

**Table 24. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by event or exposure leading to injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--state government**

Event	Total cases	Percent of total 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	6,755	14.9	9.5	24.5	13.3	9.6	6.4	21.8	6
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	647	17.0	27.6	15.7	12.0	4.7	4.2	18.9	3
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified	27	--	24.0	17.6	--	40.8	17.6	--	17
Struck against object	191	20.7	15.0	2.2	2.7	0.5	5.6	53.4	63
Stepped on object	12	44.4	55.6	--	--	--	--	--	2
Struck against stationary object	166	17.7	9.8	2.5	2.4	0.6	6.4	60.5	84
Struck by object	310	17.5	23.7	27.7	17.0	5.8	2.9	5.3	3
Struck by object, unspecified	16	8.3	--	54.7	8.3	16.6	--	12.1	4
Struck by falling object	31	42.2	6.6	24.6	8.2	7.3	--	11.1	3
Struck by swinging or slipping object	149	21.7	37.9	17.3	9.9	7.0	2.5	3.8	2
Struck by or slammed in swinging door or gate	53	17.0	61.5	--	8.9	10.7	1.9	--	2
Struck by slipping handheld object	47	13.7	--	55.1	21.4	--	--	9.8	4
Struck by swinging or slipping object, n.e.c.	50	34.1	48.7	--	--	9.7	5.4	2.2	2
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	16	8.6	29.5	20.5	6.5	--	--	34.8	3
Struck by object, n.e.c.	91	7.0	9.6	44.7	35.2	2.9	0.5	--	3
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	18	--	30.8	7.3	26.3	--	14.6	21.0	9
Rubbed or abraded by friction or pressure	59	26.2	65.0	8.8	--	--	--	--	2
Rubbed or abraded by foreign matter in eye	59	26.2	65.0	8.8	--	--	--	--	2
Contact with objects and equipment, n.e.c.	17	2.6	8.0	--	89.4	--	--	--	8
<b>Falls</b>	693	11.3	15.6	18.0	25.1	10.4	3.5	16.0	6
Fall to lower level	54	11.2	11.6	20.5	15.6	18.8	6.0	16.3	8
Fall down stairs or steps	29	17.0	5.7	7.2	25.5	31.3	--	13.3	8
Fall on same level	614	11.4	16.6	18.3	26.3	8.2	3.4	15.7	6
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	580	10.6	17.4	17.7	27.3	8.5	3.2	15.2	6
Fall onto or against objects	34	25.0	3.8	28.6	8.9	3.2	7.0	23.5	5
<b>Bodily reaction and exertion</b>	4,404	14.7	6.6	27.1	12.6	9.0	6.9	23.1	6
Bodily reaction and exertion, unspecified	138	28.2	26.7	4.0	8.1	4.1	5.1	23.8	2
Bodily reaction	1,256	13.1	10.3	34.6	10.8	13.6	2.5	15.1	4
Bodily reaction, unspecified	285	1.2	3.9	40.6	7.0	39.9	1.3	6.1	10
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting	419	30.3	7.6	34.0	10.6	5.2	0.5	11.9	4
Running--without other incident	13	8.1	44.9	--	47.0	--	--	--	2
Slip, trip, loss of balance--without fall	216	7.2	18.6	22.0	9.5	6.9	10.0	25.8	6
Walking--without other incident	66	8.3	28.4	1.6	28.4	3.2	--	30.1	7
Bodily reaction, n.e.c.	225	5.4	7.0	56.0	11.7	0.5	1.9	17.6	3
Overexertion	1,281	23.3	6.2	24.9	13.3	10.5	3.8	17.9	5
Overexertion, unspecified	312	9.0	4.8	23.5	14.2	11.1	7.7	29.6	9
Overexertion in lifting	417	13.1	12.9	24.7	11.0	8.8	4.8	24.7	5
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	251	47.7	3.1	30.0	13.3	3.1	0.4	2.5	2
Overexertion in holding, carrying, turning, or wielding objects	123	2.2	1.0	38.8	15.9	29.9	3.4	8.7	7
Overexertion in throwing objects	17	--	2.7	6.2	91.1	--	--	--	7
Overexertion, n.e.c.	161	57.4	0.8	11.6	7.8	11.6	--	10.8	1
Repetitive motion	800	14.4	4.5	16.4	22.1	1.4	24.1	17.2	10
Repetitive motion, unspecified	87	34.5	1.5	8.7	2.6	--	13.3	39.5	28
Typing or keyentry	457	18.3	6.2	24.8	36.2	1.8	2.1	10.5	7
Repetitive placing, grasping, or moving objects, except tools	15	--	--	--	38.0	9.0	36.1	16.8	30

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by event or exposure leading to injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

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Repetitive motion, n.e.c.	216	--	2.9	1.1	1.3	0.6	77.0	17.1	24
Bodily conditions, n.e.c.	762	3.5	0.3	35.3	7.4	7.2	2.0	44.3	15
Bodily reaction and exertion, n.e.c.	167	2.3	3.5	19.9	3.2	12.4	5.3	53.3	49
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3</b>
Contact with temperature extremes	53	26.0	4.6	37.1	20.1	10.3	1.9	--	3
Exposure to environmental heat	32	34.6	7.5	57.9	--	--	--	--	3
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	201	25.4	11.1	46.2	4.4	11.4	--	1.4	4
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified	20	27.0	32.5	6.5	5.1	24.2	--	4.7	2
Inhalation of substance	54	26.8	17.9	49.9	--	1.7	--	3.7	3
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space	34	43.4	13.7	34.2	--	2.7	--	5.9	2
Contact with skin or other exposed tissue	89	18.3	5.4	67.5	8.9	--	--	--	4
Injections, stings, venomous bites	16	91.1	8.9	--	--	--	--	--	1
Exposure to radiation	13	90.0	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	1
<b>Transportation accidents</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>19</b>
Highway accident	177	3.6	4.5	8.6	3.6	54.2	4.5	20.9	19
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	168	3.8	4.7	9.1	1.2	57.3	4.8	19.1	19
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	37	14.4	11.5	8.5	2.9	10.1	12.9	39.8	29
Moving in same direction	95	--	--	1.7	1.1	97.2	--	--	19
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway	19	--	--	55.2	--	--	--	44.8	4
Nonhighway accident, except rail, air, water	50	33.9	9.7	2.1	2.0	--	--	52.3	85
Noncollision accident	42	37.9	--	--	--	--	--	62.1	85
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.	18	90.9	--	--	--	--	--	9.1	1
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	141	0.8	--	10.9	22.9	--	--	65.4	94
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	97	--	--	1.4	3.1	--	--	95.5	94
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	37	3.2	--	20.4	76.4	--	--	--	8
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>7</b>
Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	93	28.9	7.1	27.5	11.4	8.9	--	16.2	4
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.	40	40.9	--	29.2	--	17.8	--	12.1	5
Assaults by animals	48	12.2	--	--	--	--	87.8	--	24
Nonvenomous bites	48	12.2	--	--	--	--	87.8	--	24
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>10</b>

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.  
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

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