

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--state government

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 [1,170 cases].....	100.0	12.0	9.4	22.2	9.4	9.4	6.8	31.6	10
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains.....	100.0	6.1	18.2	15.2	15.2	12.1	--	30.3	10
Bruises, contusions.....	100.0	16.2	5.4	35.1	5.4	8.1	5.4	24.3	5
Cuts, lacerations.....	100.0	--	--	60.0	--	--	--	--	4
Punctures.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fractures.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat burns.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	158
Tendonitis.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:									
Head.....	100.0	--	13.3	13.3	--	--	--	46.7	11
Eye.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck.....	100.0	--	--	75.0	--	--	--	--	3
Trunk.....	100.0	11.4	8.6	8.6	11.4	11.4	8.6	42.9	25
Shoulder.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	64
Back.....	100.0	--	13.6	--	13.6	--	13.6	40.9	25
Upper extremities.....	100.0	18.2	--	27.3	9.1	13.6	--	31.8	7
Arm.....	100.0	42.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Wrist.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	71.4	138
Hand, except finger.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Finger.....	100.0	--	--	40.0	--	--	--	--	7
Lower extremities.....	100.0	11.1	16.7	16.7	11.1	11.1	11.1	27.8	7
Knee.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	25.0	37.5	26
Ankle.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Foot, except toe.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Toe.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple parts.....	100.0	9.5	14.3	42.9	9.5	9.5	--	9.5	5

See footnotes at end of table.

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 -- Continued

South Carolina--state government

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Containers.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Furniture, fixtures.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machinery.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14
Parts and materials.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Person, injured or ill worker.....	100.0	--	11.1	--	11.1	--	22.2	44.4	25
Worker motion or position.....	100.0	--	25.0	--	--	--	--	37.5	24
Floor, ground surfaces.....	100.0	11.1	11.1	27.8	--	11.1	--	27.8	6
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	100.0	--	--	42.9	--	--	--	28.6	14
Vehicles.....	100.0	21.4	14.3	28.6	--	--	--	28.6	5
Person, other than worker.....	100.0	8.6	8.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	5.7	34.3	11
Health care patient.....	100.0	7.7	7.7	11.5	15.4	19.2	--	34.6	13
Event or exposure:									
Contact with object, equipment.....	100.0	15.0	--	30.0	10.0	--	--	35.0	6
Struck by object.....	100.0	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	50.0	10
Struck against object.....	100.0	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	--	5
Caught in object, equipment, material.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level.....	100.0	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	50.0	5
Fall on same level.....	100.0	--	--	27.3	--	18.2	--	18.2	7
Slips, trips.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion.....	100.0	--	--	11.1	16.7	11.1	16.7	50.0	25
Overexertion in lifting.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.0	20
Repetitive motion.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	158
Exposed to harmful substance.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Transportation accidents.....	100.0	23.1	15.4	30.8	--	--	--	30.8	5
Highway accident.....	100.0	23.1	15.4	30.8	--	--	--	30.8	5
Fires, explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act.....	100.0	10.7	10.7	17.9	14.3	14.3	7.1	28.6	10
by person.....	100.0	7.4	11.1	18.5	14.8	14.8	7.4	29.6	10
by animal.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.