

Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 1996

Kansas--private industry

Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		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 [18,885 cases]	100.0	21.0	12.2	20.0	12.6	10.5	5.7	18.0	5
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains	100.0	22.3	12.4	23.6	12.3	9.5	3.9	16.0	5
Bruises, contusions	100.0	33.6	21.4	21.1	9.4	6.2	3.6	4.6	2
Cuts, lacerations	100.0	28.7	12.7	29.4	10.6	5.3	3.6	9.7	3
Fractures	100.0	6.2	8.8	12.1	15.9	10.2	7.3	39.5	18
Heat burns	100.0	53.7	7.4	19.4	12.3	3.4	1.9	1.8	1
Carpal tunnel syndrome	100.0	7.9	6.0	2.7	6.0	14.5	13.8	49.0	29
Tendonitis	100.0	7.1	13.7	9.9	16.2	21.1	11.6	20.5	13
Chemical burns	100.0	23.9	42.7	26.8	1.0	—	3.6	2.0	2
Amputations	100.0	10.6	0.9	13.3	10.9	21.2	5.4	37.8	14
Multiple injuries	100.0	10.9	12.0	23.8	2.9	16.8	24.7	9.0	11
Part of body affected:									
Head	100.0	37.3	17.2	18.9	7.5	2.9	3.6	12.7	2
Eyes	100.0	50.2	16.7	14.6	2.7	1.3	—	14.5	1
Neck	100.0	14.5	2.1	30.0	22.1	17.2	0.3	13.6	7
Trunk	100.0	18.6	10.6	19.6	13.2	13.3	5.8	18.9	6
Shoulder	100.0	9.3	7.3	16.5	11.2	24.0	1.5	30.2	13
Back	100.0	19.6	12.2	21.4	13.9	9.7	6.3	16.7	5
Upper extremities	100.0	24.5	12.7	17.5	11.6	8.2	6.0	19.4	5
Wrist	100.0	14.3	7.7	21.6	6.5	13.3	10.1	26.6	10
Hand, except finger	100.0	27.8	15.9	11.6	6.8	3.4	6.7	28.0	3
Finger	100.0	29.9	13.5	19.9	15.0	7.2	3.9	10.6	3
Lower extremities	100.0	18.0	14.3	21.6	13.5	9.8	6.3	16.5	5
Knee	100.0	10.5	13.3	21.9	16.4	12.7	9.1	16.1	6
Foot, except toe	100.0	18.7	17.9	16.3	10.2	4.8	6.9	25.2	5
Toe	100.0	19.1	20.7	30.3	16.1	5.8	4.7	3.3	3
Body systems	100.0	13.1	9.6	31.3	28.6	1.6	8.8	7.1	5
Multiple parts	100.0	17.2	12.0	23.7	10.9	12.6	5.2	18.4	5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 1996 — Continued

Kansas--private industry

Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products	100.0	30.6	27.2	26.4	5.4	3.2	2.0	5.2	2
Containers	100.0	16.1	10.5	25.3	13.5	15.1	5.4	14.1	5
Furniture and fixtures	100.0	13.0	9.5	38.0	12.0	10.5	1.5	15.5	5
Machinery	100.0	18.9	15.8	19.0	14.4	6.4	5.1	20.5	4
Parts and materials	100.0	17.3	14.3	16.4	11.1	10.0	8.4	22.5	6
Worker motion or position	100.0	20.6	10.1	15.7	14.2	10.5	7.1	21.9	6
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	100.0	22.6	11.7	21.9	11.5	8.0	5.8	18.6	5
Tools, instruments, and equipment	100.0	27.9	13.6	19.6	10.4	7.3	4.8	16.6	3
Vehicles	100.0	11.5	14.7	16.7	10.6	23.5	5.4	17.7	10
Health care patient	100.0	17.7	11.7	26.0	18.8	11.1	0.8	13.9	4
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment	100.0	24.5	16.7	18.9	10.8	9.2	3.9	15.9	3
Struck by object	100.0	20.5	17.2	21.5	12.7	9.5	2.8	15.9	4
Struck against object	100.0	24.3	21.1	18.1	12.5	4.2	7.5	12.3	3
Caught in equipment or object	100.0	23.0	11.7	16.6	7.9	14.3	4.1	22.4	5
Fall to lower level	100.0	11.3	14.0	12.7	13.5	6.8	10.4	31.4	10
Fall to same level	100.0	24.5	10.9	19.3	10.6	8.6	7.6	18.4	5
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	100.0	33.5	2.8	31.9	9.6	5.0	5.0	12.3	3
Overexertion	100.0	17.0	9.0	22.2	14.4	14.1	4.6	18.7	6
Overexertion in lifting	100.0	17.9	7.9	23.1	13.4	14.9	3.9	18.9	6
Repetitive motion	100.0	10.8	8.0	8.4	14.0	14.9	11.4	32.5	15
Exposure to harmful substances	100.0	43.2	16.2	25.8	6.2	1.4	3.7	3.5	2
Transportation accidents	100.0	5.3	16.6	19.6	8.9	23.3	6.6	19.7	10
Fires and explosions	100.0	13.9	4.8	47.7	13.4	8.4	3.6	8.1	5
Assaults and violent acts by person	100.0	4.2	9.8	15.6	43.8	19.9	5.3	1.4	6

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

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, percentages may not add to 100.