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Characteristic	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
Nature of injury, illness:									
<b>Sprains, strains</b>	100.0	12.5	10.6	20.1	13.7	11.6	6.4	25.1	7
<b>Bruises, contusions</b>	100.0	20.5	15.2	22.9	12.2	9.6	4.5	15.1	4
<b>Cuts, lacerations</b>	100.0	24.3	17.6	19.4	14.4	9.2	4.7	10.4	3
<b>Fractures</b>	100.0	6.3	4.7	10.6	9.0	12.5	10.0	46.7	29
<b>Heat burns</b>	100.0	21.5	12.1	23.8	13.2	13.1	6.3	10.1	4
<b>Carpal tunnel syndrome</b>	100.0	4.3	3.5	10.2	7.3	14.0	11.6	49.1	30
<b>Tendonitis</b>	100.0	7.1	7.4	17.5	12.0	13.2	9.7	33.2	15
<b>Chemical burns</b>	100.0	34.1	20.4	21.3	10.2	7.1	2.9	4.1	2
<b>Amputations</b>	100.0	7.0	3.5	10.1	9.6	14.1	12.3	43.4	26
<b>Multiple injuries</b>	100.0	12.5	9.1	18.5	12.0	11.2	6.0	30.7	9
Part of body affected:									
<b>Head</b>	100.0	35.5	19.8	19.3	10.1	5.8	2.5	6.9	2
<b>Eye</b>	100.0	43.5	22.6	19.3	7.8	2.4	1.4	2.9	2
<b>Neck</b>	100.0	16.6	11.7	17.6	12.2	8.2	6.2	27.5	7
<b>Trunk</b>	100.0	11.7	10.5	19.3	13.4	11.6	7.2	26.3	8
<b>Shoulder</b>	100.0	9.6	7.7	15.6	12.0	10.8	7.0	37.4	15
<b>Back</b>	100.0	12.5	11.5	21.0	14.3	11.1	6.2	23.4	7
<b>Upper extremities</b>	100.0	16.7	11.8	17.9	12.1	11.5	6.7	23.3	7
<b>Wrist</b>	100.0	11.1	7.2	14.9	10.0	12.8	8.6	35.4	15
<b>Hand, except finger</b>	100.0	19.5	12.8	21.6	14.0	11.2	5.1	15.8	5
<b>Finger</b>	100.0	20.3	14.9	18.6	12.9	11.1	5.9	16.2	5
<b>Lower extremities</b>	100.0	12.5	9.7	18.6	12.5	11.8	7.5	27.4	9
<b>Knee</b>	100.0	9.3	8.1	15.0	12.2	12.3	8.7	34.4	14
<b>Foot, except toe</b>	100.0	13.4	11.5	20.0	11.9	10.8	7.4	25.1	7

Footnotes:

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

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<b>Toe</b>	100.0	17.3	10.7	21.2	12.8	12.5	9.8	15.6	6
<b>Body systems</b>	100.0	21.0	14.1	19.8	11.7	8.3	3.7	21.3	4
<b>Multiple parts</b>	100.0	13.6	9.8	16.4	11.4	10.6	6.3	31.8	10
Source of injury, illness:									
<b>Chemicals and chemical products</b>	100.0	29.1	19.2	22.9	9.5	8.7	3.4	7.2	3
<b>Containers</b>	100.0	13.8	11.3	19.6	13.5	11.3	6.8	23.7	7
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	100.0	16.9	13.2	20.1	12.6	11.1	8.2	18.1	5
<b>Machinery</b>	100.0	14.4	12.4	18.8	11.9	12.1	6.5	23.9	7
<b>Parts and materials</b>	100.0	15.4	11.0	18.9	12.6	11.2	7.3	23.6	7
<b>Worker motion or position</b>	100.0	11.4	8.5	17.1	12.7	12.0	8.1	30.3	11
<b>Floors, walkways, ground surfaces</b>	100.0	12.1	9.7	17.1	11.2	11.2	6.8	31.9	10
<b>Tools, instruments, and equipment</b>	100.0	20.2	14.7	19.8	12.4	9.1	5.9	17.9	5
<b>Vehicles</b>	100.0	12.1	10.3	17.4	11.8	11.5	6.3	30.5	10
<b>Health care patient</b>	100.0	14.9	12.7	21.2	16.6	11.0	5.6	18.1	6
Event or exposure:									
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	100.0	20.7	14.1	19.4	12.4	9.9	5.6	17.9	5
<b>Struck by object</b>	100.0	20.8	14.5	19.5	12.8	9.4	5.6	17.2	5
<b>Struck against object</b>	100.0	19.0	13.5	20.5	13.6	10.6	5.3	17.6	5
<b>Caught in equipment or object</b>	100.0	15.5	11.8	18.4	11.0	12.2	7.4	23.7	7
<b>Fall to lower level</b>	100.0	10.0	8.1	15.9	10.4	12.2	6.8	36.6	14
<b>Fall to same level</b>	100.0	14.0	10.9	17.8	10.8	10.3	6.7	29.5	9
<b>Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall</b>	100.0	13.6	10.5	20.0	13.0	11.4	7.0	24.6	7
<b>Overexertion</b>	100.0	11.8	10.6	19.3	13.5	11.9	7.2	25.7	8
<b>Overexertion in lifting</b>	100.0	12.1	10.6	19.8	13.5	12.6	7.3	24.0	8
<b>Repetitive motion</b>	100.0	7.2	5.2	12.3	10.0	13.1	9.1	43.2	23
<b>Exposure to harmful substances</b>	100.0	27.6	15.6	22.8	11.2	9.0	4.0	9.8	3
<b>Transportation accidents</b>	100.0	10.8	9.7	16.5	11.8	11.3	6.4	33.6	12

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<b>Fires and explosions</b>	100.0	12.1	9.3	9.3	18.3	19.6	11.5	19.8	12
<b>Assaults and violent acts by person</b>	100.0	16.6	13.9	19.7	12.0	14.6	4.9	18.2	5
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