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		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation and utilities ⁴	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Public Administration
Total	2,270	--	--	--	--	2,270	--	--	--	--	1,130	--	--	1,030
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	60
Sprains, strains, tears	700	--	--	--	--	700	--	--	--	--	370	--	--	310
Amputations	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	80
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	560	--	--	--	--	560	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	290
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Cuts, lacerations	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	50
With sprains and other injuries	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	30
With fractures and other injuries	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	90
Eye	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	340	--	--	--	--	340	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	180
Back	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	130
Upper extremities	670	--	--	--	--	670	--	--	--	--	400	--	--	240
Shoulder	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	80
Arm	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	40
Wrist	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--
Hand	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	90
Lower extremities	690	--	--	--	--	690	--	--	--	--	340	--	--	330
Knee	360	--	--	--	--	360	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	200
Ankle	190	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	60
Foot	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	20
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Multiple	370	--	--	--	--	370	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	140
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	20
Machinery	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	30
Person, injured or ill worker	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	190
Worker motion or position	340	--	--	--	--	340	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	180
Person, other than injured or ill workers	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	130
Health care patient	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	40
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	460	--	--	--	--	460	--	--	--	--	330	--	--	120
Ladder	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	250
Trucks	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40

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Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	130
Intentional injury by other person	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	50
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	50
Animal and insect related incidents	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Transportation incidents	270	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	200
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	220	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	160
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	670	--	--	--	--	670	--	--	--	--	370	--	--	280
Slips, trips without fall	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60
Fall on same level	450	--	--	--	--	450	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	120
Fall to lower level	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	90
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	170	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	60
Contact with object, equipment	330	--	--	--	--	330	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	130
Struck by object or equipment	190	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	60
Struck against object or equipment	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	30
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	40
Overexertion and bodily reaction	570	--	--	--	--	570	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	230
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	30

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, October 16, 2018