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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	940	--	--	--	--	940	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	730
Nature of injury, illness:														
Fractures	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	60
Sprains, strains, tears	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	140
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruise, contusions	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Chemical burns and corrosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat (thermal) burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	190	--	--	--	--	190	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	110
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punctures (except gunshot wounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
With sprains and other injuries	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
With fractures and other injuries	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:														
Head	300	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	280
Eye	230	--	--	--	--	230	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	220
Neck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	90
Back	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	70
Upper extremities	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	110
Shoulder	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Arm	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Wrist	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hand	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Lower extremities	150	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	90
Knee	70	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	50
Ankle	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foot	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Toe, toenail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Multiple	160	--	--	--	--	160	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	120
Source of injury, illness:														
Chemical, chemical products	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Furniture, fixtures	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Machinery	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Parts and materials	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Worker motion or position	60	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Person, other than injured or ill workers	140	--	--	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	100
Health care patient	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	210	--	--	--	--	210	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	140
Ladder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
Trucks	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50

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Cart, dolly, hand truck - nonpowered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Event or exposure:														
Violence and other injuries by persons or animal	130	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	100
Intentional injury by other person	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	70
Injury by person - unintentional or intent unknown	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Animal and insect related incidents	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation incidents	90	--	--	--	--	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80
Roadway incidents involving motorized land vehicles	80	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls, slips, trips	270	--	--	--	--	270	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	180
Slips, trips without fall	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	200	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	130
Fall to lower level	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Contact with object, equipment	310	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	270
Struck by object or equipment	280	--	--	--	--	280	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	260
Struck against object or equipment	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by object or equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion and bodily reaction	110	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	70
Repetitive motion involving microtasks	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting or lowering	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<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