

Table A-9. Frequencies (in thousands) of work-loss days in the past 12 months among employed adults aged 18 and over, and mean numbers of work-loss days in the past 12 months per employed person (with standard errors); and frequencies (in thousands) of bed days in the past 12 months among all adults aged 18 and over, and mean numbers of bed days in the past 12 months per person (with standard errors), by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

Selected characteristic	All employed adults aged 18 years and over	Work-loss days in the past 12 months among employed adults ¹	Mean work-loss days per employed adult ¹	All adults aged 18 years and over	Bed days in the past 12 months among all adults ¹	Mean bed days per adult ¹
Total	161,549	593,642	3.7 (0.15)	239,688	989,666	4.2 (0.17)
Sex						
Male	84,868	297,380	3.5 (0.20)	115,541	352,876	3.1 (0.17)
Female	76,681	296,262	3.9 (0.22)	124,148	636,791	5.2 (0.28)
Age (years)						
18–44	90,800	315,819	3.5 (0.20)	112,149	340,305	3.0 (0.19)
45–64	60,943	246,244	4.1 (0.25)	82,605	424,476	5.2 (0.33)
65–74	8,095	25,668	3.2 (0.46)	26,362	116,151	4.4 (0.47)
75 and over	1,711	*5,911	*3.5 (1.17)	18,573	108,734	6.0 (0.93)
Race						
One race ²	158,969	584,903	3.7 (0.15)	235,831	970,106	4.1 (0.17)
White	129,209	486,575	3.8 (0.18)	190,462	792,648	4.2 (0.20)
Black or African American	19,154	69,612	3.7 (0.29)	29,355	135,445	4.6 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,203	*6,369	*5.3 (1.84)	1,948	*18,378	*9.6 (3.11)
Asian	9,209	22,081	2.4 (0.34)	13,733	22,656	1.7 (0.18)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	195	*267	*1.4 (0.57)	333	*	*2.9 (1.43)
Two or more races ³	2,579	8,738	3.4 (0.54)	3,858	19,561	5.2 (1.10)
Black or African American, white	546	1,146	2.2 (0.51)	760	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	905	3,096	3.5 (0.83)	1,590	8,979	5.8 (1.31)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	25,664	86,815	3.4 (0.30)	36,571	132,226	3.6 (0.32)
Mexican or Mexican American	15,840	53,014	3.4 (0.37)	22,326	80,515	3.6 (0.44)
Not Hispanic or Latino	135,885	506,827	3.7 (0.17)	203,117	857,441	4.3 (0.19)
White, single race	105,896	407,452	3.9 (0.21)	157,364	682,475	4.4 (0.23)
Black or African American, single race	18,107	67,788	3.8 (0.31)	27,875	131,956	4.8 (0.46)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	12,999	52,746	4.1 (0.48)	27,612	185,693	6.8 (0.66)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	31,307	135,643	4.4 (0.36)	52,697	244,575	4.7 (0.34)
Some college	41,683	178,661	4.3 (0.32)	59,919	284,997	4.8 (0.32)
Bachelor's degree or higher	52,561	161,434	3.1 (0.22)	67,940	187,176	2.8 (0.30)

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Family income⁷						
Less than \$35,000	35,388	127,109	3.6 (0.23)	69,793	453,258	6.6 (0.32)
\$35,000 or more	110,892	414,669	3.7 (0.19)	144,503	435,320	3.0 (0.21)
\$35,000–\$49,999	19,009	80,148	4.2 (0.51)	28,044	121,919	4.4 (0.58)
\$50,000–\$74,999	25,795	98,878	3.8 (0.31)	35,733	114,070	3.2 (0.36)
\$75,000–\$99,999	21,546	85,206	4.0 (0.43)	27,053	70,604	2.6 (0.26)
\$100,000 or more	44,543	150,437	3.4 (0.30)	53,673	128,727	2.4 (0.36)
Poverty status⁸						
Poor	15,198	53,343	3.5 (0.38)	31,383	234,262	7.6 (0.57)
Near poor	24,555	96,282	3.9 (0.42)	42,675	253,303	6.0 (0.51)
Not poor	114,033	419,329	3.7 (0.18)	152,199	443,576	2.9 (0.18)
Health insurance coverage⁹						
Under 65:						
Private	111,849	421,635	3.8 (0.19)	129,666	343,591	2.7 (0.20)
Medicaid	11,242	52,615	4.7 (0.59)	23,239	206,508	9.0 (0.65)
Other	3,926	*15,828	*4.0 (1.65)	9,095	100,956	11.3 (1.22)
Uninsured	23,826	68,958	2.9 (0.28)	31,587	110,273	3.5 (0.44)
65 and over:						
Private	5,955	22,068	3.7 (0.60)	22,525	85,342	3.8 (0.55)
Medicare and Medicaid	189	*	*	2,951	34,776	12.1 (2.42)
Medicare only	2,923	6,725	2.3 (0.55)	15,536	79,283	5.2 (0.94)
Other	606	*	*	3,513	24,273	7.1 (1.49)
Uninsured	100	*	*2.4 (1.07)	313	*1,027	*3.3 (1.00)
Marital status						
Married	87,991	320,534	3.7 (0.23)	126,926	443,752	3.5 (0.25)
Widowed	3,123	10,413	3.4 (0.53)	14,312	85,455	6.1 (0.81)
Divorced or separated	17,279	85,902	5.0 (0.34)	26,802	196,137	7.4 (0.48)
Never married	38,793	121,916	3.2 (0.24)	53,788	197,522	3.7 (0.31)
Living with a partner	14,106	54,530	3.9 (0.46)	17,497	66,059	3.8 (0.45)
Place of residence¹⁰						
Large MSA	90,492	321,577	3.6 (0.19)	130,402	476,003	3.7 (0.20)
Small MSA	49,621	191,810	3.9 (0.30)	73,885	352,140	4.8 (0.41)
Not in MSA	21,436	80,254	3.8 (0.39)	35,402	161,524	4.6 (0.34)
Region						
Northeast	27,829	108,994	3.9 (0.38)	41,490	172,165	4.2 (0.52)
Midwest	38,917	159,104	4.1 (0.42)	55,095	249,252	4.6 (0.40)
South	58,001	203,887	3.5 (0.22)	89,270	354,415	4.0 (0.27)
West	36,802	121,657	3.3 (0.19)	53,834	213,834	4.0 (0.27)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	14,786	45,308	3.1 (0.37)	18,309	51,553	2.8 (0.41)
Hispanic or Latina, female	10,878	41,507	3.8 (0.46)	18,262	80,673	4.4 (0.47)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	55,404	204,850	3.7 (0.27)	76,277	244,406	3.2 (0.23)
White, single race, female	50,492	202,602	4.0 (0.31)	81,087	438,069	5.4 (0.38)
Black or African American, single race, male	8,574	29,525	3.5 (0.51)	12,626	42,517	3.4 (0.51)
Black or African American, single race, female	9,533	38,264	4.0 (0.37)	15,249	89,439	5.9 (0.72)

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

¹ Respondents who had worked during the past year were asked, "During the past 12 months, about how many days did you miss work at a job or business because of illness or injury (do not include maternity leave)?" In addition, all respondents were asked, "During the past 12 months, about how many days did illness or injury keep you in the bed more than half of the day (include days while an overnight patient in a hospital)?"

² Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³ Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴ Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵ Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶ GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷ Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁸ "Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

⁹ Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹⁰ MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating means, but they are included in the "All employed adults aged 18 and over" and "All adults aged 18 and over" columns. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015.

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