

Table 6. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, local government, South Carolina, 2020

Characteristic	Local government <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Goods producing				Service providing									
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining <sup>3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Public Administration	
Total	100.0	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	100.0	
Nature of injury, illness:															
Fractures	7.5	--	--	--	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	7.1	--	--	7.5	
Sprains, strains, tears	26.3	--	--	--	--	26.3	--	--	--	--	24.4	--	--	28.0	
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bruise, contusions	6.3	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	--	--	5.5	--	--	6.5	
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Heat (thermal) burns	1.3	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	
Soreness, pain	8.3	--	--	--	--	8.3	--	--	--	--	9.4	--	--	7.5	
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	4.6	--	--	--	--	4.6	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	4.7	
Cuts, lacerations	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.7	
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Multiple traumatic injuries	1.7	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	1.9	
With sprains and other injuries	1.3	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Part of body affected:															
Head	7.5	--	--	--	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	14.0	
Eye	.8	--	--	--	--	.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Trunk	13.3	--	--	--	--	13.3	--	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	14.0	
Back	7.5	--	--	--	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	5.5	--	--	10.3	
Upper extremities	15.4	--	--	--	--	15.4	--	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	17.8	
Shoulder	4.2	--	--	--	--	4.2	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	5.6	
Arm	2.9	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	3.7	
Wrist	2.1	--	--	--	--	2.1	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	2.8	
Hand	5.8	--	--	--	--	5.8	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	5.6	
Lower extremities	19.6	--	--	--	--	19.6	--	--	--	--	19.7	--	--	17.8	
Knee	8.3	--	--	--	--	8.3	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	5.6	
Ankle	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	4.7	
Foot	1.7	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	2.8	
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Body systems	35.8	--	--	--	--	35.8	--	--	--	--	44.1	--	--	28.0	
Multiple	7.5	--	--	--	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	8.4	
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemical, chemical products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Containers	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.7	
Furniture, fixtures	1.3	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	--	
Machinery	4.2	--	--	--	--	4.2	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	3.7	
Parts and materials	2.1	--	--	--	--	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	
Person, injured or ill worker	10.4	--	--	--	--	10.4	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	9.3	
Worker motion or position	10.4	--	--	--	--	10.4	--	--	--	--	11.0	--	--	9.3	
Person, other than injured or ill workers	8.3	--	--	--	--	8.3	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	11.2	
Health care patient	5.0	--	--	--	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	5.6	
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	11.3	--	--	--	--	11.3	--	--	--	--	11.8	--	--	9.3	
Ladder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Handtools	1.7	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	
Vehicles	12.1	--	--	--	--	12.1	--	--	--	--	12.6	--	--	10.3	
Trucks	2.1	--	--	--	--	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	1.3	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	--	
Event or exposure:															
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	5.8	--	--	--	--	5.8	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	8.4	
Intentional injury by other person	3.3	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	3.7	
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	1.7	--	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	
Animal and insect related incidents	.8	--	--	--	--	.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Transportation incidents	7.1	--	--	--	--	7.1	--	--	--	--	5.5	--	--	9.3	
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	6.3	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	7.5	
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Falls, slips, trips	19.2	--	--	--	--	19.2	--	--	--	--	18.1	--	--	18.7	
Slips, trips without fall	1.3	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	
Fall on same level	12.5	--	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--	14.2	--	--	9.3	
Fall to lower level	5.4	--	--	--	--	5.4	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	6.5	
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	37.5	--	--	--	--	37.5	--	--	--	--	45.7	--	--	29.9	
Contact with object, equipment	10.0	--	--	--	--	9.6	--	--	--	--	8.7	--	--	10.3	
Struck by object or equipment	5.4	--	--	--	--	5.4	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	7.5	
Struck against object or equipment	3.3	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	--	--	6.3	--	--	--	
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	.8	--	--	--	--	.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	
Overexertion and bodily reaction	20.4	--	--	--	--	20.4	--	--	--	--	18.1	--	--	23.4	
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	5.0	--	--	--	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	6.5	

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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