

**Table 8. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected occupations and number of days away from work, 2002**

**Connecticut--local government**

| Occupation                                     | Percent of cases involving |       |        |             |              |               |               |                 | Median days away from work |
|--|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  | Total cases                | 1 day | 2 days | 3 to 5 days | 6 to 10 days | 11 to 20 days | 21 to 30 days | 31 days or more |                            |
| Total [3,704 cases]                            | 100.0                      | 11.4  | 10.1   | 20.3        | 12.3         | 13.1          | 7.6           | 25.3            | 8                          |
| Police and detectives, public service          | 100.0                      | 9.7   | 13.1   | 17.6        | 4.5          | 12.0          | 7.7           | 35.4            | 14                         |
| Firefighting occupations                       | 100.0                      | 5.8   | 8.1    | 24.1        | 16.4         | 10.3          | 2.1           | 33.3            | 8                          |
| Janitors and cleaners                          | 100.0                      | 6.1   | 18.2   | 6.5         | 11.7         | 10.6          | 19.5          | 27.3            | 19                         |
| Truck drivers                                  | 100.0                      | 6.8   | 10.2   | 29.9        | 16.6         | 10.3          | 11.4          | 14.9            | 6                          |
| Elementary school teachers, exc. postsecondary | 100.0                      | 35.3  | 9.1    | 23.8        | 9.2          | 7.0           | 4.2           | 11.5            | 3                          |
| Teachers' aides                                | 100.0                      | 29.0  | 10.6   | 40.1        | 4.8          | 6.7           | --            | 8.8             | 4                          |
| Garbage collectors                             | 100.0                      | 20.6  | 6.6    | 32.7        | 13.1         | 10.3          | 1.9           | 14.9            | 4                          |
| Supervisors, firefighting occupations          | 100.0                      | 6.3   | 2.4    | 3.5         | 17.0         | 49.3          | 1.2           | 20.4            | 14                         |
| Laborers, nonconstruction                      | 100.0                      | 3.7   | 8.3    | 33.6        | 28.9         | 11.0          | 1.2           | 13.2            | 6                          |
| Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm        | 100.0                      | 6.3   | --     | 24.4        | 19.3         | 27.4          | 3.6           | 19.0            | 12                         |
| Bus drivers                                    | 100.0                      | 36.1  | --     | 9.0         | --           | 22.9          | --            | 32.0            | 17                         |
| Construction laborers                          | 100.0                      | --    | --     | 10.3        | 21.7         | 48.5          | --            | 19.5            | 20                         |
| Miscellaneous food preparation occupations     | 100.0                      | 9.6   | 1.9    | 7.7         | 5.8          | 12.5          | 43.1          | 19.3            | 24                         |
| Supervisors, police and detectives             | 100.0                      | 31.8  | --     | 22.7        | --           | --            | 14.3          | 31.1            | 5                          |
| Water and sewage treatment plant operators     | 100.0                      | 7.0   | 34.4   | 9.1         | 36.7         | 2.3           | --            | 10.4            | 5                          |
| Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics    | 100.0                      | --    | 28.0   | --          | --           | --            | 44.0          | 28.0            | 21                         |
| Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks   | 100.0                      | --    | --     | 77.9        | 6.8          | 8.5           | --            | 6.8             | 5                          |
| Operating engineers                            | 100.0                      | 20.1  | --     | 29.7        | 10.0         | 20.1          | --            | 20.1            | 7                          |
| Guards and police, exc. public service         | 100.0                      | 9.7   | --     | 21.0        | 26.1         | 19.1          | 8.2           | 16.0            | 6                          |
| Grader, dozer, and scraper operators           | 100.0                      | --    | --     | 42.1        | 23.1         | 23.1          | --            | 11.6            | 7                          |
| Supervisors, mechanics and repairers           | 100.0                      | --    | --     | 38.5        | 4.1          | --            | --            | 57.4            | 43                         |
| Dispatchers                                    | 100.0                      | --    | 11.0   | 28.3        | 28.0         | 32.6          | --            | --              | 7                          |
| Secondary school teachers, exc. postsecondary  | 100.0                      | 4.3   | 4.3    | --          | 4.3          | 4.3           | 70.9          | 11.8            | 25                         |
| Cashiers                                       | 100.0                      | --    | --     | --          | 88.4         | --            | 11.6          | --              | 10                         |
| Secretaries                                    | 100.0                      | 5.2   | 5.2    | --          | 5.2          | --            | --            | 84.5            | 134                        |
| Kitchen workers, food preparation              | 100.0                      | --    | --     | --          | --           | --            | --            | 100.0           | 60                         |
| Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters        | 100.0                      | --    | 6.9    | 29.6        | 22.8         | --            | 15.1          | 25.6            | 10                         |
| Carpenters                                     | 100.0                      | 7.7   | --     | 19.1        | 7.7          | --            | 46.5          | 19.1            | 27                         |
| General office clerks                          | 100.0                      | 15.7  | --     | 9.1         | --           | 9.1           | --            | 66.1            | 98                         |
| Electricians                                   | 100.0                      | --    | 10.4   | --          | --           | 47.3          | --            | 42.3            | 16                         |
| Heavy equipment mechanics                      | 100.0                      | 100.0 | --     | --          | --           | --            | --            | --              | 1                          |

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.