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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Goods producing				Service providing								
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Public Administration
Total	10,470	2,700	260	600	1,840	7,770	3,440	100	350	1,030	1,370	1,270	210	--
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	1,020	260	--	40	210	760	200	--	50	360	60	70	--	--
Sprains, strains, tears	3,730	770	30	120	620	2,960	1,390	50	120	220	680	450	50	--
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	820	190	--	40	140	640	290	--	30	50	60	130	--	--
Chemical burns and corrosions	30	20	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	260	40	--	--	40	220	80	--	--	--	--	120	--	--
Soreness, pain	1,950	640	40	330	270	1,310	400	--	60	240	410	170	20	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	750	210	--	--	170	550	280	--	20	--	30	170	30	--
Cuts, lacerations	680	190	--	--	150	490	240	--	20	--	30	170	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	70	20	--	--	20	50	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	50	30	--	--	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	300	70	20	--	50	220	120	--	--	80	20	--	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	60	20	--	--	20	40	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	120	30	--	--	20	90	40	--	--	50	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	710	230	20	50	160	480	230	--	20	90	50	60	20	--
Eye	200	90	20	--	80	100	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	120	20	--	--	20	90	30	--	--	40	20	--	--	--
Trunk	2,360	490	40	60	390	1,860	700	30	100	190	530	260	40	--
Back	1,780	330	--	30	290	1,450	490	20	90	170	440	200	40	--
Upper extremities	3,070	1,010	140	70	790	2,070	690	20	110	420	260	510	50	--
Shoulder	650	210	30	--	170	440	150	--	--	30	110	140	--	--
Arm	480	150	--	--	140	330	160	--	--	30	60	80	--	--
Wrist	450	60	--	--	60	390	40	--	30	250	30	20	--	--
Hand	1,350	530	110	40	380	810	300	--	70	110	60	240	40	--
Lower extremities	3,280	800	40	380	370	2,490	1,540	30	90	150	390	200	90	--
Knee	940	220	20	60	150	720	500	--	30	40	70	60	--	--
Ankle	610	130	--	50	80	480	300	--	20	30	70	40	--	--
Foot	430	80	--	--	80	340	180	--	20	--	80	40	--	--
Toe, toenail	130	--	--	--	--	120	80	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Body systems	130	20	--	--	20	110	40	--	--	--	--	50	--	--
Multiple	800	130	--	--	90	670	210	--	20	130	110	180	--	--
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	80	40	--	--	40	40	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	1,080	320	40	30	250	760	430	--	90	30	70	120	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	430	50	--	--	30	380	160	--	30	40	90	50	--	--
Machinery	590	290	--	30	250	300	150	--	--	90	20	30	--	--
Parts and materials	660	320	--	30	290	340	260	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	1,590	530	20	280	230	1,060	470	40	100	50	170	200	--	--
Worker motion or position	1,480	530	20	280	230	950	450	40	60	50	160	170	--	--
Person, other than injured or ill workers	520	--	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	--	460	20	--	--
Health care patient	380	--	--	--	--	380	--	--	--	--	380	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	2,030	300	50	40	210	1,730	740	20	80	210	360	320	--	--
Ladder	410	80	--	60	20	330	60	--	--	240	--	--	--	--
Handtools	440	160	--	--	160	280	50	--	--	--	--	140	80	--

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Vehicles	1,260	230	100	--	110	1,030	650	--	--	220	50	50	40	--
Trucks	440	40	--	--	30	410	380	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	190	30	--	--	30	160	70	--	--	--	20	20	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	230	20	20	--	--	210	20	--	--	--	120	40	--	--
Intentional injury by other person	60	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	20	20	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--
Animal and insect related incidents	80	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	30	20	--	--
Transportation incidents	380	20	--	--	20	360	130	--	--	160	--	20	20	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	310	--	--	--	--	310	100	--	--	160	--	20	20	--
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	3,360	530	50	140	350	2,830	1,250	20	100	480	510	450	--	--
Slips, trips without fall	700	70	--	--	50	630	380	--	30	30	90	100	--	--
Fall on same level	1,910	280	40	--	230	1,640	690	20	60	200	340	320	--	--
Fall to lower level	710	180	--	110	70	530	150	--	--	250	80	30	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	480	120	--	--	110	370	150	--	50	--	--	140	--	--
Contact with object, equipment	2,900	1,050	160	110	790	1,850	1,020	20	60	240	110	300	100	--
Struck by object or equipment	1,720	540	130	--	380	1,180	690	--	40	60	70	220	90	--
Struck against object or equipment	590	250	--	50	190	340	230	--	20	--	20	60	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	430	160	--	--	150	270	60	--	--	150	20	20	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	3,040	920	40	350	530	2,120	860	50	130	120	600	300	60	--
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	200	80	--	--	80	120	40	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	1,060	170	20	--	140	890	390	--	80	50	240	110	--	--

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System -- United States, 2007) 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating state agencies, November 26, 2013