

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, 2009

South Carolina--private industry

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 [11,000 cases].....	100.0	15.6	12.6	15.2	9.5	17.7	4.4	24.9	8
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains.....	100.0	13.1	12.4	13.8	10.3	27.3	5.4	17.9	12
Bruises, contusions.....	100.0	17.1	12.6	18.9	7.2	9.0	2.7	33.3	6
Cuts, lacerations.....	100.0	28.7	20.2	14.9	11.7	12.8	--	11.7	3
Punctures.....	100.0	33.3	25.9	18.5	14.8	--	--	--	2
Fractures.....	100.0	5.3	5.3	8.5	4.3	10.6	6.4	60.6	53
Heat burns.....	100.0	16.7	23.3	6.7	13.3	13.3	--	26.7	7
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
Amputations.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Multiple traumatic injuries.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Part of body affected:									
Head.....	100.0	33.3	16.0	18.7	12.0	9.3	--	8.0	2
Eye.....	100.0	52.9	11.8	11.8	--	11.8	--	--	1
Neck.....	100.0	47.1	--	11.8	--	--	--	23.5	2
Trunk.....	100.0	10.9	12.2	19.3	9.8	21.7	3.8	22.3	9
Shoulder.....	100.0	16.7	5.0	11.7	5.0	16.7	3.3	43.3	14
Back.....	100.0	8.6	17.6	24.9	10.4	19.9	3.2	15.4	5
Upper extremities.....	100.0	22.3	17.0	18.6	8.9	10.9	4.5	17.8	4
Arm.....	100.0	30.6	6.1	12.2	8.2	4.1	8.2	32.7	6
Wrist.....	100.0	6.7	10.0	30.0	6.7	13.3	--	36.7	13
Hand, except finger.....	100.0	35.1	8.8	28.1	7.0	8.8	--	10.5	3
Finger.....	100.0	16.3	29.6	15.3	11.2	14.3	5.1	8.2	3
Lower extremities.....	100.0	10.8	9.8	8.4	7.1	24.0	4.7	35.1	18
Knee.....	100.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	3.9	37.8	5.5	37.0	18
Ankle.....	100.0	12.8	12.8	7.0	9.3	14.0	4.7	39.5	12
Foot, except toe.....	100.0	19.4	9.7	12.9	12.9	22.6	--	19.4	10
Toe.....	100.0	--	25.0	--	--	--	--	50.0	23
Body systems.....	100.0	20.0	--	--	53.3	--	--	--	7
Multiple parts.....	100.0	9.8	11.0	9.8	12.2	9.8	7.3	40.2	19

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals, chemical products.....	100.0	25.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	--	15.0	8
Containers.....	100.0	15.7	5.5	18.1	11.8	25.2	3.9	18.9	10
Furniture, fixtures.....	100.0	30.0	30.0	12.5	5.0	15.0	--	10.0	2
Machinery.....	100.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	7.6	13.6	13.6	19.7	10
Parts and materials.....	100.0	11.7	10.3	14.5	7.6	40.7	1.4	14.5	12
Person, injured or ill worker.....	100.0	9.5	12.4	13.9	9.5	15.3	8.0	30.7	13
Worker motion or position.....	100.0	5.3	10.7	14.7	8.0	16.0	10.7	34.7	18
Floor, ground surfaces.....	100.0	14.9	9.3	11.3	7.7	17.5	3.1	36.6	14
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	100.0	19.5	14.9	9.2	10.3	5.7	2.3	37.9	7
Vehicles.....	100.0	13.4	13.4	16.5	7.2	6.2	4.1	38.1	7
Person, other than worker.....	100.0	14.8	14.8	24.6	24.6	9.8	3.3	9.8	5
Health care patient.....	100.0	14.0	15.8	22.8	21.1	8.8	3.5	10.5	5
Event or exposure:									
Contact with object, equipment.....	100.0	22.0	14.8	17.2	11.0	16.3	5.0	13.9	5
Struck by object.....	100.0	26.1	18.8	17.6	10.2	9.1	4.5	13.1	3
Struck against object.....	100.0	25.5	11.7	22.3	14.9	7.4	4.3	13.8	4
Caught in object, equipment, material.....	100.0	4.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	46.9	7.8	17.2	18
Fall to lower level.....	100.0	6.7	6.7	9.0	3.4	10.1	--	62.9	53
Fall on same level.....	100.0	12.0	9.0	15.0	5.0	19.0	3.0	38.0	16
Slips, trips.....	100.0	7.1	10.7	10.7	10.7	28.6	7.1	25.0	12
Overexertion.....	100.0	9.2	10.8	20.8	10.8	26.5	3.8	18.1	10
Overexertion in lifting.....	100.0	13.7	12.0	24.8	15.4	10.3	5.1	19.7	5
Repetitive motion.....	100.0	--	9.1	13.6	--	18.2	9.1	40.9	21
Exposed to harmful substance.....	100.0	25.4	16.4	6.0	22.4	14.9	--	13.4	6
Transportation accidents.....	100.0	13.6	13.6	13.6	6.8	5.1	3.4	44.1	17
Highway accident.....	100.0	17.4	4.3	15.2	8.7	6.5	4.3	43.5	17
Fires, explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act.....	100.0	38.7	25.8	16.1	9.7	6.5	--	--	2
by person.....	100.0	35.7	--	21.4	14.3	14.3	--	--	3
by animal.....	100.0	41.2	41.2	11.8	--	--	--	--	2

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.