

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work (DAFW)¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, state government, South Carolina, 2021-2022

Characteristic	State government ^{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	2,000	--	--	--	--	2,000	--	--	--	--	470	--	--	1,520	
Nature of injury, illness:															
Fractures	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70	
Sprains, strains, tears	500	--	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	370	
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bruise, contusions	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	110	
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Heat (thermal) burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Soreness, pain	590	--	--	--	--	590	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	420	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80	
Cuts, lacerations	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple traumatic injuries	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	
With sprains and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Part of body affected:															
Head	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	50	
Eye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Trunk	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	160	
Back	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	110	
Upper extremities	400	--	--	--	--	400	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	280	
Shoulder	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	90	
Arm	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	30	
Wrist	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Hand	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	70	
Lower extremities	330	--	--	--	--	330	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	210	
Knee	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	90	
Ankle	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	40	
Foot	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	30	
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Body systems	300	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	230	
Multiple	610	--	--	--	--	610	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	540	
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemical, chemical products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Containers	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	
Furniture, fixtures	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	
Machinery	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Parts and materials	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	
Person, injured or ill worker	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	100	
Worker motion or position	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	100	
Person, other than injured or ill workers	630	--	--	--	--	630	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	510	
Health care patient	310	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	240	--	--	--	--	240	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	170	
Ladder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Handtools	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	
Vehicles	290	--	--	--	--	290	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	270	
Trucks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Event or exposure:															
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	630	--	--	--	--	630	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	530	
Intentional injury by other person	270	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	220	
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	320	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	270	
Animal and insect related incidents	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Transportation incidents	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	260	
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Falls, slips, trips	340	--	--	--	--	340	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	220	
Slips, trips without fall	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	20	
Fall on same level	230	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	160	
Fall to lower level	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	310	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	220	
Contact with object, equipment	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	80	
Struck by object or equipment	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	70	
Struck against object or equipment	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	10	
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion and bodily reaction	230	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	150	
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	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, November 15, 2023