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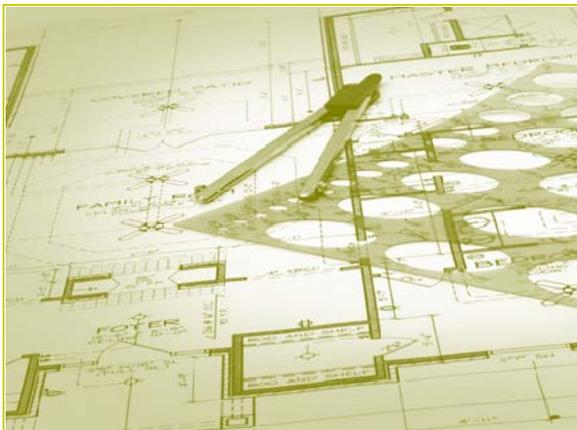


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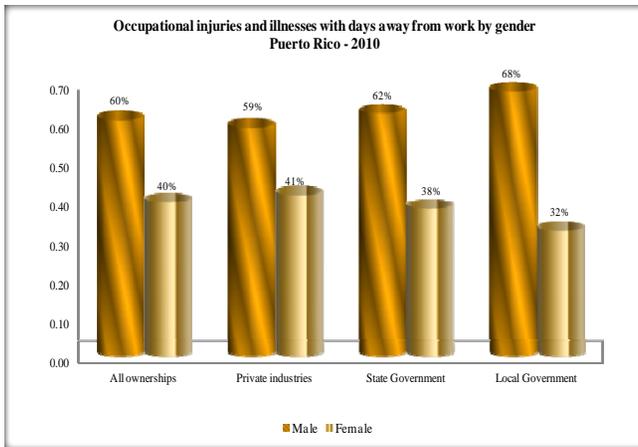
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OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES SURVEY 2010

The survey is designed to produce the incidence rate and number of cases of nonfatal work-related injuries and illnesses by industry. Also presents worker and case characteristics of injuries and illnesses with days away from work. In 2010, the injuries and illnesses registered in all industries including State and Local government were 33,600. This cases occurred at a rate of 5.0 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers.

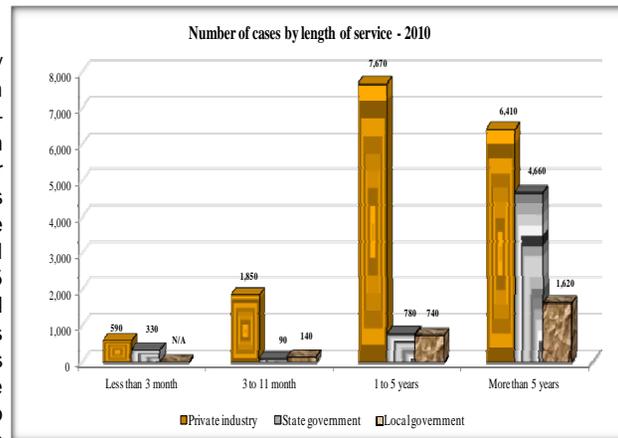


GENDER

Men suffered more occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work than women. Overall, men reported 60 percent while women reported 40 percent. with 68 percent .

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Workers in Private industry with 1 year or more with the employer became injured or ill more often than workers with lower length of service. Workers with 1 to 5 years of service with the employer and those with more than 5 years combined, reported 14,080 cases of all injuries and illnesses with days away from work in private sector. Employees who worked more than 5 years of service in State and Local government reported 4,660 cases and 1,620 cases of total injuries and illnesses in those industries, respectively.



CENSUS OF FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES 2010

The Census provides the most complete count of fatal work injuries available. The program uses different data sources to identify, verify and profile traumatic worker injuries (fatal occupational illnesses not associated with traumatic events are excluded).

OVERVIEWS

- The Census, registered 45 work-related fatalities during 2010, one more than incidents recorded in 2009.
- The industry reported the highest number of fatalities was, Trade, transportation, and utilities with 15 cases or 33.3 percent.
- Vehicular and transportation operation reported the highest number of fatalities with 12 cases or 26.6 percent.
- Occupational deaths in public building recorded 18 cases or 40.0 percent of all deaths in 2010.
- The workers in the age group 35 to 44 years registered the highest number of occupational fatalities in 2010 with 17 deaths or 37.7 percent.
- Protective services occupation registered the highest number of deaths with 11 cases, two more than recorded in 2009.
- Ninety seventh point seven percent of occupational deaths in 2010 were male

FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES BY PART OF BODY

The category of multiples body parts continued registering the greatest number of fatalities during 2010, reported 27 cases or 60.0 percent. A decrease of 7 cases when compared to 2009.

Part of body	2010		2009	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
Total	45	100	44	100
Head	6	13.3	--	--
Trunk	7	15.5	4	9.1
Neck	--	--	--	--
Body system	3	6.6	3	6.8
Multiples body parts	27	60.0	34	77.3