

TABLE R71. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work,1998

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Cases involving							
		1 day		2 days		3 - 5 days		6 - 10 days	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,730,534	289,473	16.7	231,728	13.4	349,120	20.2	223,600	12.9
<b>Sex:</b>									
Men .....	1,147,388	192,296	16.8	150,951	13.2	226,632	19.8	147,582	12.9
Women .....	571,341	95,655	16.7	79,531	13.9	120,596	21.1	74,344	13.0
Not reported .....	11,806	1,522	12.9	1,246	10.6	1,892	16.0	1,674	14.2
<b>Age:<sup>3</sup></b>									
14 - 15 .....	276	107	38.8	34	12.3	62	22.5	22	8.0
16 - 19 .....	60,415	14,046	23.2	9,414	15.6	14,482	24.0	8,650	14.3
20 - 24 .....	200,225	43,505	21.7	33,137	16.5	44,478	22.2	26,992	13.5
25 - 34 .....	487,214	90,268	18.5	71,443	14.7	103,774	21.3	63,292	13.0
35 - 44 .....	488,819	76,815	15.7	62,785	12.8	94,402	19.3	62,372	12.8
45 - 54 .....	311,745	42,697	13.7	35,982	11.5	58,717	18.8	39,479	12.7
55 - 64 .....	131,717	16,205	12.3	13,398	10.2	24,259	18.4	16,371	12.4
65 and over .....	21,104	2,007	9.5	1,993	9.4	3,304	15.7	3,653	17.3
<b>Occupation:</b>									
Managerial and professional specialty .....	98,941	18,517	18.7	14,988	15.1	21,734	22.0	12,229	12.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	251,056	43,487	17.3	36,796	14.7	53,419	21.3	32,101	12.8
Service .....	297,491	49,400	16.6	41,997	14.1	66,162	22.2	41,469	13.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	47,015	7,889	16.8	6,996	14.9	10,364	22.0	6,387	13.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	293,470	48,437	16.5	37,573	12.8	55,778	19.0	37,101	12.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	729,025	119,960	16.5	92,053	12.6	139,592	19.1	92,655	12.7
Nonclassifiable .....	13,537	1,784	13.2	1,326	9.8	2,071	15.3	1,659	12.3
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>									
Less than 3 months .....	221,317	42,892	19.4	32,527	14.7	46,600	21.1	28,543	12.9
3 - 11 months .....	317,226	55,046	17.4	48,542	15.3	68,732	21.7	40,977	12.9
1 - 5 years .....	547,496	95,082	17.4	74,281	13.6	112,913	20.6	71,358	13.0
More than 5 years .....	444,508	64,659	14.5	51,032	11.5	82,726	18.6	57,425	12.9
Not reported .....	199,986	31,794	15.9	25,347	12.7	38,150	19.1	25,297	12.6
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>									
White, non-Hispanic .....	882,428	154,401	17.5	121,257	13.7	176,827	20.0	111,733	12.7
Black, non-Hispanic .....	157,435	26,145	16.6	20,360	12.9	32,914	20.9	21,358	13.6
Hispanic .....	179,399	25,980	14.5	23,652	13.2	36,850	20.5	23,636	13.2
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	26,782	4,563	17.0	3,228	12.1	6,112	22.8	3,932	14.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native .....	7,431	1,061	14.3	983	13.2	1,550	20.9	1,022	13.8
Not reported .....	477,058	77,323	16.2	62,248	13.0	94,868	19.9	61,918	13.0

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TABLE R71. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1998 — Continued

Characteristic	Cases involving						Median days away from work
	11 - 20 days		21 - 30 days		31 days or more		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total .....	194,485	11.2	111,223	6.4	330,905	19.1	5
<b>Sex:</b>							
Men .....	131,178	11.4	75,175	6.6	223,572	19.5	6
Women .....	62,084	10.9	35,049	6.1	104,082	18.2	5
Not reported .....	1,222	10.4	998	8.5	3,251	27.5	8
<b>Age:<sup>3</sup></b>							
14 - 15 .....	32	11.6	5	1.8	15	5.4	2
16 - 19 .....	5,931	9.8	2,652	4.4	5,240	8.7	4
20 - 24 .....	19,440	9.7	9,742	4.9	22,931	11.5	4
25 - 34 .....	53,116	10.9	28,349	5.8	76,972	15.8	5
35 - 44 .....	57,912	11.8	32,515	6.7	102,017	20.9	6
45 - 54 .....	35,751	11.5	23,613	7.6	75,506	24.2	8
55 - 64 .....	15,961	12.1	10,400	7.9	35,124	26.7	10
65 and over .....	2,685	12.7	1,786	8.5	5,676	26.9	10
<b>Occupation:</b>							
Managerial and professional specialty .....	9,786	9.9	6,397	6.5	15,289	15.5	4
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	25,832	10.3	15,327	6.1	44,094	17.6	5
Service .....	31,522	10.6	17,445	5.9	49,496	16.6	5
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	4,107	8.7	3,308	7.0	7,965	16.9	5
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	33,624	11.5	20,196	6.9	60,762	20.7	6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	88,494	12.1	48,127	6.6	148,145	20.3	6
Nonclassifiable .....	1,120	8.3	422	3.1	5,154	38.1	10
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>							
Less than 3 months .....	22,146	10.0	12,414	5.6	36,196	16.4	5
3 - 11 months .....	31,580	10.0	17,883	5.6	54,466	17.2	5
1 - 5 years .....	61,023	11.1	34,038	6.2	98,801	18.0	5
More than 5 years .....	55,994	12.6	32,448	7.3	100,226	22.5	7
Not reported .....	23,742	11.9	14,440	7.2	41,216	20.6	6
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>							
White, non-Hispanic .....	96,320	10.9	55,168	6.3	166,722	18.9	5
Black, non-Hispanic .....	17,696	11.2	9,447	6.0	29,515	18.7	5
Hispanic .....	20,912	11.7	12,146	6.8	36,223	20.2	6
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	2,730	10.2	1,619	6.0	4,598	17.2	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native .....	925	12.4	716	9.6	1,174	15.8	6
Not reported .....	55,902	11.7	32,127	6.7	92,672	19.4	6

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Information is not shown separately in this release for injured workers under age 14; they accounted for fewer than 50 cases.

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

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