

TABLE R71. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work,1999

Characteristic	Private industry ²	Percent of days-away-from-work cases involving —							
		1 day		2 days		3 - 5 days		6 - 10 days	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,702,470	272,605	16.0	219,191	12.9	348,806	20.5	226,406	13.3
Sex:									
Male	1,129,243	181,696	16.1	142,678	12.6	227,944	20.2	152,622	13.5
Female	558,127	89,413	16.0	74,581	13.4	118,419	21.2	71,855	12.9
Not reported	15,100	1,495	9.9	1,932	12.8	2,442	16.2	1,929	12.8
Age:³									
14 - 15	866	445	51.4	40	4.6	128	14.8	59	6.8
16 - 19	58,206	13,659	23.5	9,712	16.7	13,532	23.2	8,466	14.5
20 - 24	197,841	42,012	21.2	30,093	15.2	48,985	24.8	26,296	13.3
25 - 34	457,555	79,540	17.4	65,559	14.3	100,083	21.9	60,843	13.3
35 - 44	483,545	73,691	15.2	58,375	12.1	95,558	19.8	65,540	13.6
45 - 54	310,502	40,687	13.1	33,986	10.9	57,694	18.6	41,433	13.3
55 - 64	138,391	16,203	11.7	13,822	10.0	22,742	16.4	17,409	12.6
65 and over	22,538	2,512	11.1	2,374	10.5	3,523	15.6	2,652	11.8
Occupation:									
Managerial and professional specialty	94,671	15,847	16.7	15,025	15.9	21,127	22.3	12,637	13.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support	249,426	40,937	16.4	33,394	13.4	53,850	21.6	30,236	12.1
Service	289,479	46,172	16.0	40,305	13.9	67,141	23.2	40,911	14.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	42,899	5,783	13.5	5,535	12.9	9,062	21.1	5,808	13.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	297,965	47,447	15.9	34,768	11.7	55,584	18.7	39,400	13.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	719,728	115,281	16.0	88,968	12.4	140,477	19.5	96,400	13.4
Nonclassifiable	8,301	1,137	13.7	1,197	14.4	1,564	18.8	1,013	12.2
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	229,969	41,081	17.9	33,342	14.5	50,506	22.0	29,958	13.0
3 - 11 months	308,348	52,418	17.0	43,205	14.0	69,498	22.5	42,141	13.7
1 - 5 years	549,718	91,503	16.6	72,063	13.1	113,451	20.6	72,786	13.2
More than 5 years	413,776	58,340	14.1	46,578	11.3	76,137	18.4	53,754	13.0
Not reported	200,660	29,263	14.6	24,003	12.0	39,213	19.5	27,767	13.8
Race or ethnic origin:									
White, non-Hispanic	859,591	143,856	16.7	114,255	13.3	176,606	20.5	113,375	13.2
Black, non-Hispanic	155,149	23,828	15.4	19,714	12.7	33,312	21.5	20,954	13.5
Hispanic	182,896	25,816	14.1	21,605	11.8	37,011	20.2	23,831	13.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,328	3,282	13.0	3,272	12.9	5,843	23.1	3,488	13.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,812	1,050	15.4	718	10.5	1,957	28.7	1,058	15.5
Not reported	472,693	74,774	15.8	59,627	12.6	94,077	19.9	63,700	13.5

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TABLE R71. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999 — Continued

Characteristic	Percent of days-away-from-work cases involving —						Median days away from work
	11 - 20 days		21 - 30 days		31 days or more		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	193,564	11.4	107,415	6.3	334,483	19.6	6
Sex:							
Male	130,424	11.5	72,839	6.5	221,039	19.6	6
Female	61,208	11.0	33,525	6.0	109,125	19.6	5
Not reported	1,933	12.8	1,050	7.0	4,319	28.6	10
Age:³							
14 - 15	57	6.6	11	1.3	126	14.5	1
16 - 19	6,004	10.3	2,636	4.5	4,196	7.2	3
20 - 24	20,618	10.4	9,405	4.8	20,432	10.3	4
25 - 34	50,263	11.0	25,859	5.7	75,409	16.5	5
35 - 44	55,441	11.5	32,121	6.6	102,818	21.3	6
45 - 54	36,992	11.9	22,142	7.1	77,567	25.0	8
55 - 64	17,825	12.9	10,348	7.5	40,042	28.9	10
65 and over	3,342	14.8	2,082	9.2	6,053	26.9	11
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional specialty	10,857	11.5	4,477	4.7	14,701	15.5	5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	28,448	11.4	15,571	6.2	46,989	18.8	5
Service	31,066	10.7	14,721	5.1	49,164	17.0	5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	4,404	10.3	3,390	7.9	8,917	20.8	6
Precision production, craft, and repair	34,091	11.4	20,665	6.9	66,010	22.2	7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	83,496	11.6	48,147	6.7	146,959	20.4	6
Nonclassifiable	1,202	14.5	445	5.4	1,743	21.0	6
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	24,823	10.8	12,423	5.4	37,836	16.5	5
3 - 11 months	32,529	10.5	16,133	5.2	52,424	17.0	5
1 - 5 years	59,531	10.8	34,070	6.2	106,313	19.3	5
More than 5 years	52,465	12.7	31,555	7.6	94,947	22.9	8
Not reported	24,216	12.1	13,234	6.6	42,964	21.4	7
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	96,026	11.2	53,534	6.2	161,939	18.8	5
Black, non-Hispanic	17,227	11.1	9,374	6.0	30,740	19.8	6
Hispanic	21,874	12.0	12,843	7.0	39,917	21.8	7
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,959	11.7	1,662	6.6	4,822	19.0	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	701	10.3	282	4.1	1,046	15.4	5
Not reported	54,777	11.6	29,719	6.3	96,019	20.3	6

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

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Information is not shown separately 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