

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, 2018

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	12,420	3,510	240	1,320	1,950	8,900	4,400	70	690	930	1,400	910	490	--
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	1,020	480	40	240	200	540	240	--	--	50	100	40	--	--
Sprains, strains, tears	4,680	980	60	380	540	3,690	2,030	30	--	540	670	310	--	--
Amputations	70	60	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	980	220	30	--	190	750	580	--	--	--	80	40	--	--
Chemical burns and corrosions	100	30	--	--	30	60	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	170	60	--	--	30	120	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--
Soreness, pain	2,470	660	20	360	290	1,810	910	--	--	--	330	110	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	1,160	390	30	160	200	770	190	--	400	--	90	50	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	990	320	30	120	170	670	170	--	400	--	30	50	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	170	70	--	--	30	100	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	30	20	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	230	60	--	--	40	170	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	160	50	--	--	30	110	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	850	330	50	100	180	520	340	--	--	--	90	50	--	--
Eye	160	70	--	--	70	90	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	80	--	--	--	--	70	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Trunk	2,320	730	40	270	420	1,590	650	--	--	370	310	150	--	--
Back	1,500	550	40	220	300	950	470	--	--	--	250	150	--	--
Upper extremities	4,630	1,320	100	420	810	3,310	1,520	20	460	80	550	280	400	--
Shoulder	1,680	310	--	140	160	1,370	550	--	--	--	360	80	--	--
Arm	630	220	--	140	70	410	280	--	--	--	40	30	--	--
Wrist	580	90	--	--	60	490	410	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Hand	1,600	610	40	140	430	990	270	--	420	--	90	140	--	--
Lower extremities	2,820	590	30	210	360	2,230	1,310	30	140	190	260	280	--	--
Knee	1,260	180	--	--	130	1,080	570	20	--	60	130	220	--	--
Ankle	650	90	--	60	30	550	380	--	--	80	50	30	--	--
Foot	500	180	--	70	100	320	240	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Toe, toenail	130	70	--	--	--	70	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	340	70	--	--	30	260	30	--	--	--	--	40	--	--
Multiple	1,310	400	30	230	140	900	520	--	--	100	130	100	--	--
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	180	100	--	--	100	90	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	--
Containers	910	280	--	90	170	630	490	--	--	--	--	90	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	760	100	--	--	100	660	160	--	360	--	110	--	--	--
Machinery	720	400	--	50	330	320	120	--	--	--	20	70	--	--
Parts and materials	1,150	430	--	190	240	720	640	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	1,160	390	--	170	210	770	350	20	--	70	140	80	--	--
Worker motion or position	1,140	390	--	170	210	750	340	20	--	70	130	80	--	--
Person, other than injured or ill workers	410	--	--	--	--	410	20	--	--	--	380	--	--	--
Health care patient	370	--	--	--	--	370	--	--	--	--	360	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	2,590	640	50	290	300	1,950	840	--	--	450	260	300	--	--
Ladder	300	210	--	160	50	80	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--
Handtools	700	160	--	60	100	530	170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	2,220	370	100	90	190	1,840	1,290	--	--	100	300	60	--	--
Trucks	770	160	60	80	20	610	570	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	170	20	--	--	20	150	90	--	--	--	--	50	--	--
Event or exposure:														

Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	440	20	--	--	20	420	20	--	--	200	150	--	--
Intentional injury by other person	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	80	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	40	--	--
Animal and insect related incidents	290	20	--	--	20	270	--	--	--	190	20	--	--
Transportation incidents	920	260	100	--	120	660	210	--	--	70	290	--	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	630	150	90	--	--	480	110	--	--	50	280	--	--
Fires and explosions	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	4,120	1,080	60	600	420	3,040	1,600	30	130	480	400	360	--
Slips, trips without fall	300	40	--	--	20	270	100	--	--	--	40	20	--
Fall on same level	2,640	630	50	260	320	2,010	850	--	--	430	350	290	--
Fall to lower level	1,170	410	--	320	90	750	640	--	--	--	20	40	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	460	170	--	60	110	300	50	--	--	--	20	170	--
Contact with object, equipment	2,940	1,080	60	310	710	1,860	1,060	20	420	70	140	140	--
Struck by object or equipment	1,970	600	60	250	290	1,380	810	--	350	--	60	100	--
Struck against object or equipment	450	160	--	--	120	300	150	--	--	--	30	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	410	290	--	--	260	120	80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	3,490	870	20	310	550	2,620	1,460	20	--	110	390	200	--
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	130	100	--	--	100	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	1,220	360	--	150	210	860	720	--	--	--	50	50	--

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 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.

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 25, 2019