

Table 11. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 2009

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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 | |
| Total [2,260 cases]..... | 100.0 | 12.8 | 17.7 | 19.9 | 15.0 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 14.6 | 5 |
| Nature of injury, illness: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sprains, strains..... | 100.0 | 10.0 | 16.7 | 26.7 | 17.8 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 4 |
| Bruises, contusions..... | 100.0 | 20.7 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 6.9 | 20.7 | 6.9 | 6 |
| Cuts, lacerations..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 18.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 |
| Punctures..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fractures..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | 36.8 | -- | 15.8 | 15.8 | 10 |
| Heat burns..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 60.0 | -- | -- | 13 |
| Carpal tunnel syndrome..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tendonitis..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Chemical burns..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Amputations..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Multiple traumatic injuries..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Part of body affected: | | | | | | | | | |
| Head..... | 100.0 | 28.6 | -- | 42.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5 |
| Eye..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 66.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5 |
| Neck..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Trunk..... | 100.0 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 20.7 | 15.9 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 19.5 | 7 |
| Shoulder..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 18.2 | 45.5 | -- | -- | 18.2 | 7 |
| Back..... | 100.0 | 5.3 | 15.8 | 22.8 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 8.8 | 19.3 | 7 |
| Upper extremities..... | 100.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 20.0 | 6.0 | 7 |
| Arm..... | 100.0 | 36.4 | -- | 18.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4 |
| Wrist..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 77.8 | -- | 30 |
| Hand, except finger..... | 100.0 | -- | 37.5 | -- | 25.0 | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Finger..... | 100.0 | -- | 30.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 |
| Lower extremities..... | 100.0 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 24.4 | 22.2 | 4.4 | 15.6 | 17.8 | 7 |
| Knee..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 8.0 | 28.0 | -- | 24.0 | 28.0 | 23 |
| Ankle..... | 100.0 | -- | 33.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 |
| Foot, except toe..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 75.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 |
| Toe..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Body systems..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 |
| Multiple parts..... | 100.0 | 9.4 | 25.0 | 31.3 | 12.5 | -- | 9.4 | 9.4 | 3 |

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Table 11. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 2009 -- Continued

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|--|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | 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 | |
| Source of injury, illness: | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals, chemical products..... | 100.0 | -- | 50.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Containers..... | 100.0 | 25.0 | -- | -- | -- | 33.3 | -- | 16.7 | 13 |
| Furniture, fixtures..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | 66.7 | -- | -- | -- | 8 |
| Machinery..... | 100.0 | 33.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33.3 | -- | 6 |
| Parts and materials..... | 100.0 | -- | 37.5 | 25.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5 |
| Person, injured or ill worker..... | 100.0 | 6.1 | 15.2 | 21.2 | 18.2 | 9.1 | 21.2 | 6.1 | 7 |
| Worker motion or position..... | 100.0 | -- | 27.8 | 11.1 | -- | -- | 38.9 | -- | 16 |
| Floor, ground surfaces..... | 100.0 | 2.9 | 15.9 | 27.5 | 23.2 | 7.2 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 7 |
| Tools, instruments, and equipment..... | 100.0 | 27.3 | -- | 18.2 | -- | -- | -- | 27.3 | 4 |
| Vehicles..... | 100.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 11.5 | 19.2 | -- | 15.4 | 19.2 | 7 |
| Person, other than worker..... | 100.0 | 7.4 | 14.8 | 25.9 | -- | 7.4 | -- | 37.0 | 7 |
| Health care patient..... | 100.0 | -- | 20.0 | 33.3 | -- | 13.3 | -- | 13.3 | 4 |
| Event or exposure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact with object, equipment..... | 100.0 | 21.4 | 9.5 | 26.2 | 16.7 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 5 |
| Struck by object..... | 100.0 | 45.5 | -- | 27.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Struck against object..... | 100.0 | 10.3 | 13.8 | 24.1 | 17.2 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 5 |
| Caught in object, equipment, material..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 |
| Fall to lower level..... | 100.0 | 33.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Fall on same level..... | 100.0 | -- | 20.0 | 20.0 | 16.0 | 10.0 | 18.0 | 14.0 | 7 |
| Slips, trips..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 |
| Overexertion..... | 100.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 24.3 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 35.1 | 7 |
| Overexertion in lifting..... | 100.0 | 11.1 | -- | 11.1 | -- | -- | -- | 55.6 | 37 |
| Repetitive motion..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 87.5 | -- | 30 |
| Exposed to harmful substance..... | 100.0 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 15.4 | -- | 23.1 | -- | -- | 3 |
| Transportation accidents..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 12.5 | 25.0 | -- | 18.8 | 18.8 | 10 |
| Highway accident..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | 23.1 | -- | 23.1 | 23.1 | 13 |
| Fires, explosions..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Assault, violent act..... | 100.0 | 25.0 | 43.8 | 12.5 | -- | -- | -- | 12.5 | 2 |
| by person..... | 100.0 | -- | -- | 40.0 | -- | -- | -- | 40.0 | 5 |
| by animal..... | 100.0 | 36.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 |

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

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