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		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	2,310	--	--	--	--	2,310	60	--	--	--	1,260	--	--	920
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	80
Sprains, strains, tears	840	--	--	--	--	840	20	--	--	--	430	--	--	380
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	190	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	60
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	40
Soreness, pain	640	--	--	--	--	640	--	--	--	--	460	--	--	160
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	80	--	--	--	--	80	20	--	--	--	20	--	--	40
Cuts, lacerations	50	--	--	--	--	50	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	30
With sprains and other injuries	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	20
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	60
Eye	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Neck	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Trunk	460	--	--	--	--	460	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	220
Back	390	--	--	--	--	390	--	--	--	--	210	--	--	170
Upper extremities	590	--	--	--	--	590	20	--	--	--	330	--	--	230
Shoulder	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	70
Arm	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	50
Wrist	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Hand	250	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	90
Lower extremities	640	--	--	--	--	640	30	--	--	--	350	--	--	240
Knee	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	120
Ankle	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	40
Foot	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	40
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60
Multiple	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	90
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	40
Furniture, fixtures	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--
Machinery	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Parts and materials	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Person, injured or ill worker	320	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	210
Worker motion or position	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	170
Person, other than injured or ill workers	430	--	--	--	--	430	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	130
Health care patient	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	40
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	580	--	--	--	--	580	20	--	--	--	470	--	--	80
Ladder	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Handtools	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Vehicles	300	--	--	--	--	300	20	--	--	--	120	--	--	150
Trucks	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30

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Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	350	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	120
Intentional injury by other person	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	70
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	30
Animal and insect related incidents	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Transportation incidents	230	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	130
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	210	--	--	--	--	210	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	120
Fires and explosions	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	790	--	--	--	--	790	20	--	--	--	--	580	--	180
Slips, trips without fall	120	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	60
Fall on same level	610	--	--	--	--	610	20	--	--	--	--	500	--	80
Fall to lower level	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	40
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	100
Contact with object, equipment	300	--	--	--	--	300	30	--	--	--	--	150	--	100
Struck by object or equipment	160	--	--	--	--	160	20	--	--	--	--	70	--	70
Struck against object or equipment	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	30
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	490	--	--	--	--	490	--	--	--	--	--	220	--	270
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	90

<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) 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: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating state agencies, November 07, 2016