

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, 2010

South Carolina—local 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 [2,280 cases].....	100.0	14.9	15.4	22.4	14.9	12.7	6.6	12.7	5
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains.....	100.0	8.1	9.1	29.3	17.2	15.2	7.1	13.1	6
Bruises, contusions.....	100.0	--	26.7	20.0	26.7	--	--	13.3	5
Cuts, lacerations.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Punctures.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fractures.....	100.0	--	25.9	--	14.8	7.4	11.1	29.6	11
Heat burns.....	100.0	50.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries.....	100.0	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Part of body affected:									
Head.....	100.0	47.4	10.5	21.1	15.8	--	--	--	2
Eye.....	100.0	80.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Neck.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk.....	100.0	9.3	12.8	30.2	14.0	17.4	4.7	12.8	5
Shoulder.....	100.0	--	11.1	27.8	11.1	--	11.1	16.7	6
Back.....	100.0	10.4	14.6	37.5	14.6	8.3	--	10.4	4
Upper extremities.....	100.0	9.4	34.4	15.6	12.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	4
Arm.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Wrist.....	100.0	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	--	5
Hand, except finger.....	100.0	20.0	70.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Finger.....	100.0	--	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	--	--	8
Lower extremities.....	100.0	11.5	11.5	13.1	23.0	13.1	9.8	18.0	10
Knee.....	100.0	--	--	10.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	15.0	11
Ankle.....	100.0	10.0	10.0	15.0	35.0	15.0	--	10.0	10
Foot, except toe.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	12
Toe.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems.....	100.0	50.0	50.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Multiple parts.....	100.0	25.0	12.5	29.2	--	8.3	8.3	16.7	4

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	66.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Containers.....	100.0	--	--	18.2	45.5	--	--	--	6
Furniture, fixtures.....	100.0	--	--	29.4	--	35.3	--	11.8	12
Machinery.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Parts and materials.....	100.0	--	--	28.6	--	--	--	--	7
Person, injured or ill worker.....	100.0	17.9	14.3	21.4	17.9	14.3	7.1	10.7	5
Worker motion or position.....	100.0	13.0	13.0	21.7	21.7	13.0	--	8.7	6
Floor, ground surfaces.....	100.0	16.7	18.1	20.8	18.1	6.9	5.6	15.3	4
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	100.0	--	15.4	23.1	--	15.4	--	15.4	5
Vehicles.....	100.0	8.7	13.0	26.1	8.7	13.0	8.7	17.4	6
Person, other than worker.....	100.0	10.0	20.0	25.0	15.0	10.0	--	10.0	4
Health care patient.....	100.0	--	21.4	28.6	14.3	--	--	--	3
Event or exposure:									
Contact with object, equipment.....	100.0	20.0	11.1	17.8	13.3	13.3	8.9	15.6	6
Struck by object.....	100.0	--	16.7	33.3	16.7	--	--	--	4
Struck against object.....	100.0	26.9	11.5	15.4	7.7	15.4	7.7	19.2	4
Caught in object, equipment, material.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19
Fall to lower level.....	100.0	--	50.0	14.3	--	--	--	14.3	4
Fall on same level.....	100.0	17.1	14.3	22.9	14.3	8.6	8.6	17.1	5
Slips, trips.....	100.0	18.8	--	37.5	31.3	--	--	--	4
Overexertion.....	100.0	4.8	11.9	28.6	19.0	16.7	4.8	14.3	6
Overexertion in lifting.....	100.0	--	20.0	20.0	13.3	--	--	26.7	6
Repetitive motion.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Exposed to harmful substance.....	100.0	50.0	14.3	21.4	--	--	--	--	2
Transportation accidents.....	100.0	12.5	18.8	25.0	--	--	12.5	18.8	5
Highway accident.....	100.0	16.7	25.0	25.0	--	--	--	16.7	3
Fires, explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act.....	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	--	--	--	3
by person.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
by animal.....	100.0	50.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	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.