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Occupation	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
<b>Total [1,436,194 cases]</b>	100.0	15.0	11.2	18.6	12.4	11.0	6.7	25.1	7
<b>Truck drivers</b>	100.0	9.3	7.6	15.8	14.3	11.5	8.0	33.5	13
<b>Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants</b>	100.0	16.0	11.5	22.0	15.4	10.5	6.2	18.5	6
<b>Laborers, nonconstruction</b>	100.0	15.5	11.0	18.8	13.4	11.2	7.7	22.4	7
<b>Janitors and cleaners</b>	100.0	13.2	13.7	20.5	10.9	12.3	6.0	23.4	7
<b>Construction laborers</b>	100.0	12.5	10.1	18.5	11.2	12.0	8.1	27.5	9
<b>Assemblers</b>	100.0	15.2	10.5	16.7	11.7	11.5	7.0	27.5	8
<b>Carpenters</b>	100.0	13.2	11.4	17.9	11.4	10.7	7.3	28.0	9
<b>Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations</b>	100.0	14.0	12.4	19.3	15.8	10.4	4.6	23.5	6
<b>Cooks</b>	100.0	16.9	14.6	21.0	13.5	7.8	3.9	22.3	5
<b>Sales workers, other commodities</b>	100.0	16.8	12.1	22.4	9.8	10.3	6.1	22.5	5
<b>Cashiers</b>	100.0	18.0	10.5	20.2	12.4	8.9	4.7	25.3	6
<b>Registered nurses</b>	100.0	16.2	12.5	19.1	12.8	11.9	6.2	21.3	6
<b>Miscellaneous food preparation occupations</b>	100.0	13.0	20.2	22.3	12.0	9.6	5.7	17.2	5
<b>Stock handlers and baggers</b>	100.0	16.2	13.5	21.6	11.3	10.4	5.7	21.4	5
<b>Maids and housemen</b>	100.0	11.9	15.2	20.9	10.5	9.2	5.7	26.5	6
<b>Welders and cutters</b>	100.0	20.7	13.8	19.6	8.8	9.6	5.1	22.4	5
<b>Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm</b>	100.0	17.5	14.8	21.6	9.0	9.8	4.1	23.2	5
<b>Electricians</b>	100.0	17.8	9.3	16.0	7.6	12.2	8.4	28.5	10
<b>Driver-sales workers</b>	100.0	13.3	8.5	19.4	14.2	12.8	6.6	25.3	8
<b>Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks</b>	100.0	17.8	10.7	19.4	10.7	9.8	6.7	24.9	6
<b>Automobile mechanics</b>	100.0	20.7	10.0	18.7	12.0	10.0	7.6	20.9	6

Footnotes:

(1) Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

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<b>Kitchen workers, food preparation</b>	100.0	14.9	17.8	19.9	14.3	9.6	4.1	19.4	5
<b>Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters</b>	100.0	15.9	9.4	16.8	11.2	9.2	8.7	28.8	10
<b>Health aides, exc. nursing</b>	100.0	22.1	16.0	20.2	10.4	10.4	5.2	15.6	4
<b>Waiters and waitresses</b>	100.0	23.3	11.6	15.0	12.1	14.5	6.3	17.1	5
<b>Farm workers</b>	100.0	11.5	13.0	21.4	12.0	13.6	8.7	19.8	7
<b>Industrial machinery repairers</b>	100.0	15.3	10.2	15.3	9.7	12.3	7.6	29.6	10
<b>Guards and police, exc. public service</b>	100.0	16.4	13.4	17.1	13.6	11.4	4.4	23.7	7
<b>Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators</b>	100.0	10.0	8.6	18.4	13.7	11.3	6.7	31.3	10
<b>Stock and inventory clerks</b>	100.0	16.1	10.1	18.1	10.7	11.9	3.9	29.1	8
<b>Supervisors, production occupations</b>	100.0	17.4	13.8	15.9	11.2	15.3	5.7	20.7	7
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