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Total	10,410	2,990	220	720	2,040	7,420	2,970	230	520	870	1,480	1,030	--	--
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	780	310	--	40	260	480	220	--	--	100	70	50	--	--
Sprains, strains, tears	3,330	820	20	200	600	2,500	1,190	100	--	310	520	310	--	--
Amputations	70	70	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	770	280	40	50	190	490	230	--	--	90	90	40	--	--
Chemical burns and corrosions	40	30	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	300	80	--	--	60	220	--	--	--	--	50	160	--	--
Soreness, pain	2,180	590	60	270	260	1,590	570	--	--	140	360	200	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	1,400	280	20	50	220	1,120	300	--	400	140	70	180	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	1,270	240	20	40	180	1,030	280	--	380	100	70	180	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	140	40	--	--	40	90	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	30	20	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	190	60	--	--	50	130	50	--	--	20	50	--	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	100	--	--	--	--	90	30	--	--	20	30	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	50	30	--	--	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	1,150	470	60	200	210	690	210	--	--	30	70	70	--	--
Eye	260	160	30	--	120	90	50	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Neck	100	20	--	--	20	90	40	--	--	30	--	--	--	--
Trunk	2,170	580	30	170	380	1,600	610	--	--	160	540	240	--	--
Back	1,460	390	30	110	240	1,080	500	--	--	100	290	160	--	--
Upper extremities	3,730	1,110	60	230	820	2,630	960	70	390	400	340	430	--	--
Shoulder	900	260	--	40	210	640	270	--	--	110	130	80	--	--
Arm	510	120	--	--	110	380	130	--	--	50	120	50	--	--
Wrist	290	80	20	--	60	210	80	--	--	30	30	40	--	--
Hand	1,590	500	30	100	370	1,090	250	--	340	170	40	240	--	--
Lower extremities	2,290	610	40	100	470	1,670	870	80	--	130	310	230	--	--
Knee	870	250	30	80	150	620	280	--	--	60	130	100	--	--
Ankle	350	130	--	--	110	230	100	--	--	30	50	40	--	--
Foot	580	100	--	--	100	470	240	--	--	20	90	80	--	--
Toe, toenail	140	30	--	--	20	120	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	180	30	--	--	20	150	80	--	--	30	20	--	--	--
Multiple	760	170	30	--	130	580	200	--	--	100	180	40	--	--
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	160	90	--	--	50	70	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Containers	980	260	30	--	230	710	380	--	--	40	30	180	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	520	220	--	--	30	300	80	--	--	30	70	120	--	--
Machinery	870	320	--	110	210	540	130	--	340	--	--	60	--	--
Parts and materials	800	340	--	40	290	460	340	--	--	40	40	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	1,600	480	--	100	370	1,110	560	70	--	120	160	180	--	--
Worker motion or position	1,510	440	--	70	370	1,070	530	60	--	120	160	180	--	--
Person, other than injured or ill workers	420	--	--	--	--	410	--	--	--	20	350	30	--	--
Health care patient	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	1,570	350	30	--	300	1,210	360	--	--	190	470	140	--	--
Ladder	220	80	--	50	--	140	60	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Handtools	480	120	--	--	100	360	140	--	--	110	--	80	--	--
Vehicles	1,310	330	40	110	180	990	660	--	--	90	130	60	--	--
Trucks	250	130	30	70	30	120	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	110	40	--	--	40	70	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	530	50	--	--	20	480	20	--	--	70	100	30	--	--
Intentional injury by other person	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	40	30	--	--	--
Animal and insect related incidents	370	40	--	--	--	330	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--
Transportation incidents	590	140	--	70	60	440	180	--	--	90	100	50	--	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	450	100	--	70	30	340	120	--	--	60	100	40	--	--
Fires and explosions	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	2,540	580	80	60	440	1,960	680	80	--	270	650	210	--	--
Slips, trips without fall	440	90	--	--	80	350	130	--	--	30	100	60	--	--
Fall on same level	1,540	320	30	--	270	1,220	370	--	--	180	470	130	--	--
Fall to lower level	550	170	60	--	90	370	170	--	--	60	70	20	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	570	190	30	--	130	370	90	--	--	30	60	170	--	--
Contact with object, equipment	3,230	1,220	30	430	760	2,010	930	60	390	180	140	300	--	--
Struck by object or equipment	1,790	660	20	290	350	1,130	640	--	--	120	100	190	--	--
Struck against object or equipment	870	160	--	40	110	710	160	--	340	60	40	110	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	440	300	--	90	200	130	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	2,900	800	40	120	630	2,100	1,050	70	--	230	410	260	--	--
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	260	170	--	--	170	90	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	760	170	20	--	140	600	350	--	--	40	120	40	--	--

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating state agencies, November 04, 2016