

Table 5. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and industry division, 2002

Connecticut--state government

Characteristic	State government ²	Goods producing				Service producing					
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ⁴	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public Administration
Total [2,581 cases]	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	--
Nature of injury, illness:											
Sprains, strains	45.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.4	--
Bruises, contusions	17.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.8	--
Cuts, lacerations	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fractures	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.4	--
Part of body affected:											
Head	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6	--
Eye	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	31.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.3	--
Shoulder	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	--
Back	19.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.0	--
Upper extremities	22.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.6	--
Wrist	7.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	--
Hand, except finger	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Finger	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.2	--
Lower extremities	18.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.9	--
Knee	9.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	--
Foot, except toe	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Toe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple parts	19.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.7	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source of injury, illness:											
Chemicals and chemical products	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	--
Furniture and fixtures	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	--
Machinery	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	8.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	16.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.7	--
Tools, instruments, and equipment	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	5.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--
Health care patient	29.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.0	--
Event or exposure:											
Contact with objects and equipment	15.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.3	--
Struck by object	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	--
Struck against object	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	--
Caught in equipment or object	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6	--
Fall to same level	9.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.8	--
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion	18.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.1	--
Overexertion in lifting	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.4	--
Repetitive motion	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--
Transportation accidents	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person	31.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.3	--

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

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ 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.

⁴ Data for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S.

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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.