

**Table 8. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected occupations and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--local government**

Occupation	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 [37,331 cases]	100.0	13.0	10.5	18.9	14.2	12.7	5.1	25.5	8
Police and detectives, public service	100.0	12.2	8.7	16.6	15.9	10.1	6.2	30.3	10
Janitors and cleaners	100.0	7.8	10.3	20.1	14.6	15.5	4.5	27.3	9
Bus drivers	100.0	12.0	7.2	18.6	15.9	8.5	2.9	34.9	8
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and law enforcement officers	100.0	13.2	26.5	11.1	11.9	10.6	1.8	24.8	5
Elementary school teachers, exc. postsecondary	100.0	30.8	13.9	12.0	13.3	10.6	2.3	17.0	4
Firefighting occupations	100.0	16.5	16.3	23.2	15.0	11.9	5.6	11.6	5
Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm	100.0	13.0	10.6	19.7	19.9	17.2	4.1	15.6	8
Teachers' aides	100.0	23.0	9.8	20.2	12.2	7.0	2.7	25.1	5
Laborers, nonconstruction	100.0	7.0	11.0	21.5	17.7	23.2	1.3	18.3	8
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	100.0	10.9	12.9	14.1	8.9	9.5	5.0	38.7	14
Registered nurses	100.0	7.4	13.1	17.8	20.1	16.0	4.8	20.9	9
Social workers	100.0	8.1	6.3	5.5	17.4	18.6	15.7	28.4	16
Fire inspection and fire prevention occupations	100.0	13.5	2.6	29.5	16.5	17.4	13.0	7.6	6
General office clerks	100.0	11.3	9.9	29.9	22.7	5.8	4.7	15.7	5
Supervisors, firefighting occupations	100.0	11.0	5.5	29.8	16.7	16.4	0.6	20.1	6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	100.0	5.5	13.8	15.9	10.4	10.6	8.6	35.2	14
Supervisors, police and detectives	100.0	14.4	8.6	8.4	19.7	8.1	16.0	24.9	9
Truck drivers	100.0	9.3	10.9	27.8	3.6	7.4	8.2	32.8	9
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	100.0	13.7	5.3	9.4	13.2	23.9	2.4	32.2	15
Construction laborers	100.0	23.7	6.8	14.8	11.7	12.2	1.6	29.1	7
Secondary school teachers, exc. postsecondary	100.0	16.3	7.7	24.3	5.8	6.1	2.3	37.5	7
Secretaries	100.0	19.0	1.4	10.4	5.6	36.3	6.1	21.1	20
Physicians' assistants	100.0	4.3	17.3	9.2	5.3	9.5	17.1	37.3	22
Water and sewage treatment plant operators	100.0	5.0	8.0	12.4	18.3	7.0	13.1	36.2	14
Maids and housemen	100.0	5.3	5.8	31.5	5.4	17.4	11.8	22.9	12
Administrators, education and related fields	100.0	4.5	11.9	2.5	23.4	6.2	7.7	43.8	22
Waiters/waitresses' assistants	100.0	10.5	2.6	8.8	8.7	6.7	5.8	56.8	55
Licensed practical nurses	100.0	21.9	5.8	22.1	3.6	2.9	--	43.7	7
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	100.0	17.8	7.2	19.3	8.7	4.7	--	42.3	6
Garbage collectors	100.0	18.9	12.8	25.2	10.8	16.4	--	15.9	5
Correctional institution officers	100.0	--	14.7	8.6	18.7	15.1	34.4	8.6	11

<sup>1</sup> 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 and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.