

Annual Report
of
Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2012

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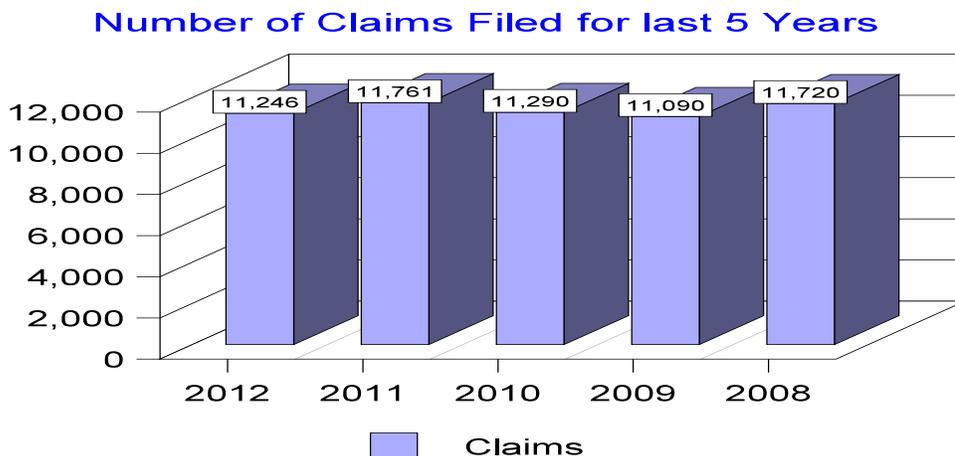
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2012 Statistical Highlights

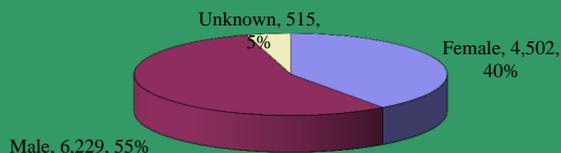
- There were 11,246 claims filed in 2012 that caused employees to miss work 5 or more days.
- There were 2,629 claims controverted in 2012.
- Hinds County was the county with the most occurrence of injuries with a total of 1,247 claims followed by Harrison county with 756 claims.
- Females were reported less frequently with 4,502 claims (40.0%).
- Major injuries or illnesses occurred on Monday , with a total of 2,112 claims.
- March was reported most frequently as the month of occurrence with 1,053 claims or 9.4% followed by May with 1,034 claims or 9.2%.
- Strain was the leading nature of injury with 4,061 claims or 36.1%.
- Lower Back -Lumbar was the part of body affected most with a total of 1,588 claims or 14.1% followed by Multiple Body Parts with a total of 1,493 claims or 13.3%.
- Lifting was the leading cause of injury with a total of 1,452 claims or 12.9%, followed by Strain/Injury with 927 claims.
- There were 67 fatalities reported in 2012.
- There were 7,606 claims received from Insurance carriers, 3,580 from Self-Insured employers.



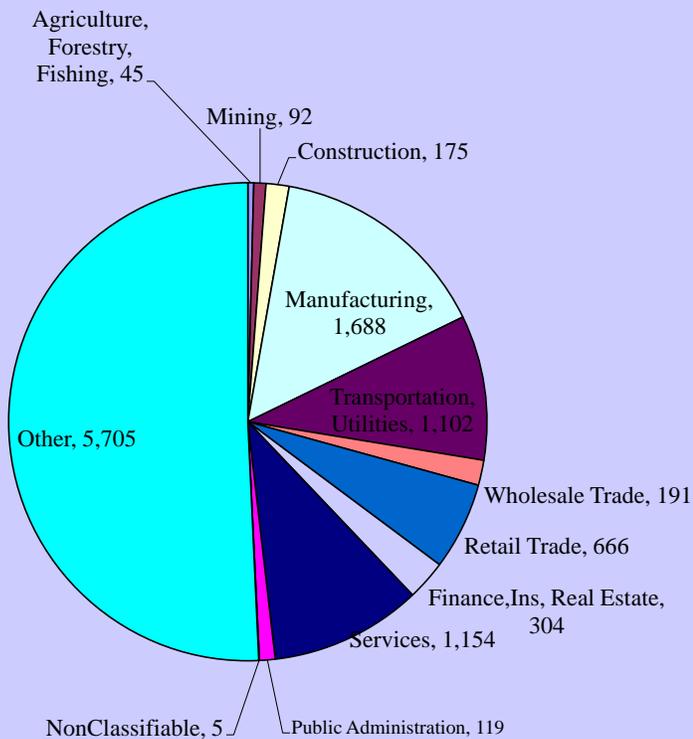
2012 INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>NO. OF CLAIMS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	45	0.40%
Mining	92	0.82%
Construction	175	1.56%
Manufacturing	1,688	15.01%
Transportation, Utilities	1,102	9.80%
Wholesale Trade	191	1.70%
Retail Trade	666	5.92%
Finance, Ins, Real Estate	304	2.70%
Services	1,154	10.26%
Public Administration	119	1.06%
NonClassifiable	5	0.04%
Other	5,705	50.73%
Total Claims	11,246	100.00%

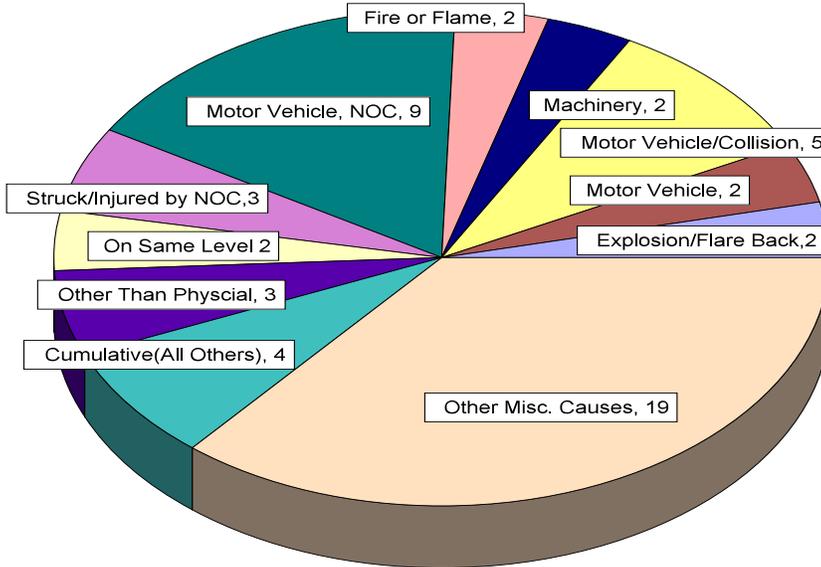
**2012 Injuries/Illnesses
by GENDER**



**2012
INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY**



**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN DEATH
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2012
Total :67**

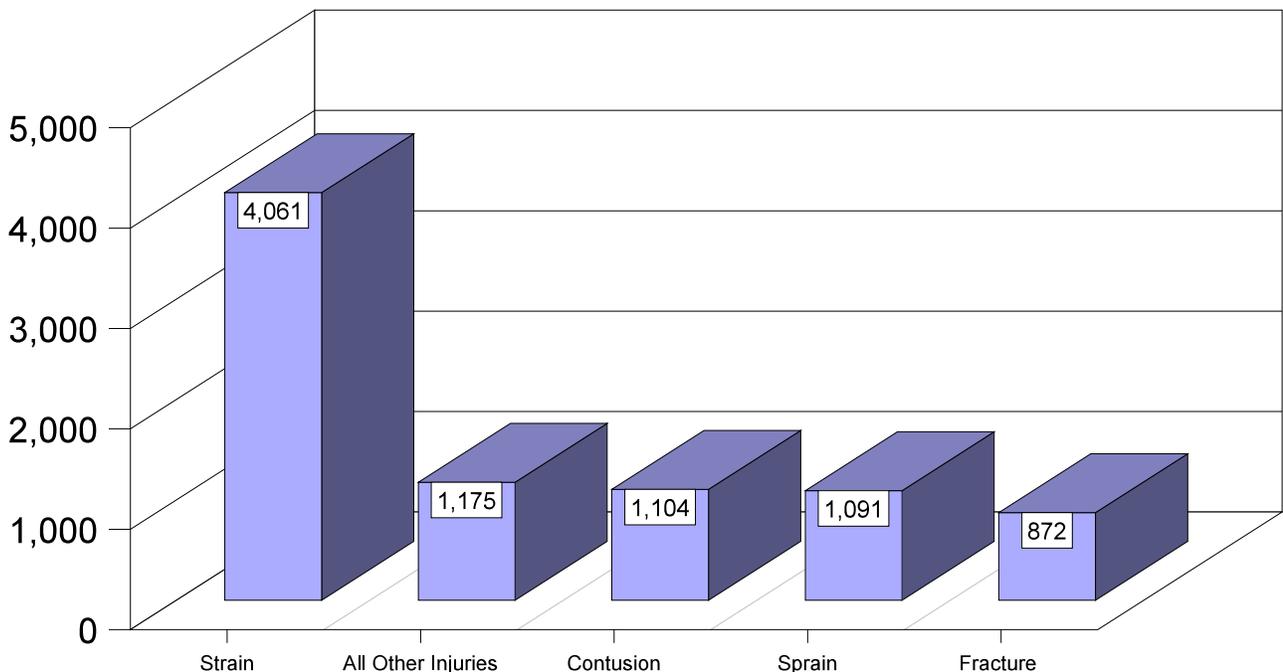


Description	Number	Percent
Temperature Extremes	1	1.5%
Fire or Flame	2	3.0%
Machinery	2	3.0%
Caught in/Between NOC	1	1.5%
Fall/Slip Different Level	1	1.5%
From Ladder, Scaffold	1	1.5%
On Same Level	2	3.0%
Motor Veh/Collision	5	7.5%
Fixed Object/Collision	1	1.5%
Motor Vehicle NOC	9	13.4%
Strain/Injury NOC	1	1.5%
Strike Against/Step on NOC	1	1.5%
Struck/Inj by Falling Object	4	6.0%
Motor Vehicle	2	3.0%
Obj Handeld by Others	1	1.5%
Struck/Injured by NOC	3	4.5%
Electrical Current	1	1.5%
Explosion/Flare Back	2	3.0%
Person(Criminal Act)	1	1.5%
Other Than Physical	3	4.5%
Cumulative (All Others)	4	6.0%
Other Misc. Causes	19	28.4%
TOTAL	67	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY NATURE OF INJURY
2012**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
No Physical Injury	95	0.84%	Swooning, fainting, passing out, no other injury	43	0.38%
Amputation	70	0.62%	Asphyxiation	1	0.01%
Angina Pectoris	12	0.11%	Vascular Loss	9	0.08%
Burn	180	1.60%	Vision Loss	4	0.04%
Concussion	63	0.56%	All Other Injuries -NOC	1,175	10.45%
Contusion	1,104	9.82%	Black Lung	1	0.01%
Crushing	135	1.20%	Resp Disorder/Gas, Fumes	46	0.41%
Dislocation	88	0.78%	Poisoning-Chemical	4	0.04%
Electric Shock	13	0.12%	Dermatitis	32	0.28%
Foreign Body	45	0.40%	Mental Disorder	4	0.04%
Fracture	872	7.75%	Radiation	1	0.01%
Freezing	1	0.01%	All other Occupational Disease Injury, NOC	16	0.14%
Hearing Loss or Impairment (Traumatic)	13	0.12%	Loss of Hearing	7	0.06%
Heat Prostration	37	0.33%	Contagious Disease	6	0.05%
Hernia	116	1.03%	VDT - Related Disease	1	0.01%
Infection	51	0.45%	Mental Stress	53	0.47%
Inflammation	194	1.73%	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	165	1.47%
Laceration	567	5.04%	All other Cumulative Injury	129	1.15%
Myocardial Infarction	17	0.15%	Multiple Injury -Physical	531	4.72%
Poisoning - General , NOC	6	0.05%	Multiple Injuries including Both Physical & Psychological	25	0.22%
Puncture	106	0.94%	Total	11,246	100.09%
Rupture	39	0.35%			
Severance	17	0.15%			
Sprain	1,091	9.70%			
Strain	4,061	36.11%			

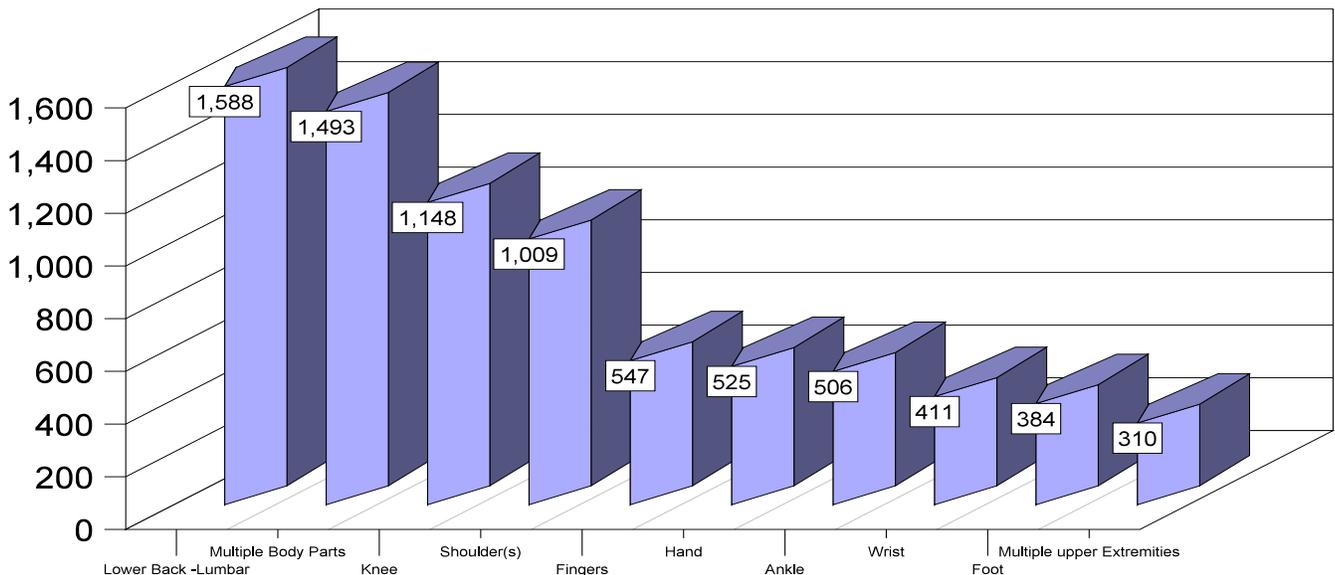
Top 5 Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Nature



**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED
2012**

DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT	DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT
Multiple Head Injury	119	1.06%	Upper Back-Thoracic	159	1.41%
Skull	66	0.59%	Lower Back - Lumbar	1,588	14.12%
Brain	41	0.36%	Disc(Trunk)	13	0.12%
Ear(s)	30	0.27%	Chest - Ribs -Stern	143	1.27%
Eyes(s)	86	0.76%	Sacrum and Coccyx	11	0.10%
Nose	17	0.15%	Pelvis	14	0.12%
Teeth	7	0.06%	Spinal Cord	2	0.02%
Mouth	12	0.11%	Internal Organs	13	0.12%
Other Soft Tissue	66	0.59%	Heart	32	0.28%
Facial Bones	22	0.20%	Multiple Lower Extremities	128	1.14%
Multiple Neck Injury	90	0.80%	Hip	98	0.87%
Vertebrae	13	0.12%	Thigh	66	0.59%
Disc(neck)	27	0.24%	Knee	1,148	10.21%
Spinal Cord	3	0.03%	Lower Leg	277	2.46%
Larynx	1	0.01%	Ankle	506	4.50%
Soft Tissue	80	0.71%	Foot	384	3.41%
Trachea	2	0.02%	Toes & Great Toe	75	0.67%
Multiple Upper Extremities	310	2.76%	Lungs	57	0.51%
Upper Arm	148	1.32%	Abdomen Include Groin	221	1.97%
Elbow	168	1.49%	Buttocks	14	0.12%
Lower Arm	246	2.19%	Trunk Vertebrae	41	0.36%
Wrist	411	3.65%	Artificial Appliance	2	0.02%
Hand	525	4.67%	Insufficient Information	157	1.40%
Finger(s)	547	4.86%	No Physical Injury	102	0.91%
Thumb	186	1.65%	Multiple Body Parts	1,493	13.28%
Shoulders	1,009	8.97%	Body System Multiple	79	0.70%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	88	0.78%	Whole Body	39	0.35%
Multiple Trunk	64	0.57%	Total	11,246	100.00%

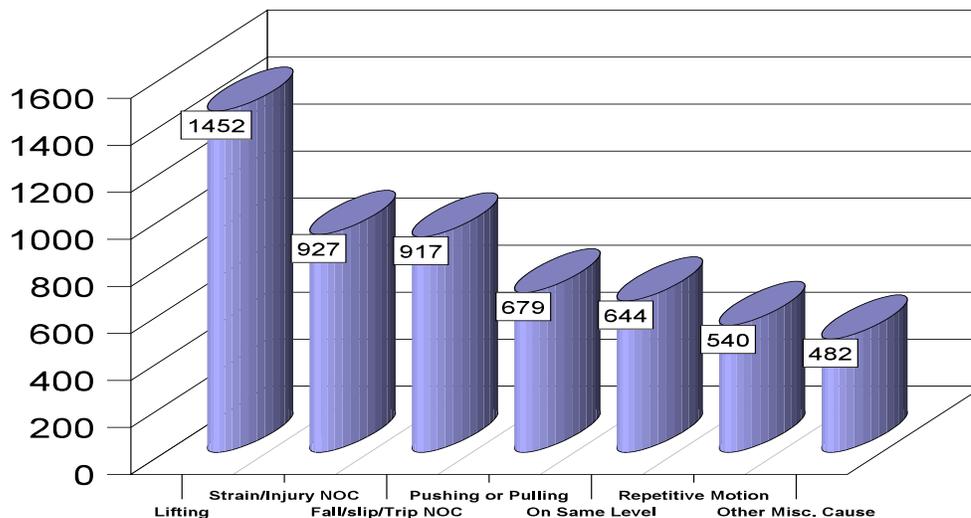
Top 10 Part of Body Affected by Injuries- 2012



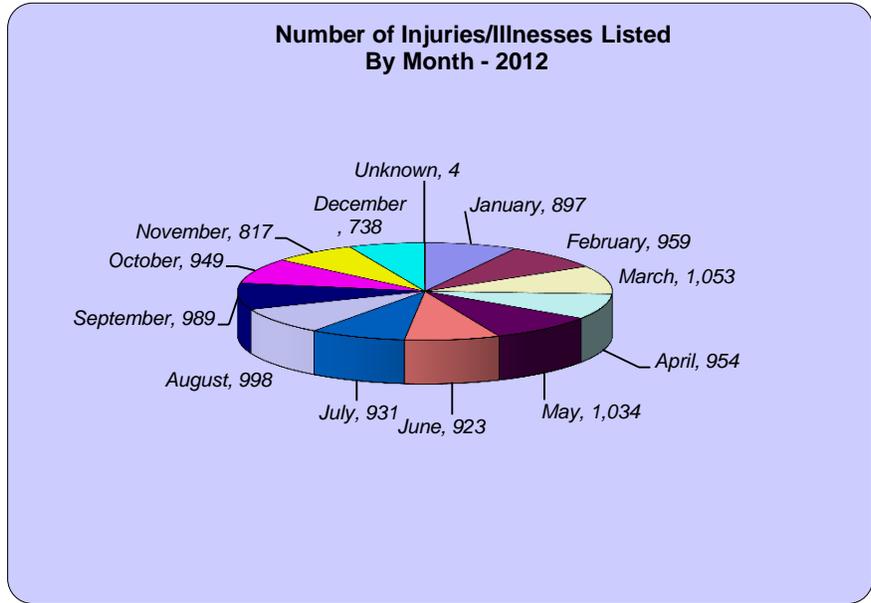
**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY CAUSE OF INJURY
2012**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Chemicals	44	0.39%	Holding or Carrying	133	1.18%
Contact with Hot Objects/Substances	60	0.53%	Twisting	343	3.05%
Temperature Extremes	32	0.28%	Jumping or Leaping	38	0.34%
Fire or Flame	19	0.17%	Lifting	1,452	12.91%
Steam or Hot Fluids	44	0.39%	Pushing or Pulling	679	6.04%
Dust, Gases, Fumes or Vapors	20	0.18%	Reaching	101	0.90%
Welding Operations	4	0.04%	Using Tool or Machinery	98	0.87%
Contact with , NOC	49	0.44%	Strain or Injury By, NOC	927	8.24%
Machinery	154	1.37%	Wielding/Throwing	14	0.12%
Cold Objects or Substances	1	0.01%	Strike/Stepped on Moving Part	9	0.08%
Object Handled	152	1.35%	Lifted/Handled Object	39	0.35%
Caught In, Under or Between	231	2.05%	Stationary Object	124	1.10%
Cut, Scrape - Broken Glass	15	0.13%	Step on Sharp Object	19	0.17%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	81	0.72%	Strike Against or Step on, NOC	78	0.69%
Object Being Lifted or Handled	121	1.08%	Person (Not in Act of Crime)	198	1.76%
Powered Hand Tool, Appliance	83	0.74%	Struck/Inj By Falling Object	267	2.37%
Cut, Puncture/Scrape, Misc.	157	1.40%	Hand Tool or Machine in Use	42	0.37%
Collapsing Materials	13	0.12%	Motor Vehicle	69	0.61%
Fall, Slip From Different Level	368	3.27%	Moving Parts of Machine	30	0.27%
From Ladder or Scaffolding	164	1.46%	Lifted or Handheld Obj	154	1.37%
From Liquid or Grease Spills	216	1.92%	Object Handled By Others	66	0.59%
Into Openings	72	0.64%	Struck/Injured By, NOC	244	2.17%
Fall on Same Level	644	5.73%	Absorption/Ingestion	47	0.42%
Slipped, Did Not Fall	98	0.87%	Electrical Current	21	0.19%
Fall/Slip/Trip (All Other)	917	8.15%	Animal or Insect	75	0.67%
On Ice or Snow	24	0.21%	Explosion or Flare Back	7	0.06%
On Stairs	147	1.31%	Foreign Body in Eye	34	0.30%
Crash of Water Vehicle	1	0.01%	Rubbed/Abraded, NOC	10	0.09%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	2	0.02%	Terrorism	1	0.01%
Collision or Sideswipe/Motor Vehicle	212	1.89%	Person(Criminal Act)	86	0.76%
Collision with a Fixed Object	39	0.35%	Other Than Physical	104	0.92%
Vehicle Upset	105	0.93%	Gunshot	1	0.01%
Motor Vehicle, NOC	159	1.41%	Repetitive Motion	540	4.80%
Continual Noise	6	0.05%	Cumulative (all others)	259	2.30%
Abnormal Air Pressure	1	0.01%	Other - Miscellaneous, NOC	482	4.29%
			Total	11,246	100.00%

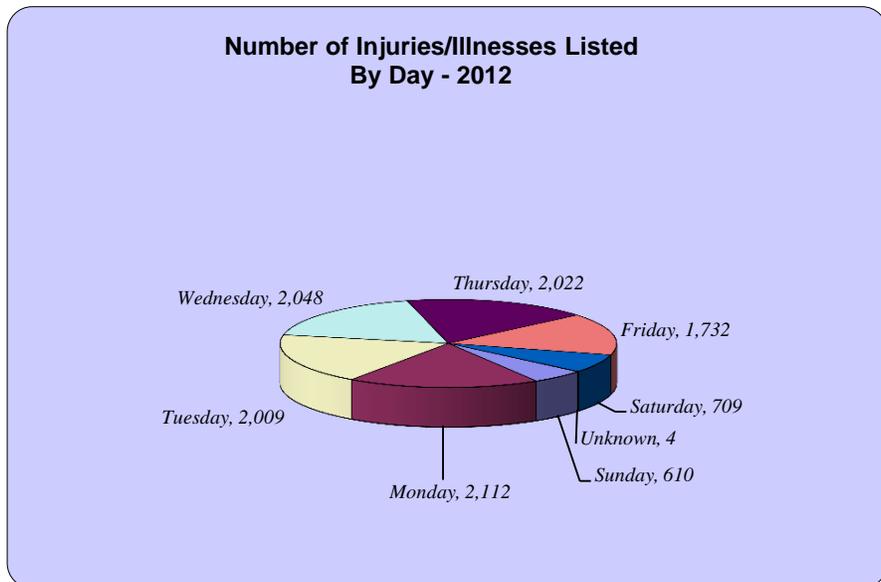
Top Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Cause



<u>Month</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January	897	7.98%
February	959	8.53%
March	1,053	9.36%
April	954	8.48%
May	1,034	9.19%
June	923	8.21%
July	931	8.28%
August	998	8.87%
September	989	8.79%
October	949	8.44%
November	817	7.26%
December	738	6.56%
Unknown	4	0.04%
Total	11,246	100.00%



<u>Day</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sunday	610	5.42%
Monday	2,112	18.78%
Tuesday	2,009	17.86%
Wednesday	2,048	18.21%
Thursday	2,022	17.98%
Friday	1,732	15.40%
Saturday	709	6.30%
Unknown	4	0.04%
Total	11,246	100.00%



NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

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Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	107	1.0	Madison	467	4.2
Alcorn	97	0.9	Marion	104	0.9
Amite	23	0.2	Marshall	75	0.7
Attala	43	0.4	Monroe	94	0.8
Benton	7	0.1	Montgomery	33	0.3
Bolivar	95	0.8	Neshoba	149	1.3
Calhoun	44	0.4	Newton	65	0.6
Carroll	10	0.1	Noxubee	20	0.2
Chickasaw	96	0.9	Oktibbeha	149	1.3
Choctaw	15	0.1	Panola	115	1.0
Claiborne	36	0.3	Pearl River	118	1.0
Clarke	35	0.3	Perry	26	0.2
Clay	56	0.5	Pike	151	1.3
Coahoma	77	0.7	Pontotoc	206	1.8
Copiah	93	0.8	Prentiss	59	0.5
Covington	64	0.6	Quitman	12	0.1
DeSoto	495	4.4	Rankin	565	5.0
Forrest	402	3.6	Scott	123	1.1
Franklin	21	0.2	Sharkey	9	0.1
George	39	0.3	Simpson	51	0.5
Greene	32	0.3	Smith	33	0.3
Grenada	97	0.9	Stone	44	0.4
Hancock	119	1.1	Sunflower	88	0.8
Harrison	756	6.7	Tallahatchie	26	0.2
Hinds	1247	11.1	Tate	47	0.4
Holmes	42	0.4	Tippah	49	0.4
Humphreys	40	0.4	Tishomingo	65	0.6
Issaquena	2	0.0	Tunica	92	0.8
Itawamba	82	0.7	Union	236	2.1
Jackson	326	2.9	Walthall	23	0.2
Jasper	36	0.3	Warren	189	1.7
Jefferson	14	0.1	Washington	160	1.4
Jefferson Davis	15	0.1	Wayne	44	0.4
Jones	426	3.8	Webster	22	0.2
Kemper	31	0.3	Wilkinson	23	0.2
Lafayette	151	1.3	Winston	54	0.5
Lamar	58	0.5	Yalobusha	37	0.3
Lauderdale	314	2.8	Yazoo	76	0.7
Lawrence	29	0.3	Out-of-state	474	4.2
Leake	114	1.0	Unknown	4	0.0
Lee	563	5.0			
Leflore	146	1.3			
Lincoln	131	1.2			
Lowndes	243	2.2			
			TOTAL	11,246	100.0

Hinds County was the county with the highest number of occurrence with 1,247 claims. Harrison county followed with 756 claims; Rankin with 565 claims.

CONTROVERTED CASES - 2012

Statistics Associated with Self-Insured Employers

