

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, private industry, South Carolina, 2019

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Goods producing				Service providing									
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Public Administration	
Total	11,340	2,850	100	840	1,900	8,490	3,630	170	210	970	1,280	1,740	480	--	
Nature of injury, illness:															
Fractures	1,230	370	20	140	200	870	290	--	--	--	340	60	140	--	
Sprains, strains, tears	3,530	820	20	220	580	2,710	1,350	80	--	360	400	360	140	--	
Amputations	80	70	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bruise, contusions	920	200	--	--	190	710	400	--	--	--	100	180	--	--	
Chemical burns and corrosions	150	60	--	--	50	90	40	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	
Heat (thermal) burns	320	50	--	--	50	280	30	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	
Soreness, pain	1,750	410	20	200	200	1,340	540	60	130	180	200	210	--	--	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	1,850	410	20	100	290	1,440	510	--	50	270	80	450	80	--	
Cuts, lacerations	1,500	360	20	100	240	1,140	450	--	40	210	30	360	50	--	
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	350	50	--	--	50	300	70	--	--	50	50	80	--	--	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	90	40	--	--	40	50	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple traumatic injuries	180	70	--	--	60	110	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	
With sprains and other injuries	70	20	--	--	20	50	20	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	
With fractures and other injuries	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Part of body affected:															
Head	1,170	320	--	170	140	850	530	--	--	50	80	140	--	--	
Eye	250	90	--	50	30	160	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Neck	140	--	--	--	--	140	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Trunk	2,180	610	30	220	360	1,570	730	70	--	200	290	180	90	--	
Back	1,740	490	20	210	260	1,250	600	50	--	190	240	120	--	--	
Upper extremities	3,760	1,160	30	250	880	2,600	980	30	50	250	300	770	220	--	
Shoulder	830	210	--	60	150	620	340	--	--	150	60	50	--	--	
Arm	540	130	--	50	80	410	180	--	--	--	90	130	--	--	
Wrist	480	140	--	--	120	340	110	--	--	--	40	120	70	--	
Hand	1,740	640	30	120	500	1,100	300	--	40	90	90	450	120	--	
Lower extremities	3,090	460	20	110	330	2,630	1,020	--	130	360	480	510	120	--	
Knee	1,020	140	--	30	100	880	440	--	60	--	110	240	--	--	
Ankle	500	100	--	50	40	400	150	--	--	80	50	90	--	--	
Foot	730	130	--	--	90	600	190	--	--	--	260	60	70	--	
Toe, toenail	80	30	--	--	20	60	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Body systems	220	70	--	50	20	150	60	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	
Multiple	690	210	--	40	160	480	180	60	--	30	90	110	--	--	
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemical, chemical products	240	100	--	--	80	130	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	
Containers	1,260	230	--	90	130	1,030	650	20	--	--	20	280	--	--	
Furniture, fixtures	340	30	--	--	30	310	190	--	--	--	30	50	--	--	
Machinery	800	310	--	--	290	490	170	--	90	40	20	90	70	--	
Parts and materials	1,040	540	--	130	400	500	230	--	--	180	--	--	60	--	
Person, injured or ill worker	1,310	380	--	90	290	930	400	--	--	100	130	180	80	--	
Worker motion or position	1,240	370	--	80	280	870	390	--	--	90	130	140	80	--	
Person, other than injured or ill workers	430	--	--	--	--	430	20	--	--	--	350	50	--	--	
Health care patient	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	2,320	380	--	130	250	1,940	840	30	70	60	510	380	50	--	
Ladder	270	70	--	50	--	200	80	20	--	50	--	--	50	--	
Handtools	560	170	20	--	140	390	70	--	--	120	--	160	--	--	
Vehicles	1,330	350	30	150	170	970	550	60	--	190	70	60	50	--	
Trucks	380	30	--	--	--	350	260	20	--	50	--	--	--	--	
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	100	20	--	--	20	80	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	310	--	--	--	--	300	30	--	--	70	110	90	--	--
Intentional injury by other person	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	70	50	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Animal and insect related incidents	140	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	60	--	40	--	--
Transportation incidents	740	250	20	140	90	490	260	60	--	80	60	--	--	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	470	150	--	130	--	320	160	50	--	50	50	--	--	--
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	3,410	680	--	310	360	2,730	1,220	40	90	170	590	480	140	--
Slips, trips without fall	440	120	--	70	50	320	130	--	--	--	70	60	--	--
Fall on same level	2,290	350	--	110	240	1,940	830	30	70	30	510	420	50	--
Fall to lower level	630	200	--	130	70	430	220	--	--	140	--	--	50	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	740	200	--	60	130	540	150	--	--	50	20	300	--	--
Contact with object, equipment	3,100	1,010	50	170	780	2,090	880	--	40	270	140	560	190	--
Struck by object or equipment	1,800	460	40	110	310	1,330	480	--	40	210	100	380	120	--
Struck against object or equipment	650	210	--	50	160	440	230	--	--	--	40	110	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	460	310	--	--	300	140	80	--	--	30	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	3,020	710	20	160	530	2,310	1,090	60	60	330	360	280	130	--
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	180	100	--	--	100	80	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	1,060	170	--	40	130	890	510	30	50	40	80	100	70	--

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

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for Mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates of other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

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. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating state agencies, October 23, 2020