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Total.....	5,840	11	21	106	390	1,041	1,288	1,417	963	599
Contact with objects and equipment.....	993	6	4	18	76	179	218	226	157	109
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck against object or equipment.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck against stationary object or equipment.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by object or equipment.....	589	--	4	13	39	99	121	134	100	77
Struck by object or equipment, unspecified.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Struck by falling object or equipment.....	382	--	3	10	29	64	77	102	58	37
Struck by flying object.....	70	--	--	--	6	15	20	12	6	9
Struck by dislodged flying object, particle.....	35	--	--	--	3	5	10	7	5	5
Struck by discharged object or substance.....	23	--	--	--	3	6	7	3	--	--
Struck by flying object, n.e.c.....	10	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object.....	30	--	--	--	--	7	9	5	5	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by or slammed in swinging door or gate.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object, n.e.c.....	21	--	--	--	--	6	8	3	--	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects or equipment on floor or ground level.....	89	--	--	--	3	10	10	11	27	28
Struck by object or equipment, n.e.c.....	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects.....	283	--	--	3	20	47	70	76	45	21
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, unspecified.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery.....	148	--	--	3	14	29	36	33	22	10
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects.....	58	--	--	--	3	11	13	19	9	3
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.....	72	--	--	--	3	7	21	21	13	7
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials.....	108	--	--	--	14	32	25	15	10	9
Excavation or trenching cave-in.....	28	--	--	--	4	12	8	--	--	--
Other cave-in.....	10	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure.....	43	--	--	--	7	12	9	6	6	3
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials, n.e.c.....	26	--	--	--	--	3	7	5	--	6
Falls.....	827	--	--	13	45	122	156	215	165	108
Fall, unspecified.....	19	--	--	--	--	--	6	3	--	8
Fall to lower level.....	738	--	--	12	45	121	140	201	146	70
Fall to lower level, unspecified.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	3
Fall down stairs or steps.....	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	7
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level.....	52	--	--	--	4	6	12	19	6	5

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Fall through existing floor opening.....	27	--	--	--	--	4	5	11	3	--
Fall through floor surface.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from loading dock.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ground level to lower level.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level, n.e.c.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder.....	132	--	--	--	4	13	22	45	28	20
Fall from piled or stacked material.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from roof.....	185	--	--	5	11	30	50	43	33	11
Fall from roof, unspecified.....	30	--	--	--	--	6	7	7	5	--
Fall through existing roof opening.....	13	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--	--
Fall through roof surface.....	15	--	--	--	--	4	6	--	--	--
Fall through skylight.....	37	--	--	--	--	4	6	14	10	--
Fall from roof edge.....	83	--	--	--	6	13	24	16	17	5
Fall from roof, n.e.c.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging.....	91	--	--	--	8	23	13	21	17	7
Fall from building girders or other structural steel.....	33	--	--	--	4	12	5	5	5	--
Fall from nonmoving vehicle.....	77	--	--	--	5	10	13	21	19	8
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.....	132	--	--	--	9	24	22	40	26	9
Fall on same level.....	67	--	--	--	--	--	9	10	16	30
Fall on same level, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface.....	52	--	--	--	--	--	7	9	13	23
Fall onto or against objects.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Bodily reaction and exertion.....	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	5	--
Bodily reaction.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Slip, trip, loss of balance--without fall.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--
Overexertion, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion in lifting.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments.....	547	--	4	9	59	118	136	147	49	24
Contact with electric current.....	250	--	3	5	33	68	60	54	19	8
Contact with electric current, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture.....	47	--	--	--	--	20	7	12	6	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components.....	79	--	--	--	6	19	20	23	6	4
Contact with overhead power lines.....	109	--	--	3	21	25	32	17	7	3
Struck by lightning.....	9	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Contact with electric current, n.e.c.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with temperature extremes.....	56	--	--	--	--	9	23	14	4	4
Exposure to environmental heat.....	44	--	--	--	--	9	16	10	3	4
Contact with hot objects or substances.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	6	4	--	--

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Exposure to air pressure changes.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pressure changes underwater.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances.....	165	--	--	--	16	31	40	57	14	5
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified.....	23	--	--	--	3	4	6	8	--	--
Inhalation of substance.....	59	--	--	--	6	11	15	15	6	5
Inhalation of substance, unspecified.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalation in enclosed, restricted, or confined space.....	15	--	--	--	--	4	4	3	--	--
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space.....	38	--	--	--	4	6	10	11	3	4
Injections, stings, venomous bites.....	23	--	--	--	--	7	6	4	4	--
Bee, wasp, hornet sting.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other stings or venomous bites.....	4	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Injections, stings, venomous bites, n.e.c.....	12	--	--	--	--	3	4	3	--	--
Ingestion of substance.....	56	--	--	--	5	9	13	27	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.....	68	--	--	--	7	8	11	20	12	7
Drowning, submersion.....	53	--	--	--	4	7	11	16	7	5
Choking on object or substance.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	--
Depletion of oxygen in other enclosed, restricted, or confined space.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments, n.e.c.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents.....	2,459	4	8	43	148	434	524	578	443	274
Highway accident.....	1,356	--	--	24	76	273	305	327	228	116
Highway accident, unspecified.....	23	--	--	--	--	6	8	3	--	3
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment.....	657	--	--	12	43	136	136	146	124	58
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified.....	30	--	--	--	--	4	8	5	8	4
Re-entrant collision.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Moving in same direction.....	155	--	--	--	7	30	33	41	30	13
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming.....	239	--	--	8	23	51	46	49	45	17
Moving in intersection.....	140	--	--	--	10	30	28	29	22	19
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway.....	52	--	--	--	--	9	12	11	12	4
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--side of road.....	23	--	--	--	--	5	7	9	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, n.e.c.....	10	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck object in roadway.....	19	--	--	--	--	7	5	--	--	--
Vehicle struck object on side of road.....	345	--	--	5	17	63	91	86	53	29
Noncollision accident.....	303	--	--	6	15	60	63	85	47	24
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision.....	254	--	--	6	12	50	54	72	42	17
Ran off highway--no collision.....	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--

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Struck by shifting load.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.....	29	--	--	--	3	5	7	9	--	4
Highway accident, n.e.c.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Nonhighway accident, except rail, air, water.....	345	--	3	6	30	34	44	67	68	92
Nonhighway accident, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object.....	42	--	--	--	3	6	9	10	6	5
Noncollision accident.....	283	--	--	5	25	25	32	51	58	85
Noncollision accident, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment.....	30	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	4	8
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	61	--	--	--	8	3	11	7	12	19
Overturned.....	165	--	--	--	15	19	12	29	37	50
Loss of control.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.....	15	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--	5
Nonhighway accident, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	379	--	--	9	22	55	81	94	75	40
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment, unspecified.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway.....	138	--	--	--	6	27	27	42	22	12
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road.....	80	--	--	--	5	11	23	22	10	7
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area.....	155	--	--	5	11	15	30	29	42	20
Railway accident.....	65	--	--	--	3	9	16	20	9	8
Collision between railway vehicles.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle.....	54	--	--	--	--	7	13	16	9	8
Fell from and struck by railway vehicle.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle accident.....	96	--	--	4	3	19	25	24	12	8
Collision.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion, fire, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.....	38	--	--	--	--	5	6	11	7	5
Fall on ship, boat.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sinking, capsized water vehicle.....	38	--	--	--	--	9	14	8	--	--
Aircraft accident.....	217	--	--	--	14	44	53	45	51	10
Aircraft accident, unspecified.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
During takeoff or landing.....	91	--	--	--	4	14	24	22	25	--
Aircraft accident, n.e.c.....	121	--	--	--	9	29	29	23	26	5
Fires and explosions.....	202	--	--	8	12	33	53	55	20	21

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Fire--unintended or uncontrolled.....	102	--	--	4	7	22	22	20	10	17
Fire in residence, building, or other structure.....	60	--	--	--	3	15	15	12	8	5
Forest, brush, or other outdoor fire.....	11	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	3
Fire, n.e.c.....	29	--	--	--	--	3	5	7	--	8
Explosion.....	99	--	--	4	5	11	31	35	10	3
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping.....	44	--	--	--	3	4	13	16	5	--
Explosion, n.e.c.....	53	--	--	--	--	7	17	18	5	--
Assaults and violent acts.....	788	--	3	15	50	154	197	186	121	62
Assaults and violent acts, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person(s).....	540	--	3	10	34	121	141	117	82	32
Hitting, kicking, beating.....	33	--	--	--	--	--	8	7	9	8
Shooting.....	436	--	--	6	28	107	115	98	63	17
Stabbing.....	39	--	--	3	4	9	8	6	5	3
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.....	30	--	--	--	--	4	8	6	5	4
Self-inflicted injury.....	208	--	--	4	14	30	53	59	32	16
Suicide, attempted suicide.....	201	--	--	--	14	30	49	58	32	16
Self-inflicted injury or fatality--intent unknown.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Assaults by animals.....	36	--	--	--	--	--	3	9	7	14
Assaults by animals, n.e.c.....	35	--	--	--	--	--	3	8	7	14
Other events or exposures.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	3	--
Nonclassifiable.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	3	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

elsewhere classified." Data for all years are revised and final.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. n.e.c. means "not

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries