

Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, 2004

California--local government

Characteristic	Local government <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing								
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Public Administration
Total.....	41,710	--	--	--	--	41,110	3,810	--	--	--	17,530	1,650	--	17,620
Nature of injury, illness:														
Sprains, strains.....	17,280	--	--	--	--	17,110	2,090	--	--	--	7,980	690	--	6,140
Bruises, contusions.....	2,850	--	--	--	--	2,850	240	--	--	--	1,680	120	--	780
Cuts, lacerations.....	1,460	--	--	--	--	1,460	60	--	--	--	920	80	--	370
Fractures.....	1,480	--	--	--	--	1,480	70	--	--	--	600	110	--	670
Heat burns.....	190	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	440	--	--	--	--	440	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	280
Tendonitis.....	200	--	--	--	--	200	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Multiple injuries.....	1,920	--	--	--	--	1,920	170	--	--	--	560	70	--	1,100
Part of body affected:														
Head.....	2,930	--	--	--	--	2,920	170	--	--	--	1,800	100	--	840
Eye.....	350	--	--	--	--	350	60	--	--	--	--	40	--	170
Neck.....	740	--	--	--	--	740	90	--	--	--	340	20	--	300
Trunk.....	12,820	--	--	--	--	12,610	1,420	--	--	--	4,610	570	--	5,810
Shoulder.....	2,640	--	--	--	--	2,560	260	--	--	--	1,180	90	--	1,030
Back.....	7,690	--	--	--	--	7,560	970	--	--	--	2,940	370	--	3,130
Upper extremities.....	7,240	--	--	--	--	7,160	810	--	--	--	2,870	280	--	3,060
Wrist.....	1,550	--	--	--	--	1,550	150	--	--	--	600	50	--	740
Hand, except finger.....	1,490	--	--	--	--	1,490	190	--	--	--	620	40	--	630
Finger.....	1,990	--	--	--	--	1,990	210	--	--	--	770	110	--	840
Lower extremities.....	9,490	--	--	--	--	9,360	660	--	--	--	4,620	460	--	3,520
Knee.....	4,170	--	--	--	--	4,030	300	--	--	--	1,770	110	--	1,790
Foot, except toe.....	740	--	--	--	--	740	90	--	--	--	350	80	--	220
Toe.....	460	--	--	--	--	460	20	--	--	--	390	--	--	--
Body systems.....	1,340	--	--	--	--	1,300	70	--	--	--	260	--	--	930
Multiple parts.....	5,520	--	--	--	--	5,390	540	--	--	--	2,010	150	--	2,650

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source of injury, illness:														
Chemicals and chemical products.....	690	--	--	--	--	690	--	--	--	--	530	--	--	140
Containers.....	2,690	--	--	--	--	2,690	220	--	--	--	1,380	180	--	810
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,220	--	--	--	--	1,220	170	--	--	--	780	20	--	260
Machinery.....	1,080	--	--	--	--	1,040	90	--	--	--	460	50	--	440
Parts and materials.....	1,050	--	--	--	--	1,050	180	--	--	--	110	90	--	650
Worker motion or position.....	9,430	--	--	--	--	9,250	1,010	--	--	--	3,010	450	--	4,630
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces.....	7,670	--	--	--	--	7,460	380	--	--	--	4,650	250	--	2,120
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	2,020	--	--	--	--	2,020	320	--	--	--	840	110	--	730
Vehicles.....	3,360	--	--	--	--	3,330	760	--	--	--	550	150	--	1,770
Health care patient.....	970	--	--	--	--	970	--	--	--	--	710	--	--	260
Event or exposure:														
Contact with objects and equipment.....	6,810	--	--	--	--	6,760	710	--	--	--	3,550	310	--	2,070
Struck by object.....	2,630	--	--	--	--	2,590	220	--	--	--	1,420	170	--	720
Struck against object.....	2,190	--	--	--	--	2,190	270	--	--	--	900	70	--	950
Caught in equipment or object.....	1,080	--	--	--	--	1,080	70	--	--	--	820	--	--	170
Fall to lower level.....	1,150	--	--	--	--	1,110	140	--	--	--	350	40	--	540
Fall to same level.....	5,940	--	--	--	--	5,760	210	--	--	--	4,000	200	--	1,340
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall.....	1,550	--	--	--	--	1,500	90	--	--	--	720	50	--	630
Overexertion.....	7,480	--	--	--	--	7,420	1,000	--	--	--	3,210	320	--	2,820
Overexertion in lifting.....	3,080	--	--	--	--	3,070	390	--	--	--	1,370	160	--	1,130
Repetitive motion.....	1,730	--	--	--	--	1,720	150	--	--	--	540	50	--	900
Exposure to harmful substances.....	2,280	--	--	--	--	2,210	80	--	--	--	1,010	110	--	990
Transportation accidents.....	2,020	--	--	--	--	1,990	330	--	--	--	180	100	--	1,320
Fires and explosions.....	360	--	--	--	--	360	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	360
Assaults and violent acts by person.....	2,730	--	--	--	--	2,730	100	--	--	--	710	--	--	1,890

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) 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>4</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

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.