

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, 2010

South Carolina—state government

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 [960 cases].....	100.0	20.8	11.5	15.6	13.5	9.4	2.1	28.1	6
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains.....	100.0	22.2	8.3	19.4	16.7	11.1	--	22.2	6
Bruises, contusions.....	100.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	21.1	--	--	21.1	5
Cuts, lacerations.....	100.0	60.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Punctures.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fractures.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	55
Heat burns.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:									
Head.....	100.0	36.4	18.2	--	--	--	--	27.3	2
Eye.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Neck.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Trunk.....	100.0	--	10.0	15.0	25.0	--	--	40.0	9
Shoulder.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	33
Back.....	100.0	--	20.0	20.0	20.0	--	--	40.0	7
Upper extremities.....	100.0	16.7	--	16.7	16.7	--	--	33.3	8
Arm.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Wrist.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19
Hand, except finger.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finger.....	100.0	50.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Lower extremities.....	100.0	13.0	8.7	17.4	17.4	17.4	--	26.1	7
Knee.....	100.0	--	18.2	--	18.2	18.2	--	27.3	10
Ankle.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	11
Foot, except toe.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Toe.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Multiple parts.....	100.0	33.3	14.3	14.3	--	9.5	--	14.3	3

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	28.6	--	--	--	--	--	71.4	87
Containers.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures.....	100.0	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	--	3
Machinery.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Parts and materials.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker.....	100.0	--	--	--	25.0	--	--	25.0	13
Worker motion or position.....	100.0	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	7
Floor, ground surfaces.....	100.0	32.3	6.5	16.1	6.5	9.7	--	29.0	5
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	100.0	--	--	40.0	--	--	--	--	5
Vehicles.....	100.0	--	27.3	--	18.2	--	--	27.3	5
Person, other than worker.....	100.0	--	--	17.6	11.8	17.6	--	29.4	11
Health care patient.....	100.0	--	--	23.1	15.4	15.4	--	30.8	9
Event or exposure:									
Contact with object, equipment.....	100.0	20.0	10.0	25.0	15.0	10.0	--	20.0	3
Struck by object.....	100.0	22.2	--	33.3	--	--	--	22.2	3
Struck against object.....	100.0	30.0	--	20.0	20.0	20.0	--	--	6
Caught in object, equipment, material.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	11
Fall on same level.....	100.0	23.1	--	23.1	--	--	--	38.5	6
Slips, trips.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion.....	100.0	--	--	21.4	14.3	--	--	35.7	9
Overexertion in lifting.....	100.0	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	--	4
Repetitive motion.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance.....	100.0	25.0	--	--	--	--	--	62.5	87
Transportation accidents.....	100.0	--	30.0	--	20.0	--	--	30.0	5
Highway accident.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	4
Fires, explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	27.3	--	36.4	11
by person.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	30.0	--	40.0	11
by animal.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.