

**Table 4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and industry division, 2002**

**Connecticut--private industry**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing				Service producing				
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	Mining <sup>3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities <sup>4</sup>	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
Total	20,049	343	21	1,802	4,117	1,957	2,216	3,675	867	5,051
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	9,214	177	7	629	1,624	1,104	961	1,619	288	2,805
Bruises, contusions	1,963	29	--	143	400	126	394	378	60	433
Cuts, lacerations	1,506	31	--	192	399	109	--	476	12	227
Fractures	1,281	--	5	281	230	125	--	282	53	198
Heat burns	199	--	--	--	42	--	--	--	16	56
Carpal tunnel syndrome	347	--	--	16	131	--	--	--	70	52
Tendonitis	121	--	--	--	63	15	--	--	--	10
Chemical burns	98	--	--	--	66	--	--	--	--	19
Amputations	108	--	--	--	65	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	798	--	--	18	64	33	382	68	10	201
Part of body affected:										
Head	1,447	--	--	224	313	115	260	228	40	260
Eye	560	--	--	129	202	44	--	65	--	91
Neck	493	--	--	--	67	18	144	75	18	154
Trunk	7,776	161	--	589	1,496	835	763	1,375	360	2,194
Shoulder	1,164	11	--	80	257	75	--	159	143	383
Back	5,379	124	--	370	962	511	651	1,031	192	1,537
Upper extremities	4,304	73	7	426	1,318	318	254	840	195	874
Wrist	877	--	--	99	204	26	--	117	122	228
Hand, except finger	665	15	--	46	194	26	--	101	17	217
Finger	1,744	34	--	177	571	158	--	467	19	238
Lower extremities	4,232	69	7	434	717	467	742	840	135	823
Knee	1,413	--	--	125	253	173	--	282	54	429
Foot, except toe	572	--	--	83	88	32	--	200	--	92
Toe	455	--	--	65	31	16	248	76	--	15
Body systems	122	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	27	39
Multiple parts	1,565	13	--	99	169	198	--	265	93	675

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals and chemical products	222	--	--	--	113	--	--	--	--	39
Containers	3,340	63	--	123	688	310	707	902	131	417
Furniture and fixtures	870	--	--	45	85	53	172	172	102	233
Machinery	1,546	46	--	124	717	65	164	192	15	221
Parts and materials	1,890	--	--	432	641	134	--	436	23	93
Worker motion or position	1,789	15	--	78	579	187	--	226	141	438
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	4,158	32	6	514	527	437	493	806	213	1,129
Tools, instruments, and equipment	1,394	--	--	174	268	162	--	423	37	284
Vehicles	1,798	36	--	82	197	434	195	273	122	458
Health care patient	1,268	--	--	--	--	28	--	--	--	1,240
Event or exposure:										
Contact with objects and equipment	5,191	89	11	629	1,393	393	609	1,120	98	849
Struck by object	2,942	27	7	400	516	201	545	754	66	426
Struck against object	1,045	--	--	93	250	96	--	207	29	317
Caught in equipment or object	822	38	--	53	496	43	--	115	--	47
Fall to lower level	1,394	--	--	256	226	202	--	240	70	266
Fall to same level	2,978	30	--	230	389	229	402	611	148	935
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	84	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion	6,140	148	--	416	1,239	577	641	1,157	250	1,710
Overexertion in lifting	4,039	92	--	247	717	389	541	889	205	958
Repetitive motion	767	--	--	--	346	25	--	83	93	125
Exposure to harmful substances	478	11	--	20	170	18	--	64	38	122
Transportation accidents	1,160	--	--	73	55	277	133	180	115	317
Fires and explosions	28	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	19
Assaults and violent acts by person	488	--	--	--	13	--	--	15	--	343

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Data for Mining (Division B in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 edition) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes OSHA made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for other industries.

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

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