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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	112.9	--	--	--	--	112.9	--	--	--	--	57.6	--	--	177.2
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	5.9	--	--	--	--	5.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.7
Sprains, strains, tears	41.6	--	--	--	--	41.6	--	--	--	--	29.5	--	--	55.6
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	24.2	--	--	--	--	24.2	--	--	--	--	8.0	--	--	43.2
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	24.5	--	--	--	--	24.5	--	--	--	--	7.8	--	--	44.0
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	3.6	--	--	--	--	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3
Cuts, lacerations	2.1	--	--	--	--	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries														
With sprains and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head														
Head	10.9	--	--	--	--	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.6
Eye	3.5	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.9
Neck														
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk														
Trunk	33.6	--	--	--	--	33.6	--	--	--	--	15.6	--	--	54.2
Back	23.0	--	--	--	--	23.0	--	--	--	--	11.8	--	--	35.3
Upper extremities														
Upper extremities	17.4	--	--	--	--	17.4	--	--	--	--	12.8	--	--	22.0
Shoulder	6.6	--	--	--	--	6.6	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	8.1
Arm	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wrist	2.4	--	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hand	5.3	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.0
Lower extremities														
Lower extremities	27.3	--	--	--	--	27.3	--	--	--	--	11.9	--	--	45.5
Knee	13.4	--	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	--	--	4.4	--	--	23.8
Ankle	4.3	--	--	--	--	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4
Foot	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.0
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems														
Multiple	21.6	--	--	--	--	21.6	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	30.4
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products														
Containers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	9.1	--	--	--	--	9.1	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	12.5
Machinery	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	2.6	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker														
Worker motion or position	10.5	--	--	--	--	10.5	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	8.9
Person, other than injured or ill workers	10.2	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	8.3
Person, other than injured or ill workers														
Health care patient	37.9	--	--	--	--	37.9	--	--	--	--	14.6	--	--	65.7
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	19.2	--	--	--	--	19.2	--	--	--	--	14.1	--	--	26.0
Ladder	25.6	--	--	--	--	25.6	--	--	--	--	13.1	--	--	39.8
Handtools	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.4

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Trucks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	29.2	--	--	--	--	29.2	--	--	--	--	10.5	--	--	51.5
Intentional injury by other person	18.9	--	--	--	--	18.9	--	--	--	5.7	--	--	--	34.5
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	8.9	--	--	--	--	8.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.6
Animal and insect related incidents	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation incidents	8.2	--	--	--	--	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.9
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	7.6	--	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.6
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	33.9	--	--	--	--	33.9	--	--	--	--	21.1	--	--	48.8
Slips, trips without fall	3.8	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	5.1	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	25.1	--	--	--	--	25.1	--	--	--	13.0	--	--	--	38.8
Fall to lower level	4.7	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.7
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	2.6	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.6
Contact with object, equipment	15.6	--	--	--	--	15.6	--	--	--	--	7.7	--	--	25.0
Struck by object or equipment	5.0	--	--	--	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1
Struck against object or equipment	8.6	--	--	--	--	8.6	--	--	--	--	4.6	--	--	13.6
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	23.3	--	--	--	--	23.3	--	--	--	--	16.0	--	--	31.2
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	9.4	--	--	--	--	9.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.6

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 20,000,000 where

N = number of injuries and illnesses
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during calendar year
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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, December 05, 2014