

Table R71. Number and percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ¹ by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1996

Characteristic	Private industry	Cases involving					
		1 day		2 days		3 to 5 days	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,880,525	313,907	16.7	245,510	13.1	388,010	20.6
Sex:							
Men	1,240,018	206,439	16.6	158,956	12.8	248,259	20.0
Women	620,508	104,264	16.8	83,885	13.5	135,385	21.8
Not reported	19,999	3,204	16.0	2,669	13.3	4,366	21.8
Age:							
Under 14 years	34	11	32.6	2	6.8	13	37.3
14 to 15 years	1,476	331	22.4	541	36.6	222	15.0
16 to 19 years	73,817	15,859	21.5	12,375	16.8	16,964	23.0
20 to 24 years	231,273	48,399	20.9	33,350	14.4	56,163	24.3
25 to 34 years	559,893	103,705	18.5	78,376	14.0	118,286	21.1
35 to 44 years	511,689	81,829	16.0	63,831	12.5	102,649	20.1
45 to 54 years	304,382	38,536	12.7	32,911	10.8	57,398	18.9
55 to 64 years	126,494	14,915	11.8	13,818	10.9	21,429	16.9
65 years and over	17,664	1,690	9.6	1,965	11.1	3,037	17.2
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional specialty	106,760	21,453	20.1	17,443	16.3	25,080	23.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	274,001	48,840	17.8	36,895	13.5	57,386	20.9
Service	332,460	52,647	15.8	45,760	13.8	80,254	24.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	45,118	7,840	17.4	6,171	13.7	9,662	21.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	309,027	50,730	16.4	38,000	12.3	58,435	18.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	797,581	129,096	16.2	99,055	12.4	153,925	19.3
Nonclassifiable	15,578	3,301	21.2	2,185	14.0	3,270	21.0
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	235,382	41,112	17.5	32,460	13.8	54,281	23.1
3 to 11 months	342,944	64,187	18.7	49,573	14.5	73,913	21.6
1 to 5 years	587,786	102,932	17.5	78,308	13.3	122,974	20.9
More than 5 years	506,341	70,913	14.0	59,227	11.7	94,584	18.7
Not reported	208,072	34,763	16.7	25,942	12.5	42,258	20.3
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	1,001,424	170,394	17.0	135,187	13.5	203,230	20.3
Black, non-Hispanic	165,700	27,598	16.7	21,798	13.2	36,851	22.2
Hispanic	169,300	26,068	15.4	19,794	11.7	34,865	20.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	27,010	5,175	19.2	3,673	13.6	5,407	20.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7,316	1,463	20.0	991	13.5	1,706	23.3
Not reported	509,775	83,210	16.3	64,066	12.6	105,952	20.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table R71. Number and percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ¹ by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1996 — Continued

Characteristic	Cases involving								Median days away from work
	6 to 10 days		11 to 20 days		21 to 30 days		31 days or more		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	248,389	13.2	219,888	11.7	117,529	6.2	347,292	18.5	5
Sex:									
Men	162,582	13.1	146,682	11.8	79,961	6.4	237,139	19.1	6
Women	82,947	13.4	71,137	11.5	36,636	5.9	106,254	17.1	5
Not reported	2,860	14.3	2,069	10.3	933	4.7	3,898	19.5	5
Age:									
Under 14 years	5	14.5	2	5.9	—	—	1	2.9	3
14 to 15 years	92	6.3	53	3.6	165	11.2	72	4.9	2
16 to 19 years	11,064	15.0	6,558	8.9	3,086	4.2	7,911	10.7	4
20 to 24 years	29,891	12.9	24,848	10.7	11,644	5.0	26,978	11.7	4
25 to 34 years	72,947	13.0	63,523	11.3	34,276	6.1	88,780	15.9	5
35 to 44 years	68,464	13.4	60,715	11.9	32,056	6.3	102,144	20.0	6
45 to 54 years	40,201	13.2	38,300	12.6	22,439	7.4	74,597	24.5	8
55 to 64 years	16,904	13.4	17,854	14.1	9,347	7.4	32,227	25.5	9
65 years and over	2,333	13.2	2,102	11.9	1,258	7.1	5,278	29.9	10
Occupation:									
Managerial and professional specialty	13,476	12.6	10,053	9.4	4,940	4.6	14,315	13.4	4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	36,011	13.1	31,278	11.4	17,077	6.2	46,514	17.0	5
Service	45,884	13.8	39,442	11.9	19,310	5.8	49,164	14.8	5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	7,085	15.7	4,502	10.0	3,247	7.2	6,611	14.7	5
Precision production, craft, and repair	40,146	13.0	35,945	11.6	20,606	6.7	65,164	21.1	6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	103,863	13.0	96,850	12.1	51,606	6.5	163,187	20.5	6
Nonclassifiable	1,925	12.4	1,817	11.7	742	4.8	2,337	15.0	4
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	31,131	13.2	24,648	10.5	13,323	5.7	38,426	16.3	5
3 to 11 months	43,600	12.7	37,053	10.8	17,337	5.1	57,282	16.7	5
1 to 5 years	79,243	13.5	66,100	11.2	36,681	6.2	101,548	17.3	5
More than 5 years	67,196	13.3	66,292	13.1	36,548	7.2	111,581	22.0	7
Not reported	27,219	13.1	25,795	12.4	13,640	6.6	38,456	18.5	6
Race or ethnic origin:									
White, non-Hispanic	131,430	13.1	115,734	11.6	63,053	6.3	182,396	18.2	5
Black, non-Hispanic	20,382	12.3	19,446	11.7	9,361	5.6	30,265	18.3	5
Hispanic	24,756	14.6	19,329	11.4	11,111	6.6	33,377	19.7	6
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,586	13.3	2,839	10.5	1,737	6.4	4,594	17.0	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	857	11.7	814	11.1	425	5.8	1,060	14.5	4
Not reported	67,378	13.2	61,726	12.1	31,843	6.2	95,600	18.8	6

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals and percentages may not add to 100. n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

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