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Total	2,090	--	--	--	--	2,090	90	--	--	--	1,130	--	--	830
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	20
Sprains, strains, tears	1,100	--	--	--	--	1,100	30	--	--	--	620	--	--	430
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	110
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	220	--	--	--	--	220	30	--	--	--	80	--	--	90
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	60
Cuts, lacerations	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	60
Eye	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Neck	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Trunk	600	--	--	--	--	600	40	--	--	--	320	--	--	230
Back	520	--	--	--	--	520	40	--	--	--	290	--	--	180
Upper extremities	520	--	--	--	--	520	30	--	--	--	290	--	--	190
Shoulder	230	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	120
Arm	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
Wrist	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Hand	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	40
Lower extremities	450	--	--	--	--	450	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	250
Knee	210	--	--	--	--	210	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	140
Ankle	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	20
Foot	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	20
Toe, toenail	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Body systems	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
Multiple	300	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	90
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--
Containers	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	30
Furniture, fixtures	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--
Machinery	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	20
Parts and materials	180	--	--	--	--	180	30	--	--	--	90	--	--	60
Person, injured or ill worker	260	--	--	--	--	260	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	190
Worker motion or position	250	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	180
Person, other than injured or ill workers	310	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	--	--	240	--	--	70
Health care patient	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	30
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	430	--	--	--	--	430	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	110
Ladder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	20

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Vehicles	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	210
Trucks	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	90
Intentional injury by other person	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	40
Animal and insect related incidents	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Transportation incidents	240	--	--	--	--	240	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	210
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	230	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	200
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	550	--	--	--	--	550	--	--	--	--	410	--	--	120
Slips, trips without fall	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	50
Fall on same level	410	--	--	--	--	410	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	50
Fall to lower level	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	20
Contact with object, equipment	320	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	100
Struck by object or equipment	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	50
Struck against object or equipment	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	30
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	580	--	--	--	--	580	60	--	--	--	230	--	--	290
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	180	--	--	--	--	180	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	70

<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 18, 2013