

Table 6. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work, job transfer, or restriction (DART)¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, private industry, Delaware, 2023-2024

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Goods producing				Service providing								
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Public Administration
Total	100.0	100.0	--	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	--
Nature of injury, illness ⁵ :														
Fractures	9.1	9.7	--	11.5	8.3	9.0	7.2	--	11.1	--	4.2	13.1	--	--
Sprains, strains, tears	35.6	32.1	--	29.5	34.7	36.2	39.5	30.0	38.9	30.4	40.2	18.0	40.0	--
Amputations involving bone loss	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures without injury to internal structures	9.1	17.9	--	23.0	13.9	7.5	6.9	30.0	--	5.4	4.2	18.0	20.0	--
Abrasions	.2	--	--	--	--	.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruises, contusions	11.8	8.2	--	4.9	11.1	12.5	10.4	--	11.1	16.1	14.8	11.5	--	--
Chemical burns, corrosions	1.4	--	--	--	--	1.5	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Thermal burns	1.0	--	--	--	--	1.1	.6	--	--	--	--	8.2	--	--
Soreness, swelling, inflammation	4.4	2.2	--	--	4.2	4.8	4.3	--	--	9.8	3.7	3.3	--	--
Carpal tunnel (CTS)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis and related	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Coronavirus--novel	2.3	2.2	--	--	4.2	2.3	.6	--	--	--	7.9	--	--	--
Post COVID-19 condition	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	1.1	--	--	--	--	1.2	.6	--	--	3.6	1.6	--	--	--
Part of body affected ⁵ :														
Head	9.1	6.7	--	6.6	6.9	9.5	7.2	40.0	--	12.5	11.6	6.6	--	--
Eye(s)	2.2	3.0	--	3.3	2.8	2.0	3.2	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--
Neck	2.2	--	--	--	--	2.4	.6	--	--	8.9	2.1	--	--	--
Trunk	19.8	14.2	--	13.1	15.3	20.8	26.5	--	16.7	15.2	19.6	8.2	--	--
Exterior and musculoskeletal structures of the back	17.5	11.2	--	8.2	13.9	18.6	24.8	--	11.1	13.4	16.4	4.9	--	--
Upper extremities	30.6	44.8	--	47.5	41.7	28.2	30.5	20.0	27.8	17.0	24.9	42.6	40.0	--
Shoulder(s), clavicle(s), scapula(e)	6.9	4.5	--	3.3	4.2	7.4	8.4	--	11.1	3.6	7.9	4.9	20.0	--
Arm(s)	5.1	6.0	--	4.9	6.9	5.0	4.0	--	--	4.5	6.3	6.6	--	--
Wrist(s)	3.5	3.0	--	3.3	2.8	3.5	4.3	--	--	2.7	2.6	4.9	--	--
Hand(s), finger(s)	13.0	29.1	--	32.8	26.4	10.1	11.5	--	11.1	5.4	5.3	24.6	20.0	--
Lower extremities	26.4	22.4	--	23.0	22.2	26.9	27.7	20.0	33.3	38.4	20.1	21.3	--	--
Knee(s)	9.4	6.7	--	4.9	6.9	9.9	11.0	--	22.2	10.7	7.9	6.6	--	--
Ankle(s)	6.5	5.2	--	6.6	4.2	6.7	4.3	--	--	20.5	4.8	--	--	--
Foot (feet), toe(s)	5.8	7.5	--	6.6	8.3	5.6	6.6	--	--	5.4	3.7	4.9	--	--
Toe(s), toenail(s)	1.1	1.5	--	--	2.8	1.1	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	3.5	3.0	--	--	5.6	3.6	1.4	--	--	--	10.1	--	--	--
Multiple body parts	7.0	6.0	--	8.2	4.2	7.2	4.6	--	11.1	8.0	10.1	11.5	--	--
Source of injury, illness ⁵ :														
Chemicals and hazardous materials	1.8	1.5	--	--	2.8	1.9	2.9	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	--
Containers	19.2	12.7	--	6.6	18.1	20.4	35.4	--	--	5.4	6.9	11.5	20.0	--
Utility carts, hand trucks, dollies	1.6	1.5	--	--	--	1.6	2.0	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	--
Furniture and fixtures	3.3	3.0	--	--	4.2	3.5	2.9	--	--	1.8	5.3	4.9	--	--
Machinery	6.6	18.7	--	27.9	11.1	4.4	3.7	--	11.1	4.5	2.1	9.8	--	--
Parts and materials	6.4	15.7	--	18.0	15.3	4.6	6.9	--	--	3.6	1.6	--	--	--
Activities and conditions of injured, ill worker	5.5	5.2	--	4.9	4.2	5.5	7.8	--	--	2.7	3.7	3.3	--	--

Person—other than injured or ill worker	8.1	--	--	--	--	9.2	--	--	--	--	33.3	4.9	--	--
Student, patient, charge	7.0	--	--	--	--	8.3	--	--	--	--	32.3	--	--	--
Ground, travel, and support surfaces	19.1	11.9	--	9.8	13.9	20.4	15.0	20.0	27.8	31.3	21.2	27.9	--	--
Handtools	4.5	7.5	--	8.2	8.3	3.9	4.9	--	--	2.7	1.1	8.2	--	--
Portable ladders and stairs	2.2	6.7	--	9.8	4.2	1.3	1.4	--	11.1	--	--	--	--	--
Trucks	2.4	3.7	--	3.3	2.8	2.1	3.7	--	--	1.8	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure ⁵ :														
Violent acts	4.2	--	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	--	--	16.9	4.9	--	--
Violent acts by other person	4.2	--	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	--	--	16.9	4.9	--	--
Transportation incidents	7.7	3.0	--	3.3	--	8.6	3.2	40.0	--	35.7	3.2	--	--	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicle	6.7	--	--	--	--	7.8	2.3	40.0	--	33.9	3.2	--	--	--
Explosions and fires	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	26.1	23.1	--	23.0	23.6	26.7	23.6	20.0	33.3	34.8	24.3	34.4	20.0	--
Fall to lower level	3.3	8.2	--	9.8	6.9	2.5	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Slip, trip, stumble while stepping between levels	6.6	4.5	--	4.9	5.6	7.0	5.5	--	11.1	--	3.2	--	--	--
Slip, trip, stumble or fall on same level	16.1	10.4	--	8.2	12.5	17.2	14.4	--	16.7	13.4	20.6	31.1	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances, environments	6.0	5.2	--	--	8.3	6.2	4.0	--	--	2.7	11.6	9.8	--	--
Contact incidents	24.9	44.8	--	49.2	40.3	21.3	26.2	--	27.8	13.4	12.7	31.1	--	--
Contact with other person or animal, nonviolent or intent unknown	1.6	1.5	--	--	--	1.6	1.2	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	--
Struck by propelled, falling, collapsing, or suspended objects or materials	7.4	10.4	--	9.8	11.1	6.8	9.8	--	11.1	3.6	2.6	8.2	--	--
Struck, caught, or compressed by running powered equipment	4.1	14.9	--	--	9.7	2.1	2.3	--	--	4.5	--	--	--	--
Contact with non-running objects or equipment	11.4	17.2	--	14.8	19.4	10.3	12.1	--	16.7	4.5	7.4	18.0	20.0	--
Overexertion, repetitive motion, and bodily conditions	30.3	23.1	--	21.3	23.6	31.8	41.8	20.0	27.8	11.6	30.7	18.0	30.0	--
Overexertion while moving or manipulating external object(s)	24.7	17.2	--	14.8	19.4	26.0	34.0	--	16.7	8.9	27.0	14.8	30.0	--
Repetitive microtasks	.7	1.5	--	--	2.8	.4	.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Cases involving days away from work, job transfer, or restriction (DART) are the sum of cases with days away from work (DAFW) and cases involving only days of job transfer or restriction (DJTR). Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which may also include days of job transfer or restriction. Days of job transfer or restriction cases include those that result in only days of job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for Mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System) 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 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 of other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. 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.

⁵ Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) version 3 implemented for 2023 data forward. For complete information on the OIICS Version used in this year, see the OIICS manual page at <https://www.bls.gov/iif/definitions/occupational-injuries-and-illnesses-classification-manual.htm>.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.