

Table 53. **Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999**

Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of days-away-from-work cases involving —							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 - 5 days	6 - 10 days	11 - 20 days	21 - 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [1,702,470 cases]	100.0	16.0	12.9	20.5	13.3	11.4	6.3	19.6	6
Sex:									
Male	100.0	16.1	12.6	20.2	13.5	11.5	6.5	19.6	6
Female	100.0	16.0	13.4	21.2	12.9	11.0	6.0	19.6	5
Age:²									
14 - 15	100.0	51.4	4.6	14.8	6.8	6.6	1.3	14.5	1
16 - 19	100.0	23.5	16.7	23.2	14.5	10.3	4.5	7.2	3
20 - 24	100.0	21.2	15.2	24.8	13.3	10.4	4.8	10.3	4
25 - 34	100.0	17.4	14.3	21.9	13.3	11.0	5.7	16.5	5
35 - 44	100.0	15.2	12.1	19.8	13.6	11.5	6.6	21.3	6
45 - 54	100.0	13.1	10.9	18.6	13.3	11.9	7.1	25.0	8
55 - 64	100.0	11.7	10.0	16.4	12.6	12.9	7.5	28.9	10
65 and over	100.0	11.1	10.5	15.6	11.8	14.8	9.2	26.9	11
Occupation:									
Managerial and professional specialty	100.0	16.7	15.9	22.3	13.3	11.5	4.7	15.5	5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	100.0	16.4	13.4	21.6	12.1	11.4	6.2	18.8	5
Service	100.0	16.0	13.9	23.2	14.1	10.7	5.1	17.0	5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	100.0	13.5	12.9	21.1	13.5	10.3	7.9	20.8	6
Precision production, craft, and repair	100.0	15.9	11.7	18.7	13.2	11.4	6.9	22.2	7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	100.0	16.0	12.4	19.5	13.4	11.6	6.7	20.4	6
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	100.0	17.9	14.5	22.0	13.0	10.8	5.4	16.5	5
3 - 11 months	100.0	17.0	14.0	22.5	13.7	10.5	5.2	17.0	5
1 - 5 years	100.0	16.6	13.1	20.6	13.2	10.8	6.2	19.3	5
More than 5 years	100.0	14.1	11.3	18.4	13.0	12.7	7.6	22.9	8
Race or ethnic origin:									
White, non-Hispanic	100.0	16.7	13.3	20.5	13.2	11.2	6.2	18.8	5
Black, non-Hispanic	100.0	15.4	12.7	21.5	13.5	11.1	6.0	19.8	6
Hispanic	100.0	14.1	11.8	20.2	13.0	12.0	7.0	21.8	7
Asian or Pacific Islander	100.0	13.0	12.9	23.1	13.8	11.7	6.6	19.0	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	100.0	15.4	10.5	28.7	15.5	10.3	4.1	15.4	5

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Information is not shown separately for injured workers under age 14; they accounted for fewer than 50 cases.

NOTE: Because of rounding and nonclassifiable responses, percentages may not add to 100.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics