

Table 10. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work (DAFW)¹ by selected occupations and number of days, local government, South Carolina, 2021-2022

Occupation	Percent of cases involving								Median days
	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	100.0	14.4	9.6	18.6	14.6	14.6	5.1	23.4	8
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	100.0	9.1	15.9	25.0	20.5	15.9	--	11.4	7
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	100.0	--	--	6.1	18.2	12.1	--	42.4	15
Elementary school teachers, except special education	100.0	--	7.1	14.3	--	--	--	28.6	3
Firefighters	100.0	12.5	12.5	41.7	16.7	--	--	12.5	5
Registered nurses	100.0	23.5	17.6	11.8	17.6	17.6	--	11.8	4
Bus drivers, school	100.0	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--	19
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	100.0	--	--	--	14.3	28.6	--	35.7	14
Teaching assistants, preschool, elementary, middle, and secondary school, except special education	100.0	15.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
First-line supervisors of firefighting and prevention workers	100.0	--	--	15.4	30.8	--	--	--	10
Correctional officers and jailers	100.0	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	33.3	26
Maintenance and repair workers, general	100.0	--	--	22.2	--	--	--	33.3	12
Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators	100.0	33.3	--	--	--	--	--	22.2	5
Nursing assistants	100.0	--	--	37.5	--	37.5	--	--	5
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	100.0	--	--	--	42.9	--	--	--	9
First-line supervisors of police and detectives	100.0	--	--	--	66.7	--	--	--	7
Paramedics	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Secretaries and administrative assistants, except legal, medical, and executive	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	52
Fast food and counter workers	100.0	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	8
Food preparation workers	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Office clerks, general	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13
Personal care aides	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Emergency medical technicians	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	180
Teaching assistants, special education	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Construction laborers	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4

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

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 16, 2023