

**Annual Report**  
**of**  
***Occupational Injuries and Illnesses***  
**2014**

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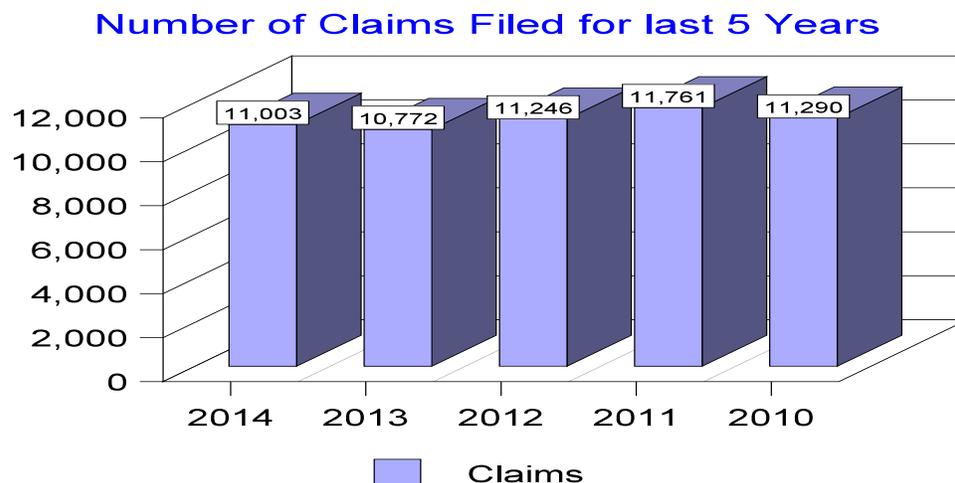
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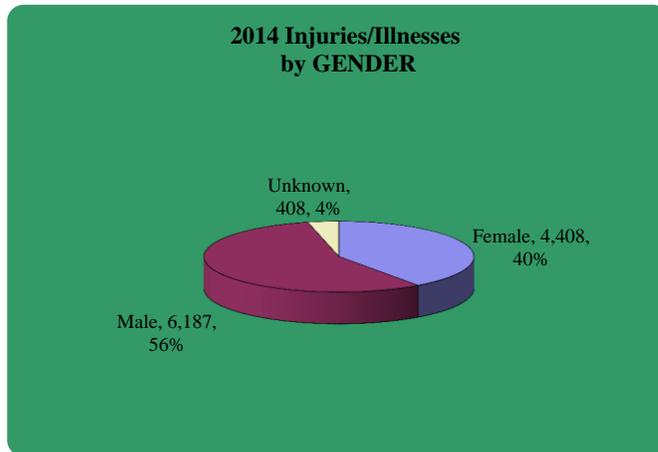
## 2014 Statistical Highlights

- There were 11,003 claims filed in 2014 that caused employees to miss work 5 or more days.
- There were 2,765 claims controverted in 2014.
- Hinds County was the county with the most occurrence of injuries with a total of 1,216 claims followed by Harrison county with 770 claims.
- Females were reported less frequently with 4,408 claims (40.1%).
- Major injuries or illnesses occurred on Tuesday, with a total of 2,074 claims.
- October was reported most frequently as the month of occurrence with 1,024 claims or 9.3% followed by August with 1,023 claims or 9.3%.
- Strain was the leading nature of injury with 3,952 claims or 35.9%.
- Lower Back -Lumbar was the part of body affected most with a total of 1,488 claims or 13.5% followed by Multiple Body Parts with a total of 1,279 claims or 11.6%.
- Lifting was the leading cause of injury with a total of 1,407 claims or 12.8%, followed by Fall Slip, trip with 990 claims or 9.0%.
- There were 68 fatalities reported in 2014.
- There were 7,821 claims received from Insurance carriers, 3,112 from Self-Insured employers.

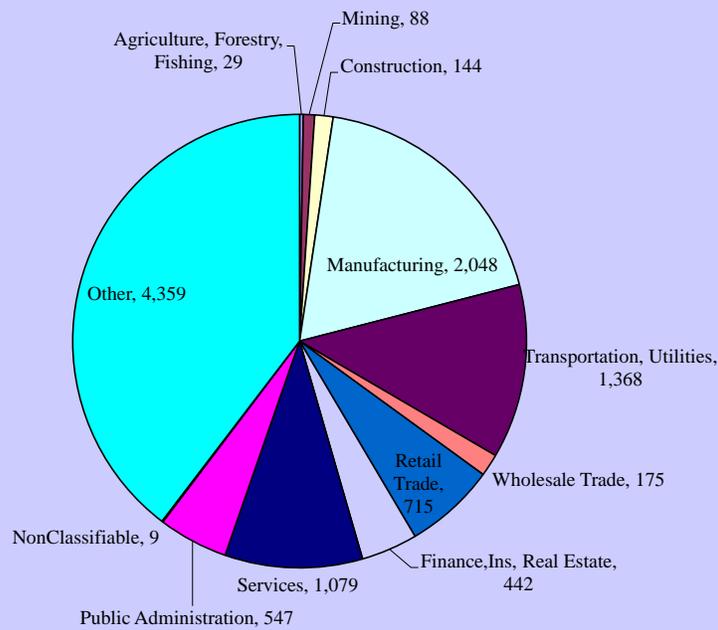


**2014 INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY**

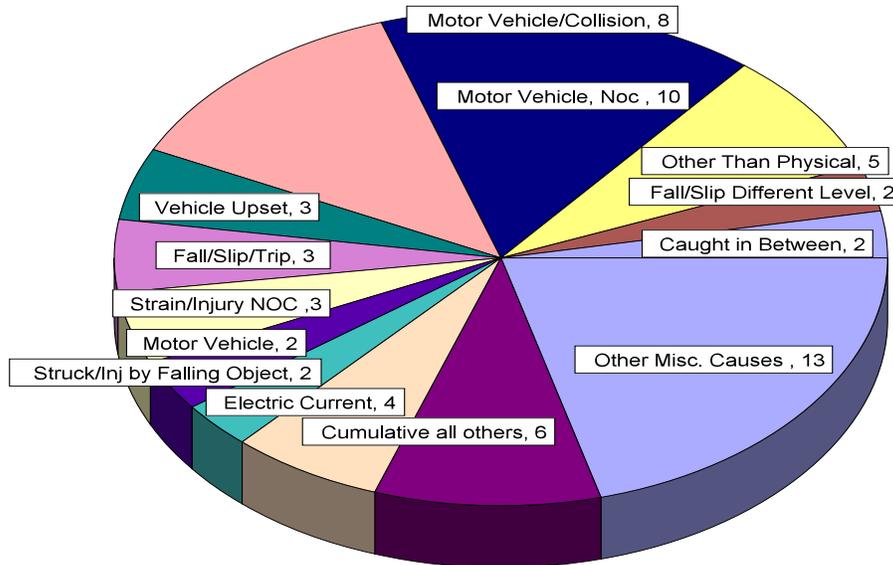
<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>NO. OF CLAIMS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	29	0.26%
Mining	88	0.80%
Construction	144	1.31%
Manufacturing	2,048	18.61%
Transportation, Utilities	1,368	12.43%
Wholesale Trade	175	1.59%
Retail Trade	715	6.50%
Finance, Ins, Real Estate	442	4.02%
Services	1,079	9.81%
Public Administration	547	4.97%
NonClassifiable	9	0.08%
Other	4,359	39.62%
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**2014 INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY**



**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN DEATH  
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2014**  
Total :68



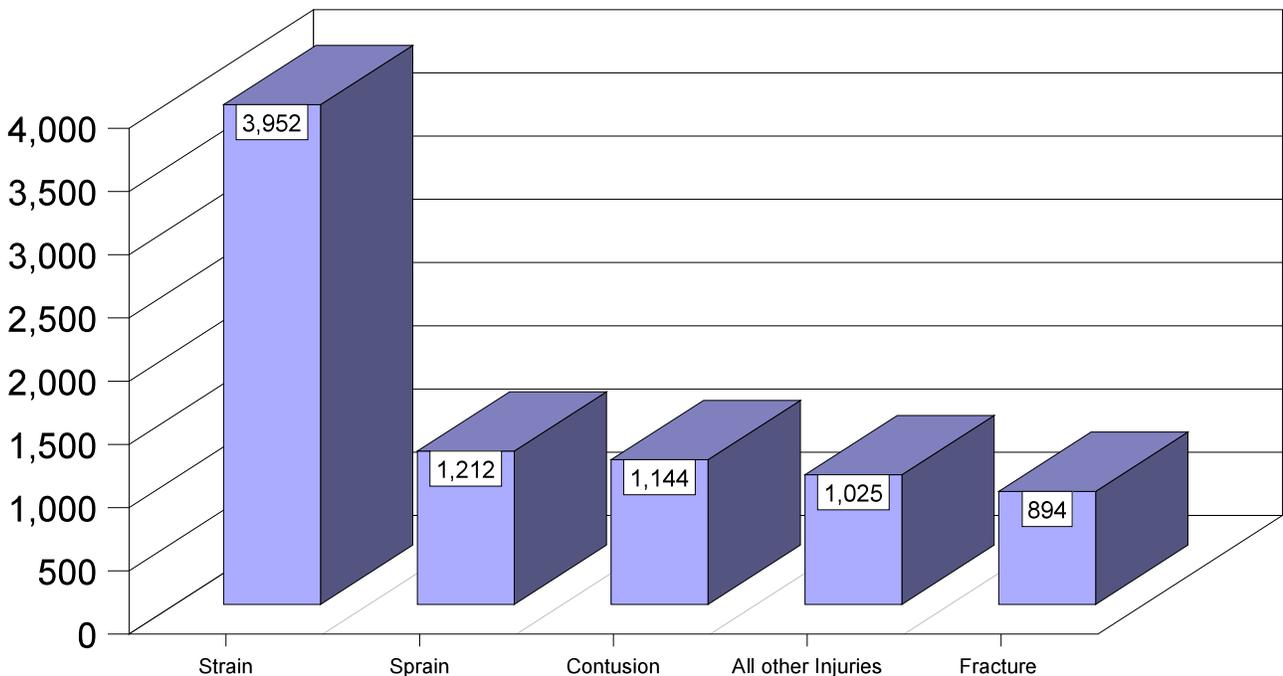
Description	Number	Percent
Caught in/Between NOC	2	2.9%
Fall/Slip Different Level	2	2.9%
On Same Level	1	1.5%
Fall/Slip/Trip NOC	3	4.4%
Motor Vehicle/Collision	8	11.8%
Fixed Object/Collision	1	1.5%
Airplane Crash	1	1.5%
Vehicle Upset	3	4.4%
Motor Vehicle NOC	10	14.7%
Strain/Injury NOC	3	4.4%
Stationary Object	1	1.5%
Struck/Inj by Falling Object	2	2.9%
Motor Vehicle	2	2.9%
Electrical Current	4	5.9%
Person (Criminal Act)	1	1.5%
Other Than Physical	5	7.4%
Cumulative All Others	6	8.8%
Other Misc. Causes	13	19.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
BY NATURE OF INJURY  
2014**

Description	No.	Percent
No Physical Injury	81	0.74%
Amputation	63	0.57%
Angina Pectoris	3	0.03%
Burn	168	1.53%
Concussion	56	0.51%
Contusion	1,144	10.40%
Crushing	172	1.56%
Dislocation	119	1.08%
Electric Shock	24	0.22%
Enucleation (Remove)	1	0.01%
Foreign Body	40	0.36%
Fracture	894	8.13%
Freezing	3	0.03%
Hearing Loss or Impairment (Traumatic)	8	0.07%
Heat Prostration	18	0.16%
Hernia	116	1.05%
Infection	35	0.32%
Inflammation	254	2.31%
Laceration	537	4.88%
Myocardial Infarction	21	0.19%
Poisoning - General , NOC	4	0.04%
Puncture	91	0.83%
Rupture	53	0.48%
Severance	13	0.12%
Sprain	1,212	11.02%
Strain	3,952	35.92%

Description	No.	Percent
Swooning, fainting, passing out, no other injury	68	0.62%
Asphyxiation	2	0.02%
Vascular Loss	6	0.05%
Vision Loss	5	0.05%
All Other Injuries -NOC	1,025	9.32%
Resp Disorder/Gas, Fumes	23	0.21%
Poisoning-Chemical	3	0.03%
Poisoning - Metal	3	0.03%
Dermatitis	24	0.22%
Mental Disorder	7	0.06%
All other Occupational Disease Injury, NOC	19	0.17%
Loss of Hearing	6	0.05%
Contagious Disease	7	0.06%
Mental Stress	44	0.40%
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	136	1.24%
All other Cumulative Injury	116	1.05%
Multiple Injury -Physical	396	3.60%
Multiple Injuries including Both Physical & Psychological	27	0.25%
Unknown	2	0.02%
Radiation	1	0.01%
Cancer	1	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.04%</b>

*Top 5 Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Nature*

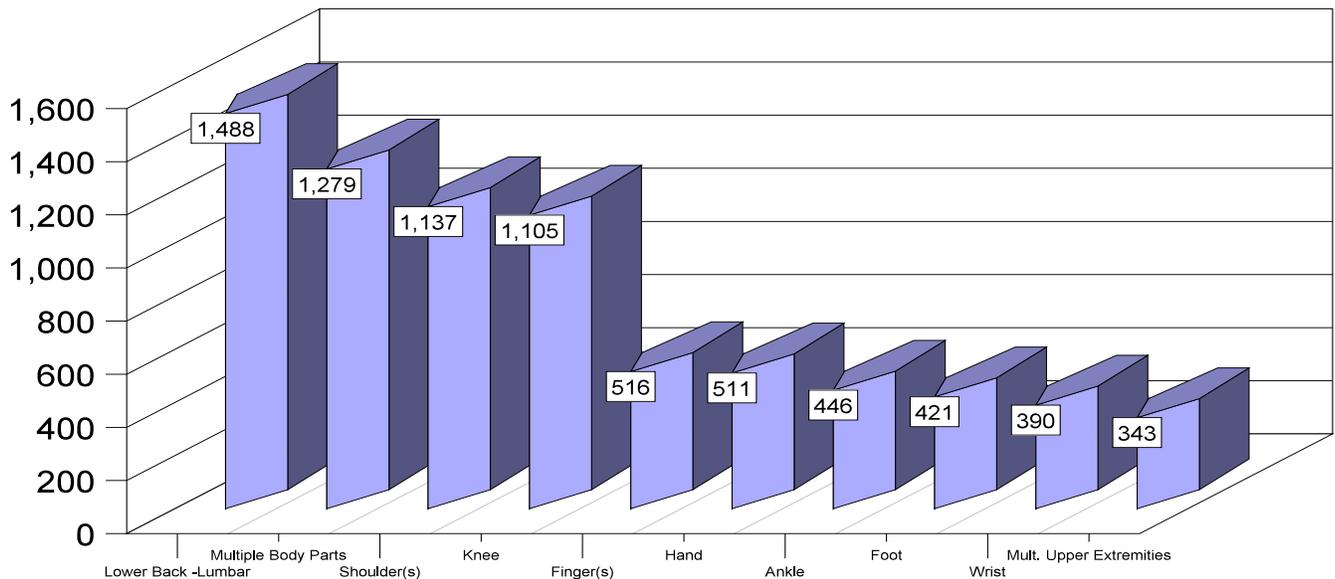


## NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED 2014

DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT
Multiple Head Injury	140	1.27%
Skull	59	0.54%
Brain	35	0.32%
Ear(s)	18	0.16%
Eyes(s)	93	0.85%
Nose	18	0.16%
Teeth	6	0.05%
Mouth	7	0.06%
Other Soft Tissue	71	0.65%
Facial Bones	18	0.16%
Multiple Neck Injury	78	0.71%
Vertebrae	14	0.13%
Disc(neck)	31	0.28%
Spinal Cord - Neck	4	0.04%
Soft Tissue	63	0.57%
Trachea	1	0.01%
Multiple Upper Extremities	343	3.12%
Upper Arm	157	1.43%
Elbow	153	1.39%
Lower Arm	310	2.82%
Wrist	390	3.54%
Hand	511	4.64%
Finger(s)	516	4.69%
Thumb	137	1.25%
Shoulders	1,137	10.33%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	110	1.00%
Multiple Trunk	95	0.86%
Artificial Appliance	1	0.01%

DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT
Upper Back-Thoracic	155	1.41%
Lower Back - Lumbar	1,488	13.52%
Disc(Trunk)	26	0.24%
Chest - Ribs -Stern	129	1.17%
Sacrum and Coccyx	12	0.11%
Pelvis	32	0.29%
Spinal Cord -Vetebral	1	0.01%
Internal Organs	23	0.21%
Heart	24	0.22%
Multiple Lower Extremities	198	1.80%
Hip	94	0.85%
Thigh	47	0.43%
Knee	1,105	10.04%
Lower Leg	259	2.35%
Ankle	446	4.05%
Foot	421	3.83%
Toes & Great Toe	90	0.82%
Lungs	39	0.35%
Abdomen Include Groin	200	1.82%
Buttocks	21	0.19%
Trunk Vertebrae	41	0.37%
Insufficient Information	136	1.24%
No Physical Injury	110	1.00%
Multiple Body Parts	1,279	11.62%
Body System Multiple	91	0.83%
Whole Body	18	0.16%
Unknown	2	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*Top 10 Part of Body Affected by Injuries- 2014*

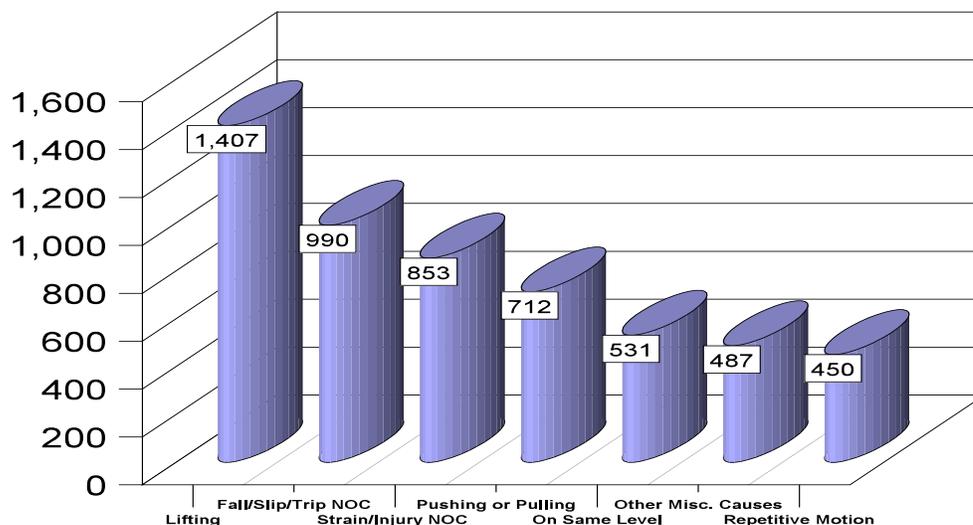


## NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY CAUSE OF INJURY 2014

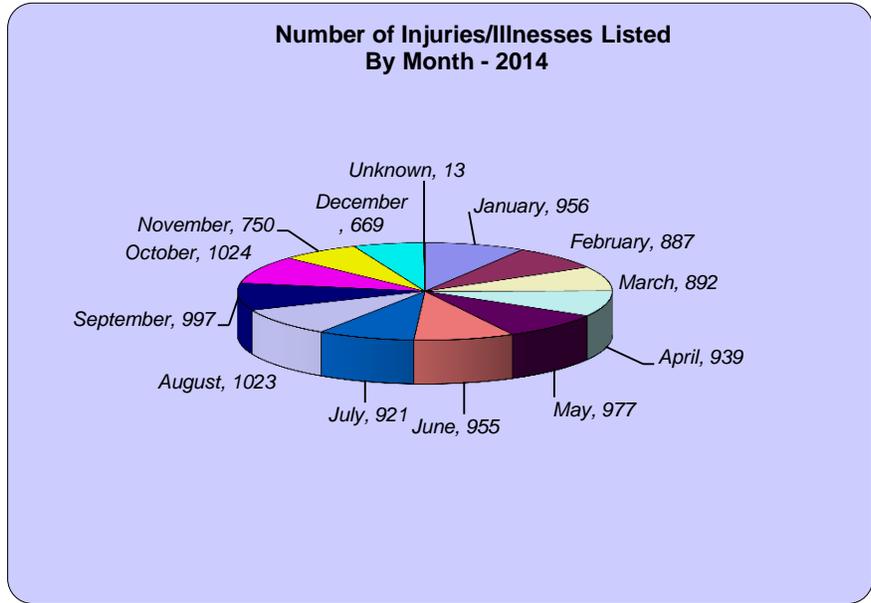
Description	No.	Percent
Chemicals	32	0.29%
Contact with Hot Objects/Substances	43	0.39%
Temperature Extremes	21	0.19%
Fire or Flame	13	0.12%
Steam or Hot Fluids	59	0.54%
Dust, Gases, Fumes or Vapors	11	0.10%
Welding Operations	6	0.05%
Radiation	2	0.02%
Contact with , NOC	43	0.39%
Machinery	132	1.20%
Cold Objects or Substances	2	0.02%
Object Handled	161	1.46%
Caught In, Under or Between	237	2.15%
Cut, Scrape - Broken Glass	17	0.15%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	57	0.52%
Object Being Lifted or Handled	151	1.37%
Powered Hand Tool, Appliance	80	0.73%
Cut, Puncture/Scrape, Misc.	140	1.27%
Collapsing Materials	6	0.05%
Fall, Slip From Different Level	321	2.92%
From Ladder or Scaffolding	164	1.49%
From Liquid or Grease Spills	192	1.75%
Into Openings	50	0.45%
Fall on Same Level	531	4.83%
Slipped, Did Not Fall	96	0.87%
Fall/Slip/Trip (All Other)	990	9.00%
On Ice or Snow	68	0.62%
On Stairs	114	1.04%
Crash of Water Vehicle	1	0.01%
Collision or Sideswipe/Motor Vehicle	250	2.27%
Collision with a Fixed Object	45	0.41%
Vehicle Upset	78	0.71%
Motor Vehicle, NOC	248	2.25%
Continual Noise	4	0.04%

Description	No.	Percent
Holding or Carrying	103	0.94%
Twisting	282	2.56%
Jumping or Leaping	16	0.15%
Lifting	1,407	12.79%
Pushing or Pulling	712	6.47%
Reaching	131	1.19%
Using Tool or Machinery	100	0.91%
Strain or Injury By, NOC	853	7.75%
Wielding/Throwing	8	0.07%
Strike/Stepped on Moving Part	14	0.13%
Lifted/Handled Object	58	0.53%
Sand,Scrap,Clean OPR	3	0.03%
Stationary Object	138	1.25%
Step on Sharp Object	22	0.20%
Strike Against or Step on, NOC	80	0.73%
Person (Not in Act of Crime)	169	1.54%
Struck/Inj By Falling Object	286	2.60%
Hand Tool or Machine in Use	79	0.72%
Motor Vehicle	77	0.70%
Moving Parts of Machine	27	0.25%
Lifted or Handheld Obj	168	1.53%
Object Handled By Others	31	0.28%
Struck/Injured By, NOC	262	2.38%
Absorption/Ingestion	49	0.45%
Electrical Current	28	0.25%
Animal or Insect	79	0.72%
Explosion or Flare Back	3	0.03%
Foreign Body in Eye	39	0.35%
Rubbed/Abraded, NOC	9	0.08%
Person(Criminal Act)	111	1.01%
Other Than Physical	144	1.31%
Repetitive Motion	450	4.09%
Cumulative (all others)	211	1.92%
Other - Miscellaneous, NOC	487	4.43%
Gunshot	2	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

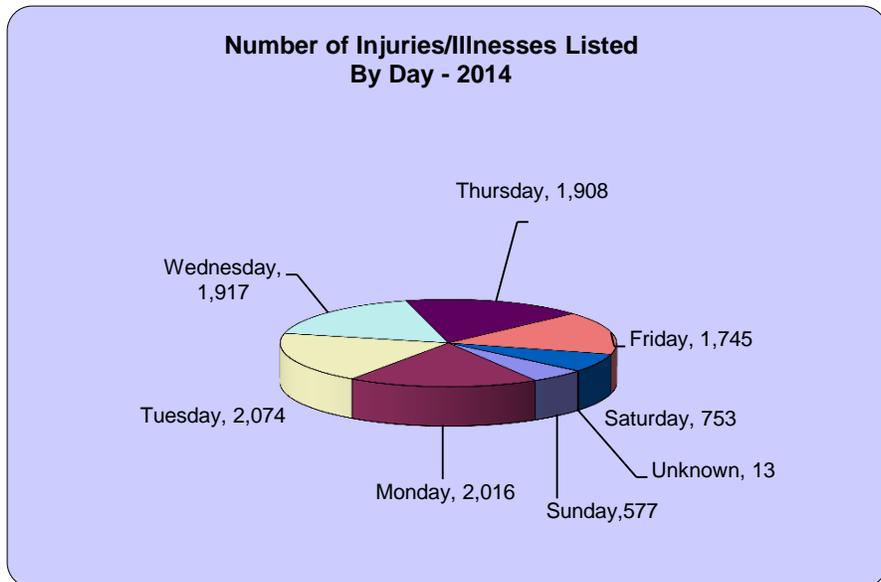
*Top Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Cause*



<u>Month</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January	956	8.69%
February	887	8.06%
March	892	8.11%
April	939	8.53%
May	977	8.88%
June	955	8.68%
July	921	8.37%
August	1023	9.30%
September	997	9.06%
October	1024	9.31%
November	750	6.82%
December	669	6.08%
Unknown	13	0.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



<u>Day</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sunday	577	5.24%
Monday	2,016	18.32%
Tuesday	2,074	18.85%
Wednesday	1,917	17.42%
Thursday	1,908	17.34%
Friday	1,745	15.86%
Saturday	753	6.84%
Unknown	13	0.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

2014

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	113	1.0	Madison	563	5.1
Alcorn	90	0.8	Marion	93	0.8
Amite	17	0.2	Marshall	85	0.8
Attala	59	0.5	Monroe	91	0.8
Benton	11	0.1	Montgomery	25	0.2
Bolivar	92	0.8	Neshoba	136	1.2
Calhoun	32	0.3	Newton	50	0.5
Carroll	10	0.1	Noxubee	31	0.3
Chickasaw	129	1.2	Oktibbeha	133	1.2
Choctaw	16	0.1	Panola	141	1.3
Claiborne	15	0.1	Pearl River	101	0.9
Clarke	18	0.2	Perry	29	0.3
Clay	74	0.7	Pike	146	1.3
Coahoma	68	0.6	Pontotoc	142	1.3
Copiah	113	1.0	Prentiss	53	0.5
Covington	52	0.5	Quitman	11	0.1
DeSoto	485	4.4	Rankin	500	4.5
Forrest	412	3.7	Scott	125	1.1
Franklin	12	0.1	Sharkey	7	0.1
George	47	0.4	Simpson	60	0.5
Greene	34	0.3	Smith	35	0.3
Grenada	123	1.1	Stone	39	0.4
Hancock	95	0.9	Sunflower	123	1.1
Harrison	770	7.0	Tallahatchie	38	0.3
Hinds	1,216	11.1	Tate	63	0.6
Holmes	53	0.5	Tippah	65	0.6
Humphreys	21	0.2	Tishomingo	42	0.4
Issaquena	2	0.0	Tunica	67	0.6
Itawamba	95	0.9	Union	195	1.8
Jackson	324	2.9	Walthall	28	0.3
Jasper	31	0.3	Warren	184	1.7
Jefferson	28	0.3	Washington	150	1.4
Jefferson Davis	12	0.1	Wayne	31	0.3
Jones	388	3.5	Webster	15	0.1
Kemper	54	0.5	Wilkinson	19	0.2
Lafayette	135	1.2	Winston	46	0.4
Lamar	46	0.4	Yalobusha	32	0.3
Lauderdale	291	2.6	Yazoo	60	0.5
Lawrence	31	0.3	Out-of-state	500	4.5
Leake	86	0.8			
Lee	530	4.8			
Leflore	152	1.4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Lincoln	118	1.1			
Lowndes	249	2.3			

**Hinds County was the county with the highest number of occurrence with 1,216 claims.**

**Harrison county followed with 770 claims. Madison county with 563 claims.**

# CONTROVERTED CASES - 2014

## Statistics Associated with Self-Insured Employers

