

Annual Report
of
Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2011

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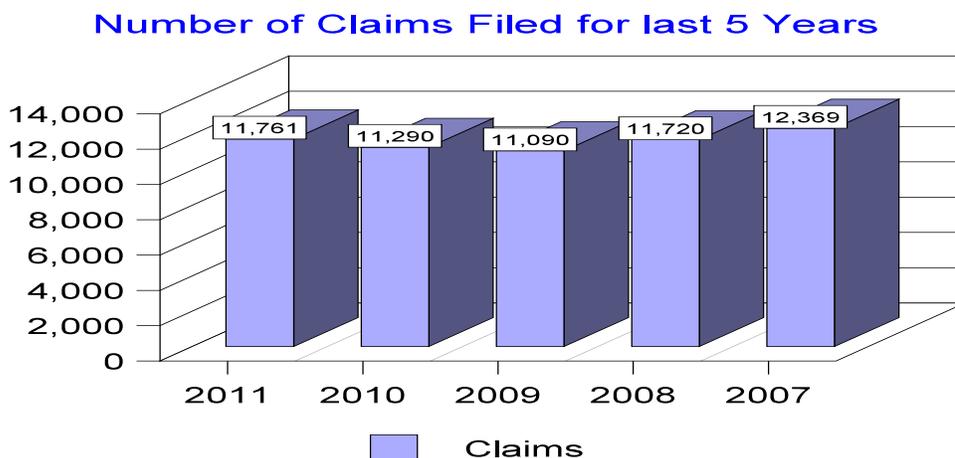
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2011 Statistical Highlights

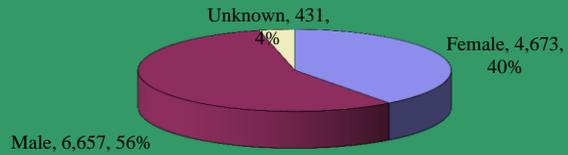
- There were 11,761 claims filed in 2011 that caused employees to miss work 5 or more days.
- There were 2,721 claims controverted in 2011.
- Hinds County was the county with the most occurrence of injuries with a total of 1,160 claims followed by Harrison county with 868 claims.
- Females were reported less frequently with 4,673 claims (39.7%).
- Major injuries or illnesses occurred on Wednesday , with a total of 2,207 claims.
- August was reported most frequently as the month of occurrence with 1,170 claims or 9.9% followed by March with 1,065 claims or 9.1%.
- Strain was the leading nature of injury with 4,270 claims or 36.3%.
- Lower Back -Lumbar was the part of body affected most with a total of 1,713 claims or 14.6% followed by Multiple Body Parts with a total of 1,648 claims or 14.0%.
- Lifting was the leading cause of injury with a total of 1,507 claims or 12.8%, followed by Fall/Slip/Trip with 995 claims.
- There were 84 fatalities reported in 2011.
- There were 8,123 claims received from Insurance carriers, 3,569 from Self-Insured employers.



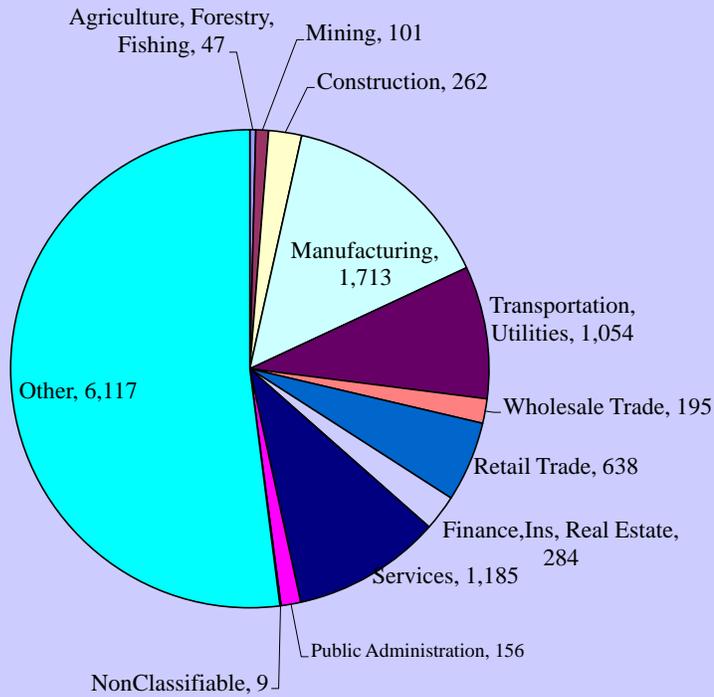
2011 INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>NO. OF CLAIMS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	47	0.40%
Mining	101	0.86%
Construction	262	2.23%
Manufacturing	1,713	14.57%
Transportation, Utilities	1,054	8.96%
Wholesale Trade	195	1.66%
Retail Trade	638	5.42%
Finance, Ins, Real Estate	284	2.41%
Services	1,185	10.08%
Public Administration	156	1.33%
NonClassifiable	9	0.08%
Other	6,117	52.01%
Total Claims	11,761	100.00%

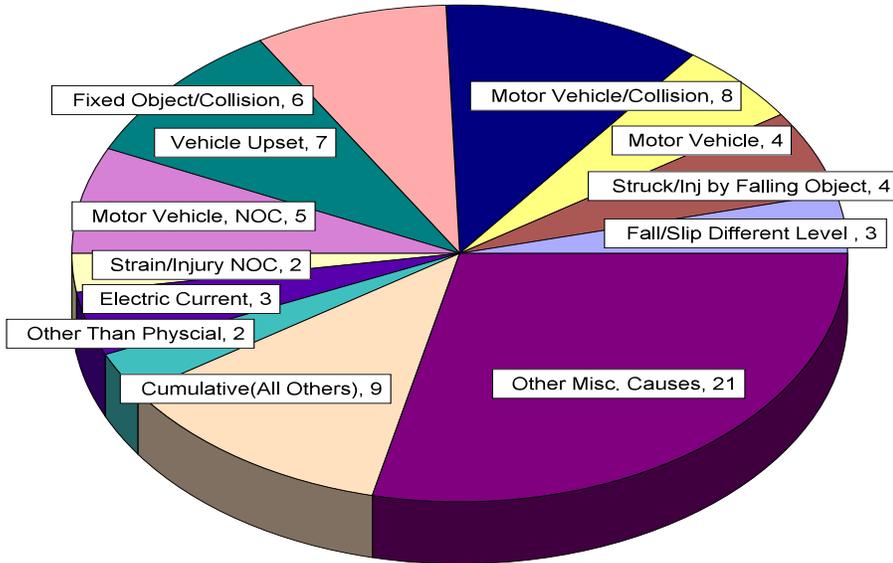
**2011 Injuries/Illnesses
by GENDER**



**2011
INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY**



**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN DEATH
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2011
Total :84**

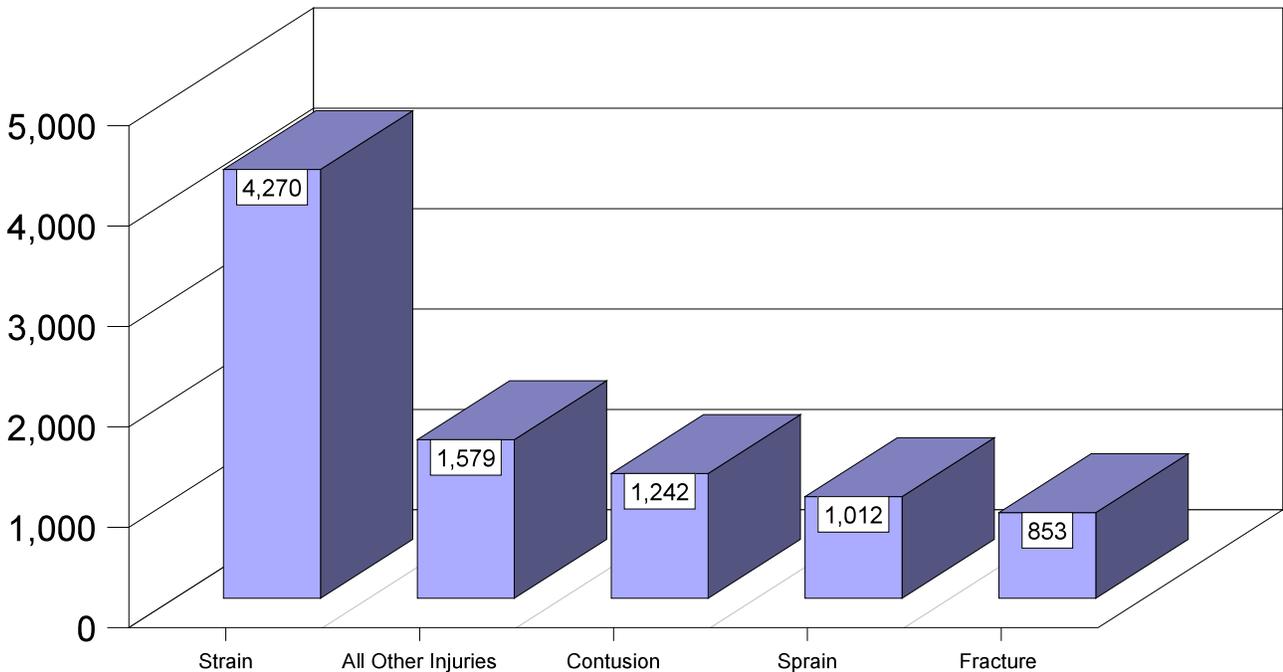


Description	Number	Percent
Dust, Gases, Fumes	1	1.2%
Caught in/Between NOC	2	2.4%
Fall/Slip Different Level	3	3.6%
From Ladder, Scaffold	1	1.2%
Slipped, Did not Fall	2	2.4%
Motor Veh/Collision	8	9.5%
Fixed Object/Collision	6	7.1%
Airplane Crash	1	1.2%
Vehicle Upset	7	8.3%
Motor Vehicle NOC	5	6.0%
Strain/Injury NOC	2	2.4%
Struck/Injured by Falling Object	4	4.8%
Motor Vehicle	4	4.8%
Struck/Injured by NOC	2	2.4%
Electrical Current	3	3.6%
Other Than Physical	2	2.4%
Repetitive Motion	1	1.2%
Cumulative (All Others)	9	10.7%
Other Misc. Causes	21	25.0%
TOTAL	84	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY NATURE OF INJURY
2011**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
No Physical Injury	90	0.77%	Asbestosis	6	0.05%
Amputation	57	0.48%	Vascular Loss	6	0.05%
Angina Pectoris	5	0.04%	All Other Injuries -NEC	1,579	13.43%
Burn	186	1.58%	Dust Disease NOC	2	0.02%
Concussion	50	0.43%	Resp Disorder/Gas, Fumes	36	0.31%
Contusion	1,242	10.56%	Poisoning-Chemical	2	0.02%
Crushing	134	1.14%	Poisoning - Metal	1	0.01%
Dislocation	89	0.76%	Dermatitis	25	0.21%
Electric Shock	18	0.15%	Mental Disorder	5	0.04%
Foreign Body	43	0.37%	All Other Disease, NOC	29	0.25%
Fracture	853	7.25%	Loss of Hearing	3	0.03%
Freezing	1	0.01%	Contagious Disease	4	0.03%
Hear Loss/Traumatic	13	0.11%	Mental Stress	45	0.38%
Heat Prostration	39	0.33%	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	186	1.58%
Hernia	125	1.06%	All other Cumulative Injury	78	0.66%
Infection	42	0.36%	Multiple Injury -Physical	486	4.13%
Inflammation	188	1.60%	Multiple Injury-Physical &Psych	21	0.18%
Laceration	572	4.86%	Total	11,761	100.00%
Myocardial Infarction	14	0.12%			
Poisoning - General NEC	3	0.03%			
Puncture	91	0.77%			
Rupture	48	0.41%			
Severance	14	0.12%			
Sprain	1,012	8.60%			
Strain	4,270	36.31%			
Swooning, Fainting, ETC.	48	0.41%			

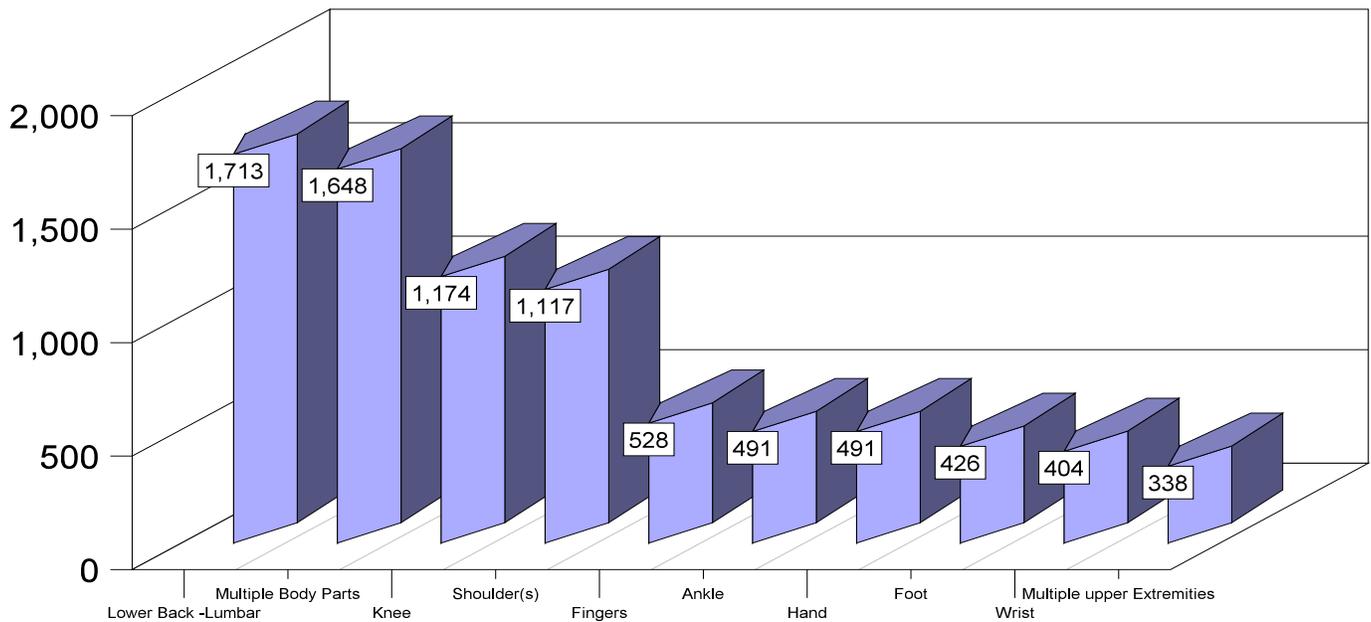
Top 5 Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Nature



**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED
2011**

DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT	DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT
Multiple Head Injury	119	1.19%	Upper Back-Thoracic	140	0.78%
Skull	58	0.51%	Lower Back - Lumbar	1,713	15.01%
Brain	33	0.20%	Disc	14	0.19%
Ear(s)	24	0.30%	Chest - Ribs -Stern	137	1.01%
Eyes(s)	113	0.66%	Sacrum and Coccyx	12	0.10%
Nose	23	0.12%	Pelvis	15	0.15%
Teeth	8	0.06%	Internal Organs	19	0.19%
Mouth	17	0.08%	Heart	16	0.14%
Other Soft Tissue	74	0.86%	Multiple Lower Extremities	151	1.58%
Facial Bones	20	0.08%	Hip	116	1.07%
Multiple Neck Injury	96	0.90%	Thigh	71	0.52%
Vertebrae	14	0.12%	Knee	1,174	10.49%
Disc	24	0.11%	Lower Leg	282	2.46%
Spinal Cord	3	0.01%	Ankle	491	4.00%
Larynx	1	0.01%	Foot	426	3.36%
Soft Tissue	81	0.81%	Toes & Great Toe	84	0.55%
Trachea	2	0.02%	Lungs	45	0.32%
Multiple Upper Extremities	338	3.92%	Abdomen (Inc Groin)	254	2.05%
Upper Arm	128	1.05%	Buttocks	26	0.17%
Elbow	171	1.38%	Trunk Vertebrae	34	0.29%
Lower Arm	239	1.95%	Insufficient Information	151	1.16%
Wrist	404	3.19%	No Physical Injury	134	0.81%
Hand	491	3.97%	Multiple Body Parts	1,648	15.52%
Finger(s)	528	4.32%	Body System Multiple	96	0.66%
Thumb	181	1.35%	Whole Body	26	0.04%
Shoulders	1,117	8.47%	Total	11,761	100.00%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	92	0.68%			
Multiple Trunk	87	0.98%			

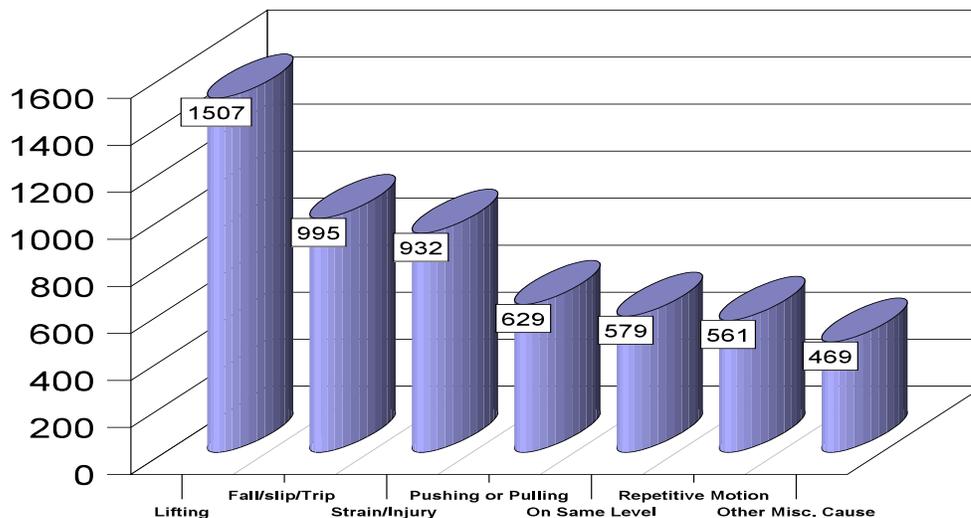
Top 10 Part of Body Affected by Injuries- 2011



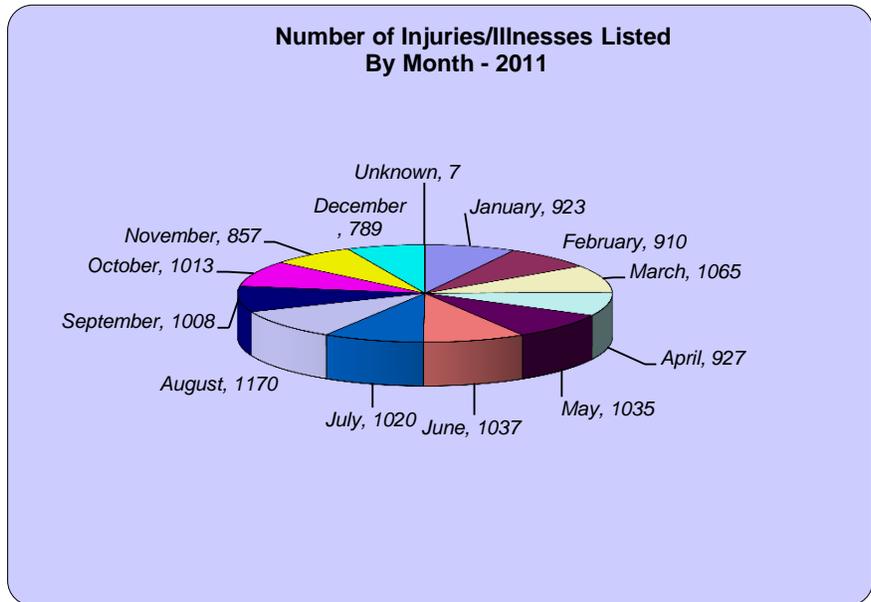
**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY CAUSE OF INJURY
2011**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Acid Chemicals	33	0.28%	Holding or Carrying	122	1.04%
Contact, Hot Object	49	0.42%	Twisting	284	2.41%
Temperature Extremes	44	0.37%	Jumping	41	0.35%
Fire or Flame	21	0.18%	Lifting	1,507	12.81%
Steam or Hot Fluids	51	0.43%	Pushing or Pulling	629	5.35%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	16	0.14%	Reaching	134	1.14%
Welding Operations	11	0.09%	Using Tool or Machine	76	0.65%
Contact with NOC	50	0.43%	Strain/Injury NOC	932	7.92%
Machinery	152	1.29%	Welding/Throwing	7	0.06%
Cold Objects or Substances	2	0.02%	Strike/Stepped on Moving Part	15	0.13%
Object Handled	171	1.45%	Lifted/Handled Object	65	0.55%
Caught In/between Misc	243	2.07%	Stationary Object	142	1.21%
Cut, Scrape - Broken Glass	24	0.20%	Step on Sharp Object	9	0.08%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	85	0.72%	Strike Against/Step on NOC	84	0.71%
Object Being Lifted or Handled	171	1.45%	Person (Not in Act of Crime)	236	2.01%
Powered Hand Tool	86	0.73%	Struck/Inj By Falling Object	306	2.60%
Cut/puncture/scrape Misc.	135	1.15%	Hand Tool or Machine in Use	62	0.53%
Collapsing Materials	18	0.15%	Motor Vehicle	80	0.68%
Fall, Slip From Different Level	371	3.15%	Machine Moving Parts	19	0.16%
From Ladder or Scaffolding	160	1.36%	Lifted or Handheld Obj	175	1.49%
From Liquid or Grease Spills	224	1.90%	Object Handled By Others	43	0.37%
Into Openings	88	0.75%	Struck/Injured By NOC	194	1.65%
Fall on Same Level	579	4.92%	Absorption/Ingestion	51	0.43%
Slipped, Did Not Fall	72	0.61%	Electrical Current	19	0.16%
Fall/Slip/Trip (All Other)	995	8.46%	Animal or Insect	74	0.63%
On Ice or Snow	92	0.78%	Explosion/Flare Back	6	0.05%
On Stairs	162	1.38%	Foreign Body in Eye	34	0.29%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	1	0.01%	Repetitive Motion	561	4.77%
Motor Vehicle/Collision	238	2.02%	Person(Criminal Act)	83	0.71%
Fixed Object/Collision	40	0.34%	Other Than Physical	96	0.82%
Vehicle Upset	210	1.79%	Other Misc. Causes	469	3.99%
Motor Vehicle NOC	169	1.44%	Cumulative (All Other Sources)	430	3.66%
Continual Noise	7	0.06%	Total	11,761	100.00%
Rubbed/Abraded NOC	6	0.05%			

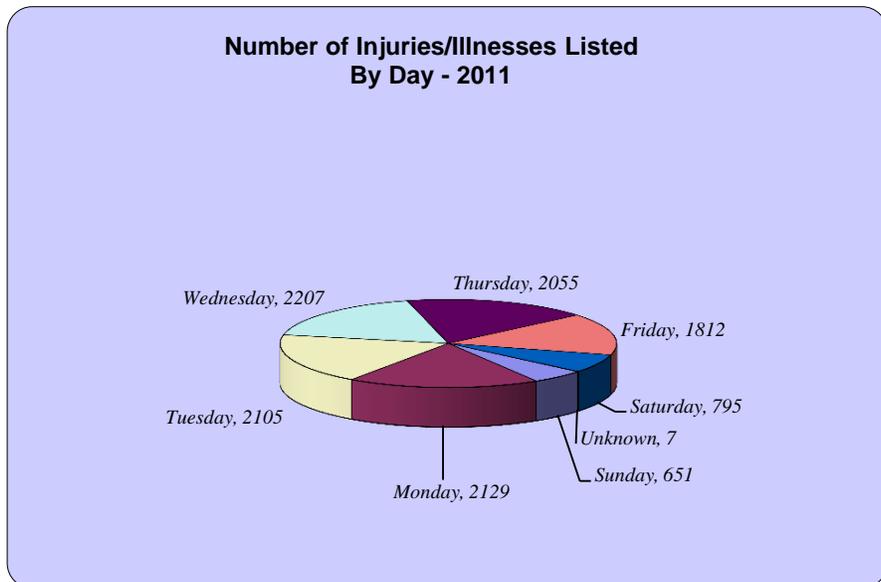
Top Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Cause



<u>Month</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January	923	7.85%
February	910	7.74%
March	1065	9.06%
April	927	7.88%
May	1035	8.80%
June	1037	8.82%
July	1020	8.67%
August	1170	9.95%
September	1008	8.57%
October	1013	8.61%
November	857	7.29%
December	789	6.71%
Unknown	7	0.06%
Total	11,761	100.00%



<u>Day</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sunday	651	5.54%
Monday	2129	18.10%
Tuesday	2105	17.90%
Wednesday	2207	18.77%
Thursday	2055	17.47%
Friday	1812	15.41%
Saturday	795	6.76%
Unknown	7	0.06%
Total	11,761	100.00%



NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

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Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	124	1.1	Madison	513	4.4
Alcorn	136	1.2	Marion	98	0.8
Amite	19	0.2	Marshall	73	0.6
Attala	58	0.5	Monroe	122	1.0
Benton	6	0.1	Montgomery	34	0.3
Bolivar	104	0.9	Neshoba	198	1.7
Calhoun	26	0.2	Newton	67	0.6
Carroll	18	0.2	Noxubee	39	0.3
Chickasaw	121	1.0	Oktibbeha	156	1.3
Choctaw	12	0.1	Panola	117	1.0
Claiborne	27	0.2	Pearl River	105	0.9
Clarke	19	0.2	Perry	35	0.3
Clay	56	0.5	Pike	140	1.2
Coahoma	98	0.8	Pontotoc	228	1.9
Copiah	136	1.2	Prentiss	68	0.6
Covington	64	0.5	Quitman	13	0.1
DeSoto	490	4.2	Rankin	687	5.8
Forrest	396	3.4	Scott	150	1.3
Franklin	17	0.1	Sharkey	9	0.1
George	46	0.4	Simpson	78	0.7
Greene	22	0.2	Smith	50	0.4
Grenada	124	1.1	Stone	55	0.5
Hancock	123	1.0	Sunflower	112	1.0
Harrison	868	7.4	Tallahatchie	26	0.2
Hinds	1,160	9.9	Tate	57	0.5
Holmes	51	0.4	Tippah	40	0.3
Humphreys	24	0.2	Tishomingo	50	0.4
Issaquena	2	0.0	Tunica	97	0.8
Itawamba	79	0.7	Union	99	0.8
Jackson	379	3.2	Walthall	25	0.2
Jasper	42	0.4	Warren	220	1.9
Jefferson	18	0.2	Washington	182	1.5
Jefferson Davis	28	0.2	Wayne	46	0.4
Jones	331	2.8	Webster	31	0.3
Kemper	14	0.1	Wilkinson	20	0.2
Lafayette	167	1.4	Winston	71	0.6
Lamar	66	0.6	Yalobusha	37	0.3
Lauderdale	358	3.0	Yazoo	70	0.6
Lawrence	41	0.3	Out-of-state	457	3.9
Leake	180	1.5	Unknown	1	0.0
Lee	500	4.3			
Leflore	131	1.1	TOTAL	11,761	100.0
Lincoln	139	1.2	Hinds County was the county with the highest number of occurrence with 1,160 claims. Harrison county followed with 868 claims; Rankin with 687claims.		
Lowndes	265	2.3			

Controverted Cases - 2011

Statistics Associated with Self Insured Employers

