

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work (DAFW)<sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, local government, South Carolina, 2021-2022

Characteristic	Local government <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Goods producing				Service providing								
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</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	3,760	--	--	--	--	3,760	--	--	--	--	1,800	--	--	1,790
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	310	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	190
Sprains, strains, tears	1,470	--	--	--	--	1,470	--	--	--	--	760	--	--	670
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	400	--	--	--	--	400	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	110
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	690	--	--	--	--	690	--	--	--	--	340	--	--	290
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	100
Cuts, lacerations	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	70
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	70
With sprains and other injuries	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	50
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	290	--	--	--	--	290	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	150
Eye	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	40
Neck	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	630	--	--	--	--	630	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	310
Back	470	--	--	--	--	470	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	230
Upper extremities	910	--	--	--	--	910	--	--	--	--	460	--	--	400
Shoulder	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	150
Arm	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	70
Wrist	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Hand	360	--	--	--	--	360	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	140
Lower extremities	1,170	--	--	--	--	1,170	--	--	--	--	590	--	--	520
Knee	460	--	--	--	--	460	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	180
Ankle	270	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	170
Foot	190	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Toe, toenail	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Body systems	170	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	150
Multiple	510	--	--	--	--	510	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	210
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Containers	210	--	--	--	--	210	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	60
Furniture, fixtures	170	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--
Machinery	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Parts and materials	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80
Person, injured or ill worker	580	--	--	--	--	580	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	290
Worker motion or position	570	--	--	--	--	570	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	280
Person, other than injured or ill workers	550	--	--	--	--	550	--	--	--	--	290	--	--	260
Health care patient	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	750	--	--	--	--	750	--	--	--	--	480	--	--	240
Ladder	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Handtools	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Vehicles	570	--	--	--	--	570	--	--	--	--	240	--	--	320
Trucks	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	20
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	530	--	--	--	--	530	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	300
Intentional injury by other person	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	90
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	140
Animal and insect related incidents	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Transportation incidents	370	--	--	--	--	370	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	270
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	290	--	--	--	--	290	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	240
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	1,160	--	--	--	--	1,160	--	--	--	--	640	--	--	450
Slips, trips without fall	220	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	70
Fall on same level	700	--	--	--	--	700	--	--	--	--	430	--	--	240
Fall to lower level	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	90
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	240	--	--	--	--	240	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	160
Contact with object, equipment	520	--	--	--	--	520	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	240
Struck by object or equipment	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	90
Struck against object or equipment	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	100
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Overexertion and bodily reaction	940	--	--	--	--	940	--	--	--	--	530	--	--	380
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	220	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	80

<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, November 15, 2023