

**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--private industry**

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 [184,973 cases]	100.0	13.0	9.9	19.0	12.7	11.1	7.4	26.8	9
Truck drivers	100.0	9.0	9.4	18.4	15.4	12.2	8.0	27.5	10
Laborers, nonconstruction	100.0	12.7	8.7	18.3	15.8	10.6	14.6	19.3	8
Construction laborers	100.0	18.5	9.8	17.7	13.3	9.3	8.0	23.4	7
Carpenters	100.0	17.5	8.8	21.6	11.1	6.2	5.7	29.1	7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	100.0	11.1	11.1	22.1	17.1	10.1	3.7	24.8	6
Farm workers	100.0	8.2	10.5	23.9	14.7	12.7	6.0	24.1	7
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	100.0	16.6	5.4	23.0	10.3	14.4	1.0	29.3	6
Janitors and cleaners	100.0	17.3	10.2	23.0	12.0	12.6	4.1	20.8	5
Assemblers	100.0	14.2	11.0	20.9	12.0	7.7	7.6	26.7	7
Maids and housemen	100.0	7.6	11.4	22.5	10.4	10.0	4.0	34.2	9
Registered nurses	100.0	9.2	6.0	22.6	14.0	13.0	6.0	29.2	9
Sales workers, other commodities	100.0	9.8	11.6	24.8	5.5	15.3	3.4	29.7	10
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	100.0	13.5	11.4	26.1	6.9	10.1	4.0	27.9	5
Cooks	100.0	12.0	11.1	25.4	13.9	8.6	7.4	21.6	8
Stock handlers and baggers	100.0	4.8	11.0	16.4	7.6	21.8	9.7	28.8	14
Waiters/waitresses' assistants	100.0	5.1	11.8	11.7	15.9	18.3	6.0	31.2	12
Cashiers	100.0	13.2	6.2	13.7	14.3	12.7	12.4	27.4	12
Driver-sales workers	100.0	4.8	15.4	30.2	10.3	7.0	7.5	24.8	5
Automobile mechanics	100.0	25.8	14.5	14.2	9.9	9.5	6.7	19.4	5
Public transportation attendants	100.0	8.4	7.9	27.5	19.5	18.1	3.0	15.7	7
Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm	100.0	18.0	15.0	14.4	9.1	8.4	7.5	27.7	7
Electricians	100.0	23.0	17.2	12.9	10.7	11.2	3.7	21.4	4
Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks	100.0	18.6	10.9	18.9	15.1	12.7	6.7	17.0	6
Welders and cutters	100.0	15.1	17.0	19.9	10.4	12.7	5.5	19.5	5
Stock and inventory clerks	100.0	13.9	7.0	25.7	6.5	15.1	8.2	23.6	10
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	100.0	12.1	10.0	16.6	11.7	11.5	6.4	31.7	10
Packaging and filling machine operators	100.0	5.4	19.1	16.4	9.0	3.7	6.4	40.0	11
Butchers and meat cutters	100.0	27.7	6.1	7.2	20.4	6.0	7.5	25.1	7
Guards and police, exc. public service	100.0	11.1	11.7	25.6	6.8	7.6	1.6	35.6	7
Investigators and adjusters, exc. insurance	100.0	19.2	20.8	20.8	9.0	6.3	1.9	22.0	4
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	100.0	9.8	13.9	15.3	5.3	11.6	14.3	29.8	15

<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.