

TABLE L113. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by industry and selected natures of injury or illness<sup>2</sup>, local government, 2009

| Industry <sup>3</sup>                                          | NAICS code <sup>4</sup> | Total cases | Percent of industry case total involving — |           |                              |                   |           |                     |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
|                                                                |                         |             | Sprains, strains, tears                    | Fractures | Cuts, lacerations, punctures |                   |           | Bruises, contusions | Heat burns |
|                                                                |                         |             |                                            |           | Total                        | Cuts, lacerations | Punctures |                     |            |
| <b>Local government</b> <sup>6,7</sup> .....                   |                         | 197,660     | 42.5                                       | 6.0       | 3.9                          | 3.5               | 0.4       | 10.5                | 1.3        |
| <b>Goods producing</b> <sup>6</sup> .....                      |                         | 4,760       | 43.3                                       | 4.4       | 3.4                          | 3.4               | —         | 9.7                 | 1.5        |
| <b>Construction</b> .....                                      |                         | 4,740       | 43.5                                       | 4.2       | 3.4                          | 3.4               | —         | 9.7                 | 1.5        |
| <b>Construction</b> .....                                      | 23                      | 4,740       | 43.5                                       | 4.2       | 3.4                          | 3.4               | —         | 9.7                 | 1.5        |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction .....                 | 237                     | 4,650       | 43.4                                       | 4.3       | 3.4                          | 3.4               | —         | 9.9                 | 1.5        |
| <b>Service providing</b> .....                                 |                         | 192,910     | 42.5                                       | 6.0       | 3.9                          | 3.5               | .4        | 10.5                | 1.3        |
| <b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b> <sup>8</sup> ..... |                         | 14,160      | 46.9                                       | 4.9       | 2.8                          | 2.3               | .4        | 11.8                | .1         |
| <b>Transportation and warehousing</b> <sup>8</sup> .....       | 48-49                   | 9,760       | 49.4                                       | 4.5       | 1.9                          | 1.7               | —         | 14.4                | —          |
| Transit and ground passenger transportation .....              | 485                     | 8,690       | 49.7                                       | 4.4       | 1.8                          | 1.7               | —         | 15.4                | —          |
| <b>Utilities</b> .....                                         | 22                      | 4,390       | 41.5                                       | 5.9       | 4.3                          | 3.4               | .9        | 5.9                 | .5         |
| Utilities .....                                                | 221                     | 4,390       | 41.5                                       | 5.9       | 4.3                          | 3.4               | .9        | 5.9                 | .5         |
| Water, sewage and other systems .....                          | 2213                    | 3,050       | 35.7                                       | 7.2       | 3.3                          | 2.0               | 1.3       | 6.9                 | —          |
| <b>Education and health services</b> .....                     |                         | 69,870      | 41.4                                       | 7.4       | 3.2                          | 2.9               | .4        | 10.4                | 1.2        |
| <b>Educational services</b> .....                              | 61                      | 54,470      | 40.0                                       | 8.4       | 3.4                          | 3.0               | .3        | 9.5                 | 1.2        |
| Educational services .....                                     | 611                     | 54,470      | 40.0                                       | 8.4       | 3.4                          | 3.0               | .3        | 9.5                 | 1.2        |
| Elementary and secondary schools .....                         | 6111                    | 52,100      | 40.1                                       | 8.3       | 3.3                          | 3.1               | .3        | 9.5                 | 1.3        |
| <b>Health care and social assistance</b> .....                 | 62                      | 15,390      | 46.6                                       | 4.0       | 2.8                          | 2.3               | .5        | 13.6                | 1.0        |
| Hospitals .....                                                | 622                     | 9,500       | 49.5                                       | 4.6       | 3.1                          | 2.4               | .6        | 10.4                | 1.2        |
| Nursing and residential care facilities .....                  | 623                     | 2,850       | 42.1                                       | 1.4       | 2.5                          | 2.1               | —         | 11.9                | .7         |
| <b>Public administration</b> .....                             |                         | 99,410      | 42.5                                       | 5.3       | 4.4                          | 4.1               | .3        | 10.4                | 1.7        |

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TABLE L113. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by industry and selected natures of injury or illness<sup>2</sup>, local government, 2009 — Continued

| Industry <sup>3</sup>                                          | Percent of industry case total involving — |             |                        |            |                                           |                                           |                          |                |                           |                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                | Chemical burns                             | Amputations | Carpal tunnel syndrome | Tendonitis | Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders |                                           |                          | Soreness, pain |                           | All other natures <sup>5</sup> |
|                                                                |                                            |             |                        |            | Total                                     | With fractures, burns, and other injuries | With sprains and bruises | Total          | Back pain, hurt back only |                                |
| <b>Local government</b> <sup>6,7</sup> .....                   | 0.3                                        | 0.1         | 0.5                    | 0.2        | 4.7                                       | 0.6                                       | 2.2                      | 12.0           | 3.0                       | 17.9                           |
| <b>Goods producing</b> <sup>6</sup> .....                      | —                                          | —           | —                      | .8         | 4.8                                       | —                                         | 2.5                      | 10.3           | 3.6                       | 20.8                           |
| <b>Construction</b> .....                                      | —                                          | —           | —                      | .8         | 4.9                                       | —                                         | 2.5                      | 10.3           | 3.6                       | 20.9                           |
| <b>Construction</b> .....                                      | —                                          | —           | —                      | .8         | 4.9                                       | —                                         | 2.5                      | 10.3           | 3.6                       | 20.9                           |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction .....                 | —                                          | —           | —                      | —          | 4.7                                       | —                                         | 2.4                      | 10.3           | 3.7                       | 21.1                           |
| <b>Service providing</b> .....                                 | .3                                         | .1          | .5                     | .2         | 4.7                                       | .7                                        | 2.2                      | 12.1           | 3.0                       | 17.9                           |
| <b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b> <sup>8</sup> ..... | .6                                         | —           | .4                     | —          | 2.8                                       | .3                                        | 1.1                      | 8.8            | 2.8                       | 20.8                           |
| <b>Transportation and warehousing</b> <sup>8</sup> .....       | .4                                         | —           | —                      | —          | 3.1                                       | —                                         | 1.4                      | 6.1            | 1.7                       | 19.9                           |
| Transit and ground passenger transportation .....              | —                                          | —           | —                      | —          | 2.9                                       | —                                         | 1.3                      | 5.6            | 1.4                       | 19.8                           |
| <b>Utilities</b> .....                                         | .9                                         | —           | .9                     | —          | 2.3                                       | .5                                        | .7                       | 14.8           | 5.2                       | 22.8                           |
| Utilities .....                                                | .9                                         | —           | .9                     | —          | 2.3                                       | .5                                        | .7                       | 14.8           | 5.2                       | 22.8                           |
| Water, sewage and other systems .....                          | 1.0                                        | —           | .7                     | —          | 2.3                                       | —                                         | .7                       | 19.0           | 6.6                       | 23.6                           |
| <b>Education and health services</b> .....                     | .3                                         | .1          | .7                     | .2         | 5.9                                       | .7                                        | 3.1                      | 13.2           | 3.1                       | 15.8                           |
| <b>Educational services</b> .....                              | .3                                         | .2          | .7                     | .2         | 6.2                                       | .8                                        | 3.3                      | 13.6           | 2.9                       | 16.3                           |
| Educational services .....                                     | .3                                         | .2          | .7                     | .2         | 6.2                                       | .8                                        | 3.3                      | 13.6           | 2.9                       | 16.3                           |
| Elementary and secondary schools .....                         | .3                                         | .2          | .6                     | .2         | 6.2                                       | .8                                        | 3.3                      | 13.9           | 2.9                       | 16.1                           |
| <b>Health care and social assistance</b> .....                 | .3                                         | —           | 1.0                    | .3         | 4.6                                       | .4                                        | 2.3                      | 11.6           | 3.8                       | 14.2                           |
| Hospitals .....                                                | .4                                         | —           | .7                     | .5         | 4.9                                       | .2                                        | 2.6                      | 10.8           | 3.7                       | 13.8                           |
| Nursing and residential care facilities .....                  | .7                                         | —           | —                      | —          | 4.9                                       | .7                                        | 3.2                      | 20.7           | 6.7                       | 15.8                           |
| <b>Public administration</b> .....                             | .3                                         | .1          | .4                     | .2         | 4.3                                       | .7                                        | 1.8                      | 12.2           | 2.9                       | 18.3                           |

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TABLE L113. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by industry and selected natures of injury or illness<sup>2</sup>, local government, 2009 — Continued

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
|                                                    |                         |             | Sprains, strains, tears                    | Fractures | Cuts, lacerations, punctures |                   |           | Bruises, contusions | Heat burns |
|                                                    |                         |             |                                            |           | Total                        | Cuts, lacerations | Punctures |                     |            |
| <b>Public administration</b> .....                 | 92                      | 99,410      | 42.5                                       | 5.3       | 4.4                          | 4.1               | 0.3       | 10.4                | 1.7        |
| Justice, public order, and safety activities ..... | 922                     | 42,960      | 41.9                                       | 3.8       | 4.7                          | 4.5               | .1        | 12.2                | 3.0        |
| Justice, public order, and safety activities ..... | 9221                    | 42,960      | 41.9                                       | 3.8       | 4.7                          | 4.5               | .1        | 12.2                | 3.0        |
| Police protection .....                            | 92212                   | 21,620      | 40.3                                       | 3.6       | 5.4                          | 5.2               | .1        | 16.1                | .8         |
| Fire protection .....                              | 92216                   | 12,720      | 48.9                                       | 4.2       | 3.5                          | 3.4               | —         | 7.0                 | 8.2        |

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                    | Chemical burns                             | Amputations | Carpal tunnel syndrome | Tendonitis | Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders |                                           |                          | Soreness, pain |                           | All other natures <sup>5</sup> |
|                                                    |                                            |             |                        |            | Total                                     | With fractures, burns, and other injuries | With sprains and bruises | Total          | Back pain, hurt back only |                                |
| <b>Public administration</b> .....                 | 0.3                                        | 0.1         | 0.4                    | 0.2        | 4.3                                       | 0.7                                       | 1.8                      | 12.2           | 2.9                       | 18.3                           |
| Justice, public order, and safety activities ..... | —                                          | —           | .2                     | .3         | 2.8                                       | .2                                        | 1.5                      | 14.1           | 3.0                       | 17.2                           |
| Justice, public order, and safety activities ..... | —                                          | —           | .2                     | .3         | 2.8                                       | .2                                        | 1.5                      | 14.1           | 3.0                       | 17.2                           |
| Police protection .....                            | —                                          | —           | .1                     | —          | 2.5                                       | .3                                        | .7                       | 19.5           | 3.0                       | 11.6                           |
| Fire protection .....                              | —                                          | —           | —                      | .8         | 3.5                                       | —                                         | 2.8                      | 7.8            | 3.2                       | 16.3                           |

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Data shown in columns correspond to the following Nature codes: Sprains, strains, tears = 021; Fractures = 012; Cuts, lacerations, punctures = 034, 037; Cuts, lacerations = 034; Punctures = 037; Bruises, contusions = 043; Heat burns = 053; Chemical burns = 051; Amputations = 031; Carpal tunnel syndrome = 1241; Tendonitis = 1733; Multiple traumatic injuries and illnesses, Total = 080-089; With fractures, burns, and other injuries = 083, 084; With sprains and bruises = 082; Back pain and pain, except back, Total = 0972, 0973; Back pain, hurt back only = 0972; All other natures = all remaining codes, including 9999 (Nonclassifiable). These codes are based on the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

<sup>4</sup> *North American Industry Classification System* — United States, 2007

<sup>5</sup> Includes nonclassifiable responses.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>7</sup> Data for Mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System*--United States, 2007) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health

Administration rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction and related support activities. 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 the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>8</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

NOTE: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines. 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