

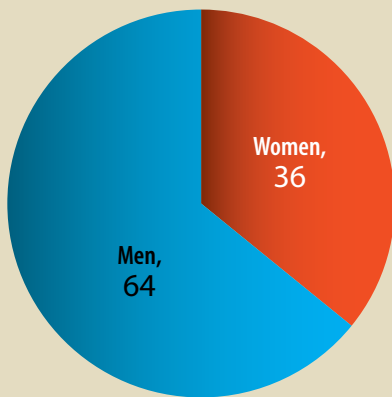
GENDER, AGE, ETHNICITY, AND REGION OF WORKER

In all categories of ownership (both private and public) for which data are available, men account for at least 52 percent or more of cases involving days away from work. This is most pronounced in private industry, where men account for 64 percent of such cases. In private industry, men compose 54 percent of employment.

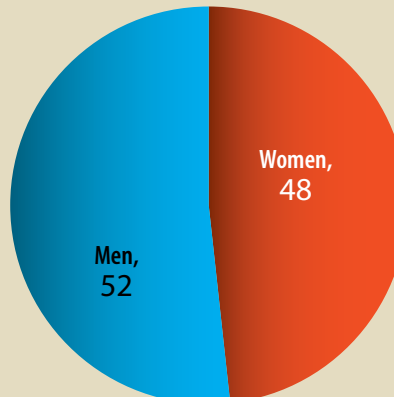
In State and local government, men also compose the majority of cases involving days away from work, but in both of these ownership categories women make up the majority of employment, with 58 percent in State government and 61 percent in local government.

Distribution of injuries and illnesses with days away from work, and employment, by gender, 2008

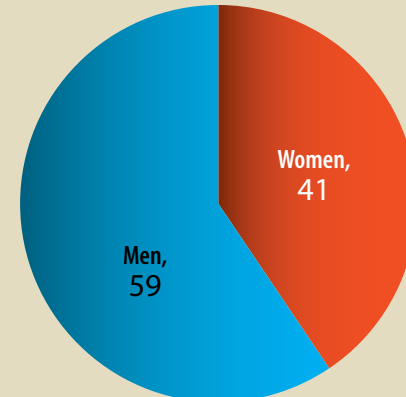
Private industry injuries and illnesses



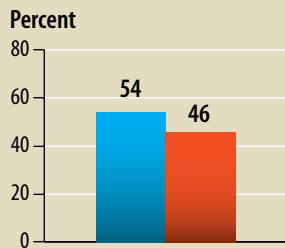
State government injuries and illnesses



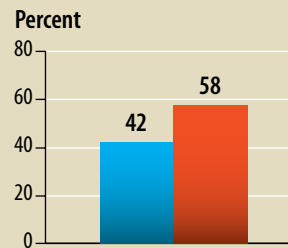
Local government injuries and illnesses



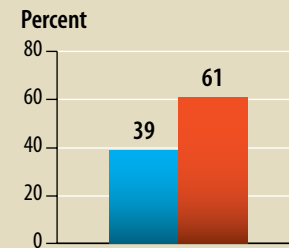
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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November 2009.