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Characteristic	All cases		Women		Men	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,040,929	100.0	667,166	100.0	1,355,099	100.0
Age:						
Under 14 years	17	0.0	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	0.0	335	0.1	526	0.0
16 to 19 years	83,512	4.1	27,509	4.1	55,787	4.1
20 to 24 years	265,469	13.0	77,158	11.6	187,119	13.8
25 to 34 years	628,282	30.8	185,698	27.8	438,804	32.4
35 to 44 years	538,757	26.4	181,827	27.3	352,538	26.0
45 to 54 years	319,009	15.6	122,439	18.4	193,664	14.3
55 to 64 years	131,327	6.4	48,125	7.2	82,048	6.1
65 years and over	18,891	0.9	8,154	1.2	10,632	0.8
Occupation:						
Managerial and professional	110,499	5.4	67,451	10.1	42,580	3.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	299,839	14.7	175,612	26.3	122,657	9.1
Service	362,591	17.8	229,209	34.4	130,806	9.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	100,596	4.9	89,687	13.4	10,204	0.8
Maids and houseman	26,126	1.3	19,396	2.9	6,538	0.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	50,592	2.5	7,749	1.2	42,626	3.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	341,806	16.7	21,286	3.2	318,242	23.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	859,305	42.1	161,437	24.2	689,446	50.9
Machine operators, tenders, exc precision	217,854	10.7	65,226	9.8	151,359	11.2
Fabricators, assemblers, handworking	90,973	4.5	23,080	3.5	67,463	5.0
Assemblers	55,537	2.7	20,120	3.0	35,167	2.6
Handlers, helpers, laborers	314,805	15.4	47,758	7.2	264,493	19.5
Laborers, except construction	115,545	5.7	16,535	2.5	97,721	7.2
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	277,739	13.6	83,055	12.4	193,584	14.3
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19.7	131,644	19.7	268,850	19.8
1 year to 5 years	613,670	30.1	207,579	31.1	403,118	29.7
More than 5 years	539,609	26.4	178,518	26.8	358,952	26.5
Not reported	207,842	10.2	66,370	9.9	130,594	9.6
Race or ethnic origin:						
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	52.4	341,180	51.1	725,294	53.5
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	9.6	76,629	11.5	119,373	8.8
Hispanic	191,665	9.4	46,467	7.0	144,737	10.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1.4	11,993	1.8	16,515	1.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	0.4	2,620	0.4	5,982	0.4
Not reported	545,157	26.7	188,278	28.2	343,197	25.3

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<b>Industry division:</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing <sup>2</sup>	42,111	2.1	7,449	1.1	34,350	2.5
Mining <sup>3</sup>	19,778	1.0	360	0.1	19,282	1.4
Construction	190,591	9.3	3,902	0.6	185,737	13.7
Manufacturing	527,458	25.8	132,645	19.9	391,666	28.9
Transportation and public utilities <sup>3</sup>	222,897	10.9	37,295	5.6	177,651	13.1
Wholesale trade	159,875	7.8	20,643	3.1	138,255	10.2
Retail trade	355,672	17.4	157,176	23.6	196,540	14.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2.3	23,784	3.6	23,285	1.7
Services	475,308	23.3	283,912	42.6	188,333	13.9
Hospitals	91,870	4.5	69,761	10.5	21,422	1.6
Nursing and personal care facilities	82,441	4.0	71,071	10.7	10,679	0.8
Hotels and motels	35,869	1.8	19,061	2.9	16,630	1.2
Social services	46,007	2.3	33,900	5.1	11,838	0.9
Residential care	19,892	1.0	14,570	2.2	5,157	0.4
Business services	70,723	3.5	23,906	3.6	46,255	3.4
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>						
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	16.9	113,590	17.0	228,264	16.8
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	13.4	91,808	13.8	178,788	13.2
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	20.9	142,714	21.4	280,942	20.7
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	13.4	91,510	13.7	180,023	13.3
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	11.3	74,038	11.1	154,235	11.4
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	6.2	39,539	5.9	86,314	6.4
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	17.9	113,968	17.1	246,534	18.2
Median days away from work	5		5		5	
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>						
Sprains, strains	876,792	43.0	302,435	45.3	566,519	41.8
Fractures	124,601	6.1	30,704	4.6	92,799	6.8
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	8.7	34,096	5.1	142,224	10.5
Bruises, contusions	192,147	9.4	68,507	10.3	121,321	9.0
Heat burns	36,119	1.8	12,366	1.9	23,476	1.7
Chemical burns	13,861	0.7	3,142	0.5	10,680	0.8
Amputations	11,308	0.6	1,058	0.2	10,200	0.8
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	1.5	22,286	3.3	8,836	0.7
Tendonitis	22,072	1.1	12,819	1.9	9,123	0.7
Multiple injuries	61,709	3.0	20,452	3.1	40,975	3.0
With fractures	11,438	0.6	2,304	0.7	9,065	0.7
With sprains	22,888	1.1	9,659	1.4	13,078	1.0
Soreness, Pain	134,498	6.6	54,622	8.2	79,379	5.9
Back pain	58,985	2.9	22,286	3.3	36,489	2.7
<b>Part of body affected:</b>						
Head	140,898	6.9	34,236	5.1	105,481	7.8
Eye	77,056	3.8	13,532	2.0	62,954	4.6
Neck	38,186	1.9	14,584	2.2	23,160	1.7
Trunk	776,617	38.1	252,856	37.9	517,428	38.2
Back	540,047	26.5	186,054	27.9	350,100	25.8
Shoulder	100,792	4.9	35,462	5.3	64,241	4.7
Upper extremities	466,522	22.9	159,710	24.0	303,380	22.4
Finger	176,909	8.7	43,748	6.6	131,967	9.7
Hand, except finger	82,590	4.0	23,302	3.5	58,721	4.3
Wrist	97,367	4.8	52,923	7.9	43,599	3.2
Lower extremities	404,743	19.8	113,239	17.0	287,792	21.2
Knee	138,058	6.8	41,000	6.1	95,947	7.1
Foot, toe	99,955	4.9	24,999	3.7	73,754	5.4
Body systems	31,540	1.5	15,613	2.3	15,830	1.2
Multiple	159,874	7.8	68,701	10.3	90,048	6.6

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Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	1.9	13,641	2.0	24,530	1.8
Containers	287,175	14.1	88,401	13.3	197,201	14.6
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	3.7	34,414	5.2	41,151	3.0
Machinery	143,226	7.0	32,446	4.9	110,117	8.1
Parts and materials	227,042	11.1	21,468	3.2	203,509	15.0
Worker motion or position	300,987	14.7	121,017	18.1	177,380	13.1
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	15.5	128,748	19.3	186,261	13.7
Handtools	91,853	4.5	3,114	0.5	32,554	2.4
Vehicles	158,197	7.8	33,986	5.1	122,643	9.1
Health care patient	97,564	4.8	84,755	12.7	12,154	0.9
Event or exposure:						
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	27.5	127,453	19.1	430,740	31.8
Struck by object	270,369	13.2	62,222	9.3	206,719	15.3
Struck against object	143,459	7.0	36,938	5.5	105,413	7.8
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	4.7	20,019	3.0	74,561	5.5
Fall to lower level	104,801	5.1	23,212	3.5	81,095	6.0
Fall on same level	224,244	11.0	109,668	16.4	112,932	8.3
Slips, trips	59,647	2.9	19,824	3.0	38,584	2.8
Overexertion	559,938	27.4	190,606	28.6	365,521	27.0
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	16.4	112,873	16.9	220,140	16.2
Repetitive motion	82,625	4.0	51,091	7.7	30,983	2.3
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	5.1	36,972	5.5	65,862	4.9
Transportation accidents	73,841	3.6	16,940	2.5	56,016	4.1
Fires, explosions	4,250	0.2	624	0.1	3,619	0.3
Assault, violent act	29,024	1.4	18,156	2.7	10,619	0.8
by person	22,956	1.1	15,441	2.3	7,286	0.5
by other	6,069	0.3	2,715	0.4	3,333	0.2

<sup>1</sup> Days away from work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in 1995 was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

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