29,480	13.9	14	7,900	12.5	24	100	2.7	64	20,780	14.7	13
Arm(s)	45,600	4.7	8	11,400	5.4	13	3,060	4.8	17	20	.5	7	8,070	5.7	13
Wrist(s)	40,220	4.2	14	11,130	5.2	19	2,880	4.5	34	70	1.9	74	7,880	5.6	15
Hand(s), except finger(s)	39,040	4.0	5	3,060	1.4	16	1,070	1.7	60	—	—	—	1,960	1.4	10
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	82,460	8.5	5	1,970	.9	7	340	.5	17	—	—	—	1,590	1.1	6
Lower extremities	214,220	22.2	10	67,350	31.7	14	20,030	31.6	17	3,010	82.0	18	42,980	30.5	13
Knee(s)	83,730	8.7	14	30,530	14.3	14	5,960	9.4	28	1,400	38.1	46	22,580	16.0	12
Ankle(s)	49,050	5.1	8	18,770	8.8	13	7,250	11.4	14	990	27.0	4	10,120	7.2	14
Foot, toe	41,800	4.3	8	6,410	3.0	23	2,890	4.6	31	460	12.5	16	2,990	2.1	18
Body systems	16,420	1.7	3	160	.1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	.1	3
Multiple body parts	105,510	10.9	10	47,080	22.1	7	14,730	23.3	10	140	3.8	25	31,290	22.2	7
All other parts of body	7,530	.8	7	1,250	.6	4	300	.5	2	—	—	—	890	.6	4
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemicals and chemical products ...	14,350	1.5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	114,230	11.8	10	2,640	1.2	7	350	.6	12	20	.5	13	2,180	1.5	6

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Source of injury, illness:																
Furniture and fixtures	38,760	4.0	6	4,850	2.3	6	780	1.2	14	—	—	—	3,960	2.8	5	
Machinery	57,080	5.9	8	1,740	.8	8	400	.6	27	20	0.5	52	1,290	.9	7	
Parts and materials	85,520	8.9	7	1,970	.9	10	470	.7	13	60	1.6	3	1,290	.9	8	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces ..	195,080	20.2	11	182,400	85.7	11	52,000	82.1	14	3,110	84.7	20	124,380	88.1	10	
Handtools	43,810	4.5	4	280	.1	4	30	(³)	9	—	—	—	240	.2	3	
Vehicles	81,880	8.5	10	6,080	2.9	10	2,880	4.5	12	250	6.8	9	2,880	2.0	10	
Person, injured or ill worker	138,800	14.4	11	160	.1	24	100	.2	121	—	—	—	40	(³)	8	
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	130,950	13.6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Person, other than injured or ill worker	61,640	6.4	6	140	.1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	.1	8	
Health care patient	51,500	5.3	6	80	(³)	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	(³)	9	
All other sources	133,850	13.9	5	12,490	5.9	8	6,310	10.0	13	190	5.2	26	4,730	3.4	5	

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Total	75,840	100.0	9	16,350	100.0	9	3,330	100.0	13	90	100.0	5	12,730	100.0	8
Occupation:															
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,680	3.5	3	840	5.1	4	110	3.3	5	—	—	—	720	5.7	4
Professional and related occupations	14,750	19.4	8	3,670	22.4	7	640	19.2	23	—	—	—	2,980	23.4	6
Service occupations	40,520	53.4	11	7,530	46.1	12	1,430	42.9	15	50	55.6	1	5,980	47.0	12
Sales and related occupations	510	.7	5	130	.8	5	40	1.2	2	—	—	—	100	.8	15
Office and administrative support occupations	5,440	7.2	5	2,060	12.6	6	400	12.0	10	—	—	—	1,620	12.7	6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	580	.8	6	80	.5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	.5	3
Construction and extraction occupations	4,300	5.7	8	560	3.4	7	190	5.7	10	—	—	—	330	2.6	6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,430	3.2	9	510	3.1	5	200	6.0	4	—	—	—	300	2.4	19
Production occupations	770	1.0	33	170	1.0	29	80	2.4	29	—	—	—	90	.7	10
Transportation and material moving occupations	3,730	4.9	6	730	4.5	24	200	6.0	35	—	—	—	530	4.2	17
Age:															
16 - 19	340	.4	5	60	.4	12	40	1.2	26	—	—	—	20	.2	4
20 - 24	3,260	4.3	4	430	2.6	3	70	2.1	3	—	—	—	350	2.7	4
25 - 34	14,000	18.5	10	2,480	15.2	20	490	14.7	11	—	—	—	1,950	15.3	24
35 - 44	18,770	24.7	8	3,040	18.6	9	720	21.6	29	40	44.4	1	2,240	17.6	8
45 - 54	23,010	30.3	10	5,260	32.2	10	1,160	34.8	11	20	22.2	56	4,010	31.5	9
55 - 64	12,600	16.6	8	3,970	24.3	8	700	21.0	24	—	—	—	3,220	25.3	7
65 and over	1,640	2.2	7	720	4.4	14	100	3.0	44	—	—	—	570	4.5	9
Race or ethnic origin:															
White only	21,010	27.7	8	5,090	31.1	7	1,030	30.9	13	20	22.2	15	3,990	31.3	7
Hispanic or Latino only	2,160	2.8	11	500	3.1	8	110	3.3	58	—	—	—	380	3.0	6
Black only	10,000	13.2	6	2,360	14.4	11	340	10.2	19	—	—	—	2,000	15.7	9
Asian only	480	.6	6	180	1.1	2	20	.6	16	—	—	—	160	1.3	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	220	.3	11	60	.4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	.4	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	100	.1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino and other race	30	(³)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gender:															
Male	39,410	52.0	9	6,560	40.1	11	1,520	45.6	15	80	88.9	5	4,850	38.1	10
Female	36,220	47.8	8	9,770	59.8	8	1,800	54.1	11	—	—	—	7,850	61.7	7

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Length of service with employer:																
Less than 3 months	1,780	2.3	6	290	1.8	7	50	1.5	4	—	—	—	220	1.7	8	
3 - 11 months	4,510	5.9	6	840	5.1	5	160	4.8	5	—	—	—	650	5.1	5	
1 - 5 years	23,890	31.5	8	4,810	29.4	10	960	28.8	18	20	22.2	9	3,790	29.8	10	
More than 5 years	44,170	58.2	10	10,210	62.4	9	2,120	63.7	12	60	66.7	2	7,910	62.1	8	
Day of week:																
Sunday	5,550	7.3	11	1,190	7.3	23	200	6.0	35	—	—	—	990	7.8	23	
Monday	12,960	17.1	9	3,310	20.2	10	770	23.1	20	—	—	—	2,480	19.5	8	
Tuesday	14,550	19.2	10	2,970	18.2	7	640	19.2	20	—	—	—	2,310	18.1	6	
Wednesday	13,880	18.3	7	2,940	18.0	7	670	20.1	5	40	44.4	1	2,170	17.0	8	
Thursday	12,920	17.0	6	2,900	17.7	7	570	17.1	17	20	22.2	17	2,270	17.8	6	
Friday	10,110	13.3	11	2,220	13.6	12	390	11.7	11	—	—	—	1,790	14.1	15	
Saturday	5,870	7.7	9	820	5.0	6	90	2.7	37	—	—	—	730	5.7	5	
Time of event:																
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	2,090	2.8	19	450	2.8	32	80	2.4	44	—	—	—	360	2.8	30	
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	8,780	11.6	9	2,360	14.4	8	470	14.1	29	—	—	—	1,880	14.8	6	
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	23,350	30.8	8	5,200	31.8	7	1,240	37.2	11	30	33.3	35	3,870	30.4	6	
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	17,570	23.2	7	3,870	23.7	9	630	18.9	9	50	55.6	1	3,130	24.6	9	
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	9,820	12.9	8	1,920	11.7	8	440	13.2	25	—	—	—	1,450	11.4	7	
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	5,240	6.9	11	1,340	8.2	15	270	8.1	25	—	—	—	1,060	8.3	11	
Hours on the job before event occurred:																
Before shift began	1,080	1.4	5	610	3.7	6	40	1.2	17	—	—	—	570	4.5	4	
Less than 1 hour	8,140	10.7	9	2,400	14.7	9	420	12.6	18	—	—	—	1,960	15.4	8	
1 hour to less than 2 hours	8,030	10.6	9	1,830	11.2	9	380	11.4	11	—	—	—	1,390	10.9	9	
2 hours to less than 4 hours	17,680	23.3	10	3,180	19.4	10	790	23.7	11	30	33.3	35	2,330	18.3	10	
4 hours to less than 6 hours	12,660	16.7	8	2,590	15.8	10	540	16.2	30	—	—	—	2,010	15.8	8	
6 hours to less than 8 hours	11,640	15.3	8	2,390	14.6	9	510	15.3	9	40	44.4	1	1,830	14.4	11	
8 hours to less than 10 hours	4,120	5.4	8	1,260	7.7	6	200	6.0	4	—	—	—	1,020	8.0	7	
10 hours to less than 12 hours	1,260	1.7	11	330	2.0	19	120	3.6	180	—	—	—	200	1.6	9	
12 hours to less than 16 hours	800	1.1	6	190	1.2	8	30	.9	8	—	—	—	160	1.3	7	
More than 16 hours	80	.1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nature of injury, illness:																
Sprains, strains, tears	29,830	39.3	11	4,760	29.1	13	1,080	32.4	20	70	77.8	2	3,530	27.7	12	
Fractures	3,280	4.3	19	1,540	9.4	27	380	11.4	27	—	—	—	1,130	8.9	27	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	2,390	3.2	3	300	1.8	3	80	2.4	4	—	—	—	220	1.7	2	
Cuts, lacerations	2,050	2.7	3	290	1.8	3	80	2.4	4	—	—	—	210	1.6	2	
Punctures	340	.4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Amputations	70	.1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

State government

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Nature of injury, illness:															
Bruises, contusions	9,890	13.0	5	3,090	18.9	4	370	11.1	4	—	—	—	2,680	21.1	4
Heat burns, scalds	460	.6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns	120	.2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	620	.8	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis	100	.1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	4,410	5.8	9	1,850	11.3	6	450	13.5	11	—	—	—	1,390	10.9	4
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	460	.6	3	290	1.8	3	50	1.5	27	—	—	—	250	2.0	3
With sprains and bruises	2,330	3.1	10	1,010	6.2	9	240	7.2	28	—	—	—	780	6.1	6
Soreness, pain, including back	11,290	14.9	13	2,180	13.3	13	360	10.8	9	—	—	—	1,750	13.7	13
Back pain only	2,880	3.8	9	470	2.9	13	110	3.3	29	—	—	—	340	2.7	13
All other natures	13,380	17.6	7	2,630	16.1	10	600	18.0	20	—	—	—	2,030	15.9	8
Part of body affected:															
Head	5,540	7.3	3	740	4.5	3	120	3.6	4	—	—	—	610	4.8	3
Eye(s)	1,350	1.8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	1,560	2.1	5	110	.7	20	20	.6	20	—	—	—	90	.7	10
Trunk	21,940	28.9	10	3,400	20.8	11	560	16.8	16	20	22.2	25	2,770	21.8	11
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	4,670	6.2	20	860	5.3	33	130	3.9	68	—	—	—	720	5.7	28
Back, including spine, spinal cord	12,650	16.7	8	1,780	10.9	9	330	9.9	10	—	—	—	1,400	11.0	9
Upper extremities	11,880	15.7	10	1,520	9.3	13	270	8.1	14	—	—	—	1,220	9.6	14
Arm(s)	2,660	3.5	7	530	3.2	6	90	2.7	5	—	—	—	430	3.4	6
Wrist(s)	2,450	3.2	16	410	2.5	15	60	1.8	5	—	—	—	350	2.7	19
Hand(s), except finger(s)	1,980	2.6	8	210	1.3	6	60	1.8	49	—	—	—	140	1.1	3
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	3,400	4.5	7	170	1.0	127	20	.6	4	—	—	—	150	1.2	127
Lower extremities	16,640	21.9	10	4,670	28.6	11	1,210	36.3	13	70	77.8	3	3,320	26.1	11
Knee(s)	8,290	10.9	14	2,490	15.2	17	490	14.7	16	20	22.2	103	1,930	15.2	17
Ankle(s)	3,190	4.2	7	970	5.9	6	300	9.0	11	—	—	—	650	5.1	5
Foot, toe	2,060	2.7	6	350	2.1	11	170	5.1	11	30	33.3	1	150	1.2	21
Body systems	1,930	2.5	7	40	.2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	.3	15
Multiple body parts	15,770	20.8	10	5,790	35.4	7	1,130	33.9	16	—	—	—	4,620	36.3	7
All other parts of body	570	.8	6	70	.4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	.5	7
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemicals and chemical products ...	660	.9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	4,650	6.1	15	60	.4	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	.5	19
Furniture and fixtures	2,880	3.8	8	270	1.7	23	50	1.5	10	—	—	—	230	1.8	23
Machinery	1,770	2.3	6	70	.4	4	30	.9	1	—	—	—	50	.4	6
Parts and materials	2,190	2.9	7	40	.2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	.2	1
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces ...	17,240	22.7	9	15,080	92.2	9	3,010	90.4	13	80	88.9	5	11,840	93.0	8

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

State government

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Source of injury, illness:															
Handtools	1,590	2.1	6	30	0.2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	0.2	6
Vehicles	6,270	8.3	6	250	1.5	17	110	3.3	35	—	—	—	140	1.1	3
Person, injured or ill worker	12,250	16.2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	10,980	14.5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, other than injured or ill worker	16,930	22.3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care patient	10,840	14.3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other sources	9,410	12.4	6	530	3.2	4	120	3.6	5	—	—	—	350	2.7	4

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Total	197,660	100.0	8	47,760	100.0	7	12,400	100.0	8	1,060	100.0	58	32,780	100.0	7
Occupation:															
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,860	1.4	6	1,070	2.2	10	280	2.3	5	—	—	—	780	2.4	15
Professional and related occupations	38,670	19.6	5	13,620	28.5	5	2,520	20.3	9	50	4.7	21	10,630	32.4	5
Service occupations	101,800	51.5	10	20,720	43.4	10	5,630	45.4	6	820	77.4	58	13,410	40.9	10
Sales and related occupations	320	.2	5	150	.3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	.5	6
Office and administrative support occupations	8,830	4.5	5	3,640	7.6	5	860	6.9	8	—	—	—	2,660	8.1	5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	180	.1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	11,960	6.1	11	1,920	4.0	16	840	6.8	20	30	2.8	13	1,040	3.2	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	8,490	4.3	10	1,630	3.4	14	510	4.1	18	30	2.8	5	1,090	3.3	14
Production occupations	3,560	1.8	9	1,100	2.3	6	320	2.6	2	—	—	—	750	2.3	6
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,630	9.9	11	3,850	8.1	10	1,430	11.5	7	110	10.4	48	2,240	6.8	10
Age:															
14 - 15	60	(³)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 19	1,940	1.0	2	260	.5	1	160	1.3	1	—	—	—	90	.3	3
20 - 24	6,800	3.4	4	960	2.0	4	130	1.0	6	40	3.8	2	730	2.2	4
25 - 34	32,730	16.6	6	6,520	13.7	7	1,810	14.6	5	380	35.8	49	4,190	12.8	7
35 - 44	52,020	26.3	8	10,530	22.0	6	3,260	26.3	9	410	38.7	110	6,580	20.1	5
45 - 54	56,730	28.7	10	14,550	30.5	12	3,490	28.1	13	130	12.3	25	10,310	31.5	12
55 - 64	31,570	16.0	9	11,420	23.9	7	3,030	24.4	6	50	4.7	4	8,020	24.5	8
65 and over	5,290	2.7	10	2,510	5.3	10	310	2.5	13	—	—	—	2,120	6.5	7
Race or ethnic origin:															
White only	78,150	39.5	6	21,630	45.3	6	5,210	42.0	7	550	51.9	58	15,210	46.4	6
Hispanic or Latino only	12,740	6.4	10	2,700	5.7	7	640	5.2	33	40	3.8	16	1,910	5.8	7
Black only	12,970	6.6	8	3,070	6.4	8	670	5.4	11	190	17.9	48	2,040	6.2	5
Asian only	1,050	.5	10	120	.3	5	50	.4	7	—	—	—	70	.2	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	920	.5	5	270	.6	7	90	.7	48	—	—	—	180	.5	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	490	.2	8	30	.1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	.1	6
Multi-race	90	(³)	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino and other race	20	(³)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Gender:															
Male	118,560	60.0	10	21,860	45.8	10	7,210	58.1	9	920	86.8	58	12,990	39.6	10
Female	77,470	39.2	7	25,710	53.8	6	5,190	41.9	6	140	13.2	3	19,600	59.8	5
Length of service with employer:															
Less than 3 months	4,270	2.2	4	1,170	2.4	5	490	4.0	2	40	3.8	3	640	2.0	9
3 - 11 months	11,830	6.0	6	3,120	6.5	9	930	7.5	6	100	9.4	48	1,840	5.6	5
1 - 5 years	57,050	28.9	7	14,210	29.8	5	3,410	27.5	5	310	29.2	55	10,180	31.1	5
More than 5 years	114,850	58.1	9	28,410	59.5	9	7,400	59.7	9	610	57.5	71	19,500	59.5	8
Day of week:															
Sunday	10,790	5.5	7	2,520	5.3	10	650	5.2	7	240	22.6	110	1,600	4.9	13
Monday	36,280	18.4	7	9,090	19.0	6	2,770	22.3	5	130	12.3	21	5,940	18.1	7
Tuesday	38,080	19.3	7	9,220	19.3	5	2,090	16.9	7	280	26.4	58	6,660	20.3	5
Wednesday	32,200	16.3	6	7,570	15.9	8	1,600	12.9	20	50	4.7	11	5,660	17.3	6
Thursday	40,080	20.3	11	9,770	20.5	9	2,630	21.2	9	230	21.7	48	6,280	19.2	7
Friday	28,160	14.2	10	6,770	14.2	9	1,910	15.4	10	40	3.8	55	4,660	14.2	9
Saturday	12,080	6.1	7	2,830	5.9	9	750	6.0	36	80	7.5	95	1,980	6.0	7
Time of event:															
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	5,970	3.0	10	1,270	2.7	7	370	3.0	3	20	1.9	30	830	2.5	16
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	20,590	10.4	8	5,560	11.6	7	1,400	11.3	5	140	13.2	48	3,880	11.8	7
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	60,130	30.4	6	16,900	35.4	6	4,430	35.7	6	460	43.4	71	11,230	34.3	6
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	41,060	20.8	7	11,670	24.4	6	2,670	21.5	8	80	7.5	12	8,590	26.2	6
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	20,210	10.2	10	5,080	10.6	14	1,600	12.9	20	130	12.3	63	3,340	10.2	10
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight ..	11,000	5.6	8	2,090	4.4	14	660	5.3	24	20	1.9	24	1,400	4.3	11
Hours on the job before event occurred:															
Before shift began	2,180	1.1	4	1,420	3.0	4	310	2.5	2	—	—	—	1,100	3.4	4
Less than 1 hour	18,680	9.5	7	5,920	12.4	5	1,150	9.3	5	70	6.6	12	4,620	14.1	5
1 hour to less than 2 hours ..	20,110	10.2	8	4,310	9.0	11	1,140	9.2	18	200	18.9	48	2,810	8.6	9
2 hours to less than 4 hours ..	40,660	20.6	7	11,530	24.1	7	3,240	26.1	7	400	37.7	110	7,220	22.0	6
4 hours to less than 6 hours ..	26,760	13.5	7	6,300	13.2	7	1,610	13.0	6	90	8.5	2	4,510	13.8	7
6 hours to less than 8 hours ..	26,360	13.3	8	6,910	14.5	7	1,750	14.1	11	60	5.7	16	4,910	15.0	7
8 hours to less than 10 hours ..	11,190	5.7	8	3,150	6.6	5	620	5.0	6	—	—	—	2,470	7.5	5
10 hours to less than 12 hours ..	6,750	3.4	14	1,900	4.0	20	960	7.7	20	—	—	—	940	2.9	26
12 hours to less than 16 hours ..	2,080	1.1	7	230	.5	4	100	.8	2	—	—	—	130	.4	8
More than 16 hours	730	.4	11	80	.2	5	20	.2	8	—	—	—	60	.2	5
Nature of injury, illness:															
Sprains, strains, tears	84,000	42.5	10	13,910	29.1	10	3,760	30.3	10	710	67.0	58	9,150	27.9	9
Fractures	11,810	6.0	22	6,610	13.8	28	1,600	12.9	16	80	7.5	63	4,750	14.5	30

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Nature of injury, illness:															
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	7,610	3.9	4	1,140	2.4	2	350	2.8	1	—	—	—	760	2.3	3
Cuts, lacerations	6,850	3.5	4	1,050	2.2	2	280	2.3	1	—	—	—	740	2.3	3
Punctures	760	.4	3	90	.2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	.1	4
Amputations	260	.1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	20,710	10.5	5	7,650	16.0	5	2,290	18.5	5	20	1.9	2	5,120	15.6	4
Heat burns, scalds	2,650	1.3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns	610	.3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,020	.5	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis	430	.2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	9,320	4.7	6	5,350	11.2	6	1,340	10.8	6	—	—	—	3,940	12.0	6
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	1,280	.6	36	720	1.5	37	180	1.5	12	—	—	—	500	1.5	65
With sprains and bruises	4,380	2.2	5	2,790	5.8	6	720	5.8	6	—	—	—	2,050	6.3	6
Soreness, pain, including back	23,790	12.0	6	5,980	12.5	7	1,220	9.8	24	150	14.2	36	4,290	13.1	5
Back pain only	5,910	3.0	9	1,150	2.4	7	300	2.4	13	—	—	—	770	2.3	7
All other natures	35,450	17.9	7	7,110	14.9	8	1,840	14.8	8	80	7.5	100	4,760	14.5	7
Part of body affected:															
Head	10,870	5.5	3	1,910	4.0	3	470	3.8	3	—	—	—	1,430	4.4	3
Eye(s)	2,840	1.4	2	90	.2	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	.3	25
Neck, including throat	3,140	1.6	10	190	.4	5	50	.4	5	—	—	—	140	.4	9
Trunk	60,290	30.5	10	10,320	21.6	11	2,820	22.7	11	240	22.6	58	6,570	20.0	12
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	14,410	7.3	25	3,360	7.0	21	940	7.6	25	150	14.2	58	2,100	6.4	15
Back, including spine, spinal cord	34,580	17.5	8	4,820	10.1	10	1,520	12.3	11	40	3.8	5	2,930	8.9	10
Upper extremities	33,360	16.9	8	5,960	12.5	10	1,120	9.0	20	—	—	—	4,770	14.6	7
Arm(s)	8,350	4.2	11	2,150	4.5	10	340	2.7	16	—	—	—	1,770	5.4	10
Wrist(s)	7,460	3.8	12	2,180	4.6	5	230	1.9	20	—	—	—	1,940	5.9	5
Hand(s), except finger(s)	6,210	3.1	5	670	1.4	10	80	.6	11	—	—	—	570	1.7	10
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	8,320	4.2	6	290	.6	4	40	.3	5	—	—	—	260	.8	4
Lower extremities	50,960	25.8	10	15,440	32.3	8	4,090	33.0	6	800	75.5	55	10,120	30.9	8
Knee(s)	22,560	11.4	11	7,060	14.8	8	1,360	11.0	6	240	22.6	36	5,210	15.9	7
Ankle(s)	12,550	6.3	6	4,130	8.6	5	1,460	11.8	5	310	29.2	110	2,310	7.0	5
Foot, toe	6,660	3.4	7	1,590	3.3	17	330	2.7	11	120	11.3	5	1,030	3.1	31
Body systems	4,140	2.1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	32,610	16.5	7	13,650	28.6	5	3,690	29.8	6	20	1.9	21	9,680	29.5	5
All other parts of body	2,290	1.2	1	260	.5	4	160	1.3	4	—	—	—	60	.2	3
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemicals and chemical products ...	2,220	1.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	11,430	5.8	9	150	.3	21	—	—	—	20	1.9	5	110	.3	21

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

Local government

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Source of injury, illness:															
Furniture and fixtures	7,590	3.8	7	1,090	2.3	7	70	0.6	3	20	1.9	97	950	2.9	7
Machinery	4,160	2.1	7	220	.5	5	20	.2	6	—	—	—	190	.6	3
Parts and materials	7,450	3.8	8	310	.6	2	50	.4	1	—	—	—	240	.7	1
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces ..	47,780	24.2	9	41,920	87.8	8	10,480	84.5	8	810	76.4	58	29,450	89.8	7
Handtools	4,970	2.5	7	80	.2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicles	20,730	10.5	11	1,370	2.9	6	440	3.5	13	90	8.5	2	830	2.5	2
Person, injured or ill worker	32,500	16.4	12	30	.1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	30,490	15.4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, other than injured or ill worker	25,440	12.9	11	80	.2	13	20	.2	180	—	—	—	40	.1	5
Health care patient	6,930	3.5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other sources	33,390	16.9	5	2,500	5.2	5	1,240	10.0	5	120	11.3	3	940	2.9	5

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Total	1,238,490	100.0	8	276,870	100.0	10	79,050	100.0	13	4,830	100.0	25	186,630	100.0	9
Occupation:															
Management, business, and financial occupations	31,780	2.6	5	11,220	4.1	5	2,990	3.8	4	30	.6	30	7,960	4.3	5
Professional and related occupations	133,890	10.8	6	37,930	13.7	6	7,070	8.9	8	200	4.1	22	29,880	16.0	6
Service occupations	379,070	30.6	7	85,110	30.7	9	18,640	23.6	7	1,180	24.4	49	63,090	33.8	9
Sales and related occupations	69,130	5.6	8	18,140	6.6	12	4,200	5.3	14	270	5.6	16	13,480	7.2	11
Office and administrative support occupations	83,260	6.7	7	23,740	8.6	6	5,050	6.4	7	150	3.1	13	18,060	9.7	6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12,160	1.0	7	2,800	1.0	9	1,150	1.5	12	40	.8	43	1,330	.7	9
Construction and extraction occupations	106,330	8.6	12	22,400	8.1	25	11,420	14.4	38	1,090	22.6	60	9,150	4.9	14
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	95,210	7.7	10	17,860	6.5	19	8,750	11.1	20	380	7.9	21	8,540	4.6	18
Production occupations	112,800	9.1	9	16,560	6.0	11	4,230	5.4	11	210	4.3	9	11,810	6.3	12
Transportation and material moving occupations	211,290	17.1	12	40,730	14.7	15	15,460	19.6	22	1,270	26.3	10	23,090	12.4	14
Age:															
Under 14	70	(³)	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 - 15	230	(³)	3	50	(³)	21	40	.1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 19	24,610	2.0	4	3,910	1.4	5	940	1.2	6	110	2.3	1	2,800	1.5	4
20 - 24	101,830	8.2	5	15,650	5.7	5	4,300	5.4	7	420	8.7	16	10,450	5.6	5
25 - 34	256,400	20.7	6	44,240	16.0	7	14,140	17.9	9	1,300	26.9	30	27,710	14.8	7
35 - 44	302,540	24.4	9	58,540	21.1	10	19,230	24.3	14	1,440	29.8	60	36,580	19.6	8
45 - 54	315,770	25.5	10	76,370	27.6	12	21,280	26.9	14	890	18.4	14	52,330	28.0	11
55 - 64	176,280	14.2	11	58,970	21.3	12	15,700	19.9	16	610	12.6	10	41,470	22.2	11
65 and over	34,540	2.8	12	15,630	5.6	14	2,490	3.1	16	20	.4	1	12,780	6.8	13
Race or ethnic origin:															
White only	511,890	41.3	7	124,460	45.0	8	35,940	45.5	10	2,500	51.8	33	83,340	44.7	7
Hispanic or Latino only	140,690	11.4	8	28,030	10.1	14	9,460	12.0	20	670	13.9	23	17,230	9.2	12
Black only	101,800	8.2	7	23,110	8.3	9	5,390	6.8	12	440	9.1	48	16,840	9.0	8
Asian only	14,160	1.1	7	3,460	1.2	10	1,160	1.5	7	—	—	—	2,250	1.2	10
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	5,090	.4	7	1,300	.5	12	280	.4	40	—	—	—	1,000	.5	10
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	3,700	.3	8	540	.2	7	160	.2	7	—	—	—	370	.2	7
Multi-race	1,460	.1	4	170	.1	5	40	.1	40	—	—	—	100	.1	5
Hispanic or Latino and other race	560	(³)	5	150	.1	21	90	.1	21	—	—	—	60	(³)	2

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Gender:															
Male	754,910	61.0	9	139,460	50.4	14	52,790	66.8	18	4,280	88.6	30	78,860	42.3	12
Female	477,620	38.6	7	136,470	49.3	7	25,710	32.5	7	540	11.2	15	107,400	57.5	7
Length of service with employer:															
Less than 3 months	84,810	6.8	6	18,950	6.8	9	6,210	7.9	15	460	9.5	17	11,930	6.4	8
3 - 11 months	185,640	15.0	6	39,750	14.4	7	11,720	14.8	10	660	13.7	34	26,140	14.0	6
1 - 5 years	459,970	37.1	7	99,910	36.1	10	29,090	36.8	12	2,150	44.5	21	66,970	35.9	8
More than 5 years	483,970	39.1	10	115,290	41.6	12	30,870	39.1	14	1,550	32.1	30	79,920	42.8	11
Day of week:															
Sunday	78,690	6.4	8	18,100	6.5	11	4,470	5.7	8	410	8.5	110	12,960	6.9	12
Monday	221,750	17.9	8	50,210	18.1	9	14,820	18.7	9	1,210	25.1	60	33,330	17.9	8
Tuesday	228,000	18.4	7	48,620	17.6	10	14,640	18.5	14	810	16.8	9	31,800	17.0	8
Wednesday	212,910	17.2	7	47,600	17.2	10	14,370	18.2	16	720	14.9	42	31,640	17.0	7
Thursday	215,140	17.4	9	48,380	17.5	10	13,910	17.6	12	890	18.4	10	32,280	17.3	9
Friday	187,190	15.1	10	42,090	15.2	11	12,030	15.2	14	530	11.0	15	28,240	15.1	11
Saturday	94,810	7.7	8	21,870	7.9	10	4,810	6.1	19	260	5.4	36	16,380	8.8	9
Time of event:															
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	37,920	3.1	11	8,190	3.0	14	2,030	2.6	12	100	2.1	36	5,880	3.2	14
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	122,200	9.9	8	31,900	11.5	9	7,350	9.3	10	520	10.8	9	23,540	12.6	9
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	367,630	29.7	7	87,240	31.5	10	27,730	35.1	14	1,580	32.7	13	55,660	29.8	8
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	277,810	22.4	7	66,350	24.0	8	19,930	25.2	10	1,110	23.0	18	43,890	23.5	7
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	131,680	10.6	8	31,610	11.4	11	8,310	10.5	12	380	7.9	22	22,320	12.0	11
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight ..	70,750	5.7	7	16,650	6.0	10	3,900	4.9	20	200	4.1	16	12,220	6.5	8
Hours on the job before event occurred:															
Before shift began	9,940	.8	6	6,520	2.4	6	840	1.1	5	—	—	—	5,610	3.0	7
Less than 1 hour	105,140	8.5	7	28,900	10.4	7	6,130	7.8	10	630	13.0	10	21,690	11.6	6
1 hour to less than 2 hours ..	122,650	9.9	7	26,610	9.6	8	7,890	10.0	8	510	10.6	48	17,670	9.5	8
2 hours to less than 4 hours ..	260,610	21.0	7	60,080	21.7	10	18,540	23.5	14	920	19.0	46	38,850	20.8	8
4 hours to less than 6 hours ..	192,150	15.5	7	44,080	15.9	9	12,300	15.6	15	700	14.5	15	30,170	16.2	8
6 hours to less than 8 hours ..	173,230	14.0	7	39,640	14.3	11	11,680	14.8	13	710	14.7	18	26,430	14.2	10
8 hours to less than 10 hours ..	81,180	6.6	8	20,610	7.4	10	5,790	7.3	10	260	5.4	10	14,130	7.6	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours ..	23,870	1.9	10	6,440	2.3	15	2,440	3.1	20	70	1.4	5	3,830	2.1	14
12 hours to less than 16 hours ..	8,670	.7	9	1,810	.7	11	450	.6	15	40	.8	4	1,280	.7	11
More than 16 hours	1,540	.1	12	350	.1	38	30	(³)	9	—	—	—	320	.2	38
Nature of injury, illness:															
Sprains, strains, tears	493,170	39.8	10	81,140	29.3	10	23,430	29.6	11	3,010	62.3	22	53,060	28.4	10
Fractures	90,160	7.3	30	46,820	16.9	33	15,500	19.6	40	680	14.1	59	29,660	15.9	31

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Falls											
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level		
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Nature of injury, illness:															
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	97,460	7.9	4	7,010	2.5	4	2,130	2.7	4	40	0.8	10	4,750	2.5	4
Cuts, lacerations	84,790	6.8	4	6,680	2.4	4	1,970	2.5	4	40	.8	10	4,590	2.5	4
Punctures	12,670	1.0	3	330	.1	5	160	.2	5	—	—	—	170	.1	8
Amputations	6,260	.5	20	100	(³)	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	(³)	21
Bruises, contusions	113,280	9.1	4	43,860	15.8	4	11,090	14.0	5	140	2.9	3	31,910	17.1	4
Heat burns, scalds	17,820	1.4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns	5,480	.4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	10,780	.9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis	4,010	.3	14	170	.1	19	40	.1	4	—	—	—	130	.1	19
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	52,550	4.2	8	27,760	10.0	7	7,540	9.5	11	110	2.3	20	19,590	10.5	6
With fractures, burns, and other injuries	11,410	.9	17	6,290	2.3	10	2,520	3.2	12	60	1.2	14	3,450	1.8	10
With sprains and bruises	20,870	1.7	8	12,630	4.6	7	2,670	3.4	11	30	.6	32	9,790	5.2	6
Soreness, pain, including back	137,660	11.1	8	32,090	11.6	7	7,940	10.0	10	390	8.1	9	22,630	12.1	7
Back pain only	41,490	3.4	8	6,960	2.5	9	1,980	2.5	19	50	1.0	7	4,640	2.5	7
All other natures	209,870	16.9	7	37,920	13.7	10	11,380	14.4	15	460	9.5	44	24,800	13.3	8
Part of body affected:															
Head	81,000	6.5	3	13,750	5.0	4	3,120	3.9	5	20	.4	5	10,200	5.5	3
Eye(s)	27,920	2.3	2	220	.1	5	30	(³)	8	—	—	—	190	.1	5
Neck, including throat	16,560	1.3	6	1,450	.5	8	500	.6	7	—	—	—	890	.5	7
Trunk	406,370	32.8	10	68,910	24.9	12	20,790	26.3	12	640	13.3	42	45,550	24.4	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	86,810	7.0	22	18,050	6.5	26	5,180	6.6	28	220	4.6	58	12,030	6.4	25
Back, including spine, spinal cord	242,380	19.6	7	31,940	11.5	9	10,240	13.0	12	310	6.4	7	20,490	11.0	8
Upper extremities	265,980	21.5	7	36,970	13.4	14	9,290	11.8	21	110	2.3	64	26,770	14.3	13
Arm(s)	56,620	4.6	8	14,080	5.1	13	3,490	4.4	16	20	.4	2	10,270	5.5	13
Wrist(s)	50,120	4.0	14	13,720	5.0	15	3,170	4.0	32	70	1.4	74	10,160	5.4	14
Hand(s), except finger(s)	47,230	3.8	5	3,940	1.4	11	1,220	1.5	60	—	—	—	2,660	1.4	10
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	94,170	7.6	5	2,430	.9	8	400	.5	9	—	—	—	2,000	1.1	7
Lower extremities	281,820	22.8	10	87,470	31.6	13	25,320	32.0	14	3,880	80.3	24	56,420	30.2	12
Knee(s)	114,580	9.3	14	40,080	14.5	13	7,810	9.9	20	1,660	34.4	46	29,710	15.9	11
Ankle(s)	64,800	5.2	8	23,870	8.6	11	9,010	11.4	10	1,310	27.1	16	13,090	7.0	11
Foot, toe	50,530	4.1	8	8,360	3.0	20	3,390	4.3	27	610	12.6	16	4,170	2.2	20
Body systems	22,490	1.8	4	220	.1	4	20	(³)	2	—	—	—	200	.1	6
Multiple body parts	153,890	12.4	9	66,520	24.0	7	19,540	24.7	9	160	3.3	21	45,590	24.4	6
All other parts of body	10,390	.8	5	1,590	.6	4	470	.6	4	—	—	—	1,000	.5	4
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemicals and chemical products ...	17,230	1.4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	130,320	10.5	10	2,850	1.0	7	350	.4	11	40	.8	5	2,350	1.3	7

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TABLE 3. Number, percent distribution, and median days away from work for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and falls, 2009 — Continued

All ownerships (Private sector, state government, and local government)

Characteristic	Total			Falls												
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Total			Fall to lower level			Jump to lower level			Fall on same level			
				Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	
Source of injury, illness:																
Furniture and fixtures	49,240	4.0	6	6,220	2.2	7	900	1.1	14	30	0.6	92	5,140	2.8	6	
Machinery	63,010	5.1	8	2,030	.7	8	450	.6	20	20	.4	52	1,530	.8	7	
Parts and materials	95,160	7.7	8	2,320	.8	9	530	.7	13	60	1.2	3	1,560	.8	5	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces ..	260,100	21.0	10	239,400	86.5	10	65,490	82.8	13	4,010	83.0	38	165,670	88.8	10	
Handtools	50,360	4.1	4	390	.1	3	100	.1	1	—	—	—	280	.2	4	
Vehicles	108,880	8.8	10	7,700	2.8	9	3,440	4.4	12	350	7.2	9	3,850	2.1	7	
Person, injured or ill worker	183,540	14.8	11	200	.1	14	100	.1	121	—	—	—	40	(³)	8	
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	172,420	13.9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Person, other than injured or ill worker	104,000	8.4	7	230	.1	9	20	(³)	180	—	—	—	170	.1	7	
Health care patient	69,270	5.6	7	80	(³)	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	(³)	9	
All other sources	176,650	14.3	5	15,510	5.6	7	7,670	9.7	11	320	6.6	22	6,020	3.2	5	

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