

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, state government, South Carolina, 2020

Characteristic	State government ^{2,4}	Goods producing				Service providing								
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining 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	910	--	--	--	--	910	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	750
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Sprains, strains, tears	170	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	140
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	340	--	--	--	--	340	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	270
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
Eye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	60
Back	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	50
Upper extremities	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	180
Shoulder	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Arm	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wrist	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Hand	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Lower extremities	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	110
Knee	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Ankle	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Foot	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	250	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	230
Multiple	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	70
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machinery	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Parts and materials	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80
Worker motion or position	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80
Person, other than injured or ill workers	310	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	280
Health care patient	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	30
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	30
Ladder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Trucks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	290	--	--	--	--	290	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	270
Intentional injury by other person	170	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	160
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110
Animal and insect related incidents	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation incidents	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	70
Slips, trips without fall	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Fall on same level	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	30
Fall to lower level	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	240
Contact with object, equipment	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	40
Struck by object or equipment	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--
Struck against object or equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	100
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20

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 25, 2021