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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	11,060	3,040	110	990	1,940	8,020	3,740	110	380	710	1,400	1,570	110	--
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	1,220	300	20	120	160	920	280	--	80	40	140	380	--	--
Sprains, strains, tears	3,480	780	--	220	550	2,700	1,420	70	190	210	510	240	60	--
Amputations	40	20	--	--	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	1,080	300	--	70	220	780	390	20	--	70	90	200	--	--
Chemical burns and corrosions	60	--	--	--	--	50	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	270	30	--	--	20	240	30	--	--	--	--	210	--	--
Soreness, pain	2,010	500	30	90	370	1,520	610	--	50	210	430	170	40	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	1,320	550	--	270	270	780	540	--	30	--	20	180	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	950	460	--	240	220	490	310	--	30	--	20	120	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	380	90	--	30	50	290	230	--	--	--	--	50	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	50	30	--	--	20	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	20	--	--	--	--	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	260	90	--	--	70	170	80	20	--	--	40	30	--	--
With sprains and other injuries	120	30	--	--	30	90	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--
With fractures and other injuries	60	30	--	--	30	30	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	980	330	--	150	170	650	300	--	--	110	100	140	--	--
Eye	270	150	--	90	60	120	50	--	--	--	20	40	--	--
Neck	140	--	--	--	--	140	50	--	--	50	30	--	--	--
Trunk	1,870	500	30	80	390	1,370	590	30	30	130	390	190	--	--
Back	1,440	390	--	80	310	1,050	430	30	--	100	340	120	--	--
Upper extremities	3,610	1,250	20	430	800	2,360	1,060	20	180	110	310	650	--	--
Shoulder	610	240	--	50	190	380	200	20	--	30	80	30	--	--
Arm	600	140	--	50	90	460	250	--	--	20	80	70	--	--
Wrist	390	160	--	60	100	230	110	--	--	30	30	50	--	--
Hand	1,880	670	--	270	390	1,200	480	--	140	20	110	450	--	--
Lower extremities	3,210	730	30	270	430	2,480	1,330	40	60	200	350	440	50	--
Knee	1,170	210	--	50	160	960	620	20	--	100	120	90	--	--
Ankle	550	190	--	100	70	370	140	--	20	30	80	70	30	--
Foot	940	170	--	50	110	770	480	--	--	30	110	150	--	--
Toe, toenail	130	40	--	--	20	90	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	150	40	--	--	40	100	20	--	--	--	--	50	--	--
Multiple	1,080	180	--	60	110	900	380	20	80	100	200	100	--	--
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	120	50	--	--	30	70	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	980	280	--	30	240	700	490	--	30	80	30	70	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	360	70	--	--	60	290	90	--	40	40	40	80	--	--
Machinery	480	210	--	--	180	270	130	--	--	30	20	70	--	--
Parts and materials	1,260	600	40	250	310	660	470	--	--	40	30	90	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	1,290	390	--	150	230	900	450	30	20	100	150	90	50	--
Worker motion or position	1,250	380	--	150	220	870	430	30	--	90	150	90	50	--
Person, other than injured or ill workers	600	--	--	--	--	590	50	--	--	--	520	--	--	--
Health care patient	510	--	--	--	--	510	--	--	--	--	510	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	2,330	350	20	110	230	1,980	590	--	190	150	360	670	--	--
Ladder	310	130	--	80	40	180	150	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	610	340	--	100	250	270	130	--	--	40	--	80	--	--
Vehicles	1,050	220	--	50	160	830	540	20	--	120	130	30	--	--
Trucks	180	60	--	30	20	120	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	170	70	--	--	70	100	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	410	20	--	--	--	390	50	--	--	70	200	50	--	--
Intentional injury by other person	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	130	--	--	--	--	130	40	--	--	--	70	--	--	--
Animal and insect related incidents	150	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	60	20	40	--	--
Transportation incidents	570	120	--	40	80	450	220	--	--	80	110	--	--	--
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	390	50	--	--	20	340	150	--	--	70	110	--	--	--
Fires and explosions	60	--	--	--	--	40	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	3,250	690	50	290	350	2,570	940	30	200	220	420	710	40	--
Slips, trips without fall	320	70	--	50	20	260	90	--	--	70	40	--	30	--
Fall on same level	2,230	290	20	40	240	1,930	620	--	180	140	350	630	--	--
Fall to lower level	670	300	30	190	70	370	230	--	--	20	20	60	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	450	90	--	--	80	360	50	--	--	--	20	270	--	--
Contact with object, equipment	3,430	1,220	40	480	700	2,210	1,420	20	100	190	130	330	--	--
Struck by object or equipment	1,630	570	20	220	330	1,060	510	--	80	140	110	190	--	--
Struck against object or equipment	1,150	200	--	50	150	950	760	--	--	--	20	140	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	520	340	--	160	170	170	130	--	--	30	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	2,890	890	--	150	720	2,000	1,010	50	60	130	510	190	50	--
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	190	90	--	--	70	100	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	880	290	--	30	250	590	340	--	--	50	100	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, October 16, 2018