

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

Characteristic	Private Industry ^{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	12,260	2,470	--	510	1,860	9,790	3,650	--	--	1,230	3,240	1,310	130	--
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	1,160	340	--	40	280	820	550	--	--	50	100	70	--	--
Sprains, strains, tears	2,480	510	--	110	390	1,970	1,220	--	--	150	340	200	--	--
Amputations	130	110	--	30	80	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	930	140	--	30	90	790	410	--	--	50	110	150	--	--
Chemical burns and corrosions	170	130	--	--	130	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	210	40	--	--	30	180	--	--	--	--	--	160	--	--
Soreness, pain	1,750	410	--	140	260	1,340	620	--	--	70	330	310	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	830	270	--	80	180	560	290	--	--	100	20	80	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	680	220	--	70	140	460	250	--	--	100	20	80	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	150	50	--	--	40	100	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	30	30	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendinitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	310	70	--	40	30	240	50	--	--	80	30	70	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	120	--	--	--	--	110	20	--	--	--	20	70	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	40	20	--	--	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	1,020	150	--	50	100	870	340	--	--	--	140	260	--	--
Eye	170	40	--	--	40	130	30	--	--	--	20	80	--	--
Neck	50	--	--	--	--	50	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	1,950	340	--	70	260	1,600	990	--	--	160	220	170	--	--
Back	1,390	210	--	60	140	1,180	740	--	--	130	170	100	--	--
Upper extremities	2,460	860	--	160	660	1,600	760	--	--	130	250	400	--	--
Shoulder	660	190	--	40	140	470	180	--	--	60	80	140	--	--
Arm	390	130	--	40	90	260	150	--	--	--	30	80	--	--
Wrist	300	90	--	--	70	210	120	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Hand	940	430	--	60	350	510	280	--	--	--	70	110	--	--
Lower extremities	2,360	590	--	70	500	1,770	1,110	--	--	160	200	190	--	--
Knee	920	150	--	50	90	770	510	--	--	50	90	100	--	--
Ankle	360	80	--	--	70	270	160	--	--	--	40	40	--	--
Foot	420	130	--	--	120	290	190	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Toe, toenail	100	70	--	--	60	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	3,320	220	--	--	220	3,100	160	--	--	620	2,200	130	--	--
Multiple	1,020	290	--	140	110	740	250	--	--	120	160	150	--	--
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	280	200	--	--	200	90	30	--	--	--	--	40	--	--
Containers	1,130	150	--	--	140	980	870	--	--	--	20	60	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	260	40	--	--	30	230	110	--	--	60	40	--	--	--
Machinery	510	310	--	--	290	200	80	--	--	--	20	80	--	--
Parts and materials	690	290	--	40	240	400	280	--	--	60	--	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	860	260	--	80	180	600	320	--	--	--	60	160	--	--
Worker motion or position	750	260	--	80	180	490	310	--	--	--	60	50	--	--
Person, other than injured or ill workers	450	--	--	--	--	440	20	--	--	50	350	--	--	--
Health care patient	390	--	--	--	--	390	--	--	--	50	340	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	2,220	310	--	80	230	1,910	800	--	--	170	270	490	--	--
Ladder	330	90	--	50	40	240	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	280	120	--	70	50	150	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	1,090	280	--	100	170	810	570	--	--	--	80	90	50	--
Trucks	310	80	--	60	--	230	180	--	--	50	--	--	--	--
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	130	30	--	--	30	100	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	320	--	--	--	--	310	70	--	--	--	150	40	--	--
Intentional injury by other person	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
Animal and insect related incidents	120	--	--	--	--	120	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation incidents	670	190	--	100	80	480	260	--	--	70	80	40	--	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	360	70	--	60	--	280	140	--	--	50	70	--	--	--
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	3,080	500	--	140	350	2,580	1,110	--	--	260	330	670	--	--
Slips, trips without fall	230	40	--	--	30	200	100	--	--	--	20	40	--	--
Fall on same level	2,160	290	--	80	200	1,870	790	--	--	150	290	560	--	--
Fall to lower level	670	170	--	60	110	500	210	--	--	90	20	70	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	3,680	440	--	--	440	3,230	180	--	--	620	2,200	220	--	--
Contact with object, equipment	2,010	800	--	170	570	1,210	810	--	--	70	160	130	--	--
Struck by object or equipment	1,150	450	--	150	250	700	550	--	--	40	40	60	--	--
Struck against object or equipment	490	90	--	--	80	400	180	--	--	--	110	70	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	330	240	--	--	220	90	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	2,460	530	--	100	420	1,940	1,210	--	--	190	310	190	--	--
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	100	70	--	--	60	40	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	710	70	--	--	70	640	420	--	--	80	50	80	--	--

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