

Table 5. Number 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>2,4</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	2,400	--	--	--	--	2,400	--	--	--	--	--	1,270	--	--	1,070
Nature of injury, illness:															
Fractures	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	80
Sprains, strains, tears	630	--	--	--	--	630	--	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	300
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	70
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Soreness, pain	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	80
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	50
Cuts, lacerations	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	40
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	20
With sprains and other injuries	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:															
Head	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	150
Eye	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	320	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	150
Back	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	110
Upper extremities	370	--	--	--	--	370	--	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	190
Shoulder	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	60
Arm	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	40
Wrist	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	30
Hand	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	60
Lower extremities	470	--	--	--	--	470	--	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	190
Knee	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	60
Ankle	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	50
Foot	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	30
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	860	--	--	--	--	860	--	--	--	--	--	560	--	--	300
Multiple	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	90
Source of injury, illness:															
Chemical, chemical products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	90	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	40
Furniture, fixtures	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Machinery	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	40
Parts and materials	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Person, injured or ill worker	250	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	100
Worker motion or position	250	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	100
Person, other than injured or ill workers	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	120
Health care patient	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	60
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	270	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	100
Ladder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Vehicles	290	--	--	--	--	290	--	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	110
Trucks	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Event or exposure:															
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	90
Intentional injury by other person	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	40
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Animal and insect related incidents	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation incidents	170	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	100
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	80
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	460	--	--	--	--	460	--	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	200
Slips, trips without fall	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Fall on same level	300	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	100
Fall to lower level	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	70
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	900	--	--	--	--	900	--	--	--	--	--	580	--	--	320
Contact with object, equipment	240	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	110
Struck by object or equipment	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	80
Struck against object or equipment	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Overexertion and bodily reaction	490	--	--	--	--	490	--	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	250
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	70

<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