

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, 1997

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Cases involving							
		1 day		2 days		3 to 5 days		6 to 10 days	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,833,380	304,897	16.6	238,661	13.0	373,463	20.4	240,339	13.1
<b>Sex:</b>									
Male .....	1,209,097	203,025	16.8	151,869	12.6	244,213	20.2	158,380	13.1
Female .....	605,589	98,488	16.3	84,352	13.9	126,283	20.9	79,475	13.1
Not reported .....	18,695	3,385	18.1	2,440	13.1	2,967	15.9	2,484	13.3
<b>Age:<sup>3</sup></b>									
14 to 15 .....	284	15	5.3	26	9.2	48	16.9	121	42.6
16 to 19 .....	59,737	13,206	22.1	10,286	17.2	15,966	26.7	7,122	11.9
20 to 24 .....	208,054	44,850	21.6	33,732	16.2	46,714	22.5	30,181	14.5
25 to 34 .....	532,816	95,533	17.9	73,897	13.9	114,828	21.6	68,877	12.9
35 to 44 .....	517,842	81,555	15.7	64,643	12.5	100,381	19.4	68,747	13.3
45 to 54 .....	314,158	43,062	13.7	34,047	10.8	59,859	19.1	39,988	12.7
55 to 64 .....	134,737	16,134	12.0	13,822	10.3	22,471	16.7	16,753	12.4
65 and over .....	22,380	2,411	10.8	2,114	9.4	3,821	17.1	2,803	12.5
<b>Occupation:</b>									
Managerial and professional specialty .....	98,489	17,245	17.5	13,863	14.1	21,596	21.9	13,379	13.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	271,685	45,594	16.8	37,063	13.6	59,388	21.9	35,240	13.0
Service .....	315,050	49,675	15.8	46,370	14.7	69,431	22.0	43,038	13.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	48,040	7,863	16.4	5,532	11.5	10,880	22.6	7,018	14.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	310,434	51,515	16.6	39,188	12.6	54,839	17.7	39,614	12.8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	775,259	130,301	16.8	94,789	12.2	154,249	19.9	100,389	12.9
Nonclassifiable .....	14,423	2,704	18.7	1,856	12.9	3,080	21.4	1,662	11.5
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>									
Less than 3 months .....	236,518	43,522	18.4	31,458	13.3	52,199	22.1	31,005	13.1
3 to 11 months .....	328,245	58,639	17.9	51,006	15.5	70,560	21.5	42,059	12.8
1 to 5 years .....	581,534	99,548	17.1	76,564	13.2	118,793	20.4	77,164	13.3
More than 5 years .....	479,738	70,121	14.6	53,208	11.1	91,255	19.0	62,513	13.0
Not reported .....	207,346	33,068	15.9	26,425	12.7	40,656	19.6	27,598	13.3
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>									
White, non-Hispanic .....	966,289	164,901	17.1	130,301	13.5	196,863	20.4	122,199	12.6
Black, non-Hispanic .....	163,823	27,293	16.7	22,289	13.6	34,054	20.8	22,598	13.8
Hispanic .....	187,221	27,627	14.8	21,502	11.5	38,628	20.6	26,314	14.1
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	30,969	5,519	17.8	3,439	11.1	6,642	21.4	3,990	12.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native .....	7,551	1,032	13.7	983	13.0	1,727	22.9	1,119	14.8
Not reported .....	477,528	78,526	16.4	60,146	12.6	95,550	20.0	64,119	13.4

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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, 1997 — Continued

Characteristic	Cases involving						Median days away from work
	11 to 20 days		21 to 30 days		31 days or more		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total .....	214,516	11.7	121,932	6.7	339,572	18.5	5
<b>Sex:</b>							
Male .....	141,198	11.7	82,600	6.8	227,812	18.8	6
Female .....	71,149	11.7	38,059	6.3	107,783	17.8	5
Not reported .....	2,168	11.6	1,272	6.8	3,978	21.3	7
<b>Age:<sup>3</sup></b>							
14 to 15 .....	6	2.1	28	9.9	39	13.7	9
16 to 19 .....	5,469	9.2	3,012	5.0	4,675	7.8	3
20 to 24 .....	19,882	9.6	12,042	5.8	20,653	9.9	4
25 to 34 .....	61,499	11.5	33,252	6.2	84,929	15.9	5
35 to 44 .....	61,661	11.9	34,975	6.8	105,881	20.4	6
45 to 54 .....	40,870	13.0	22,453	7.1	73,879	23.5	8
55 to 64 .....	17,632	13.1	11,782	8.7	36,143	26.8	10
65 and over .....	3,356	15.0	2,113	9.4	5,762	25.7	11
<b>Occupation:</b>							
Managerial and professional specialty .....	11,257	11.4	5,297	5.4	15,852	16.1	5
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	31,622	11.6	16,113	5.9	46,665	17.2	5
Service .....	37,238	11.8	19,672	6.2	49,625	15.8	5
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	5,372	11.2	2,855	5.9	8,520	17.7	5
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	35,882	11.6	23,948	7.7	65,449	21.1	7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	91,452	11.8	52,899	6.8	151,180	19.5	6
Nonclassifiable .....	1,693	11.7	1,148	8.0	2,280	15.8	5
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>							
Less than 3 months .....	23,750	10.0	15,822	6.7	38,762	16.4	5
3 to 11 months .....	34,883	10.6	20,391	6.2	50,708	15.4	5
1 to 5 years .....	69,717	12.0	36,990	6.4	102,758	17.7	5
More than 5 years .....	60,854	12.7	35,431	7.4	106,355	22.2	7
Not reported .....	25,312	12.2	13,297	6.4	40,989	19.8	6
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>							
White, non-Hispanic .....	110,626	11.4	65,511	6.8	175,888	18.2	5
Black, non-Hispanic .....	19,772	12.1	10,259	6.3	27,558	16.8	5
Hispanic .....	21,670	11.6	13,167	7.0	38,313	20.5	7
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	4,653	15.0	1,739	5.6	4,986	16.1	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native .....	818	10.8	828	11.0	1,044	13.8	6
Not reported .....	56,977	11.9	30,427	6.4	91,783	19.2	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