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Characteristic	All events		Assaults and violent acts		Assaults and violent acts by person(s)		Assaults by animals	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	2,040,929	100.0	29,024	100.0	22,956	100.0	5,868	100.0
Sex:								
Men	1,355,099	66.4	10,619	36.6	7,286	31.7	3,202	54.6
Women	667,166	32.7	18,156	62.6	15,441	67.3	2,651	45.2
Age:								
Under 14 years	17	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	4.1	970	3.3	580	2.5	345	5.9
20 to 24 years	265,469	13.0	4,309	14.8	3,346	14.6	948	16.2
25 to 34 years	628,282	30.8	9,659	33.3	7,776	33.9	1,814	30.9
35 to 44 years	538,757	26.4	7,100	24.5	5,645	24.6	1,410	24.0
45 to 54 years	319,009	15.6	4,779	16.5	3,881	16.9	883	15.1
55 to 64 years	131,327	6.4	1,316	4.5	1,004	4.4	307	5.2
65 years and over	18,891	0.9	237	0.8	156	0.7	77	1.3
Occupation:								
Managerial and professional	110,499	5.4	5,754	19.8	5,038	21.9	716	12.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	299,839	14.7	5,524	19.0	4,233	18.4	1,179	20.1
Service	362,591	17.8	11,050	38.1	10,479	45.6	543	9.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	50,592	2.5	1,615	5.6	70	0.3	1,545	26.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	341,806	16.7	745	2.6	292	1.3	450	7.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	859,305	42.1	4,174	14.4	2,749	12.0	1,402	23.9
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	277,739	13.6	3,828	13.2	2,718	11.8	1,052	17.9
3 months to 11 months	402,069	19.7	7,472	25.7	5,862	25.5	1,544	26.3
1 year to 5 years	613,670	30.1	9,411	32.4	7,841	34.2	1,551	26.4
More than 5 years	539,609	26.4	5,120	17.6	3,993	17.4	1,087	18.5
Not reported	207,842	10.2	3,194	11.0	2,541	11.1	635	10.8
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	52.4	14,143	48.7	10,458	45.6	3,632	61.9
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	9.6	4,898	16.9	4,434	19.3	406	6.9
Hispanic	191,665	9.4	1,927	6.6	1,318	5.7	607	10.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	1.4	464	1.6	434	1.9	30	0.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	0.4	94	0.3	69	0.3	--	--
Not reported	545,157	26.7	7,498	25.8	6,243	27.2	1,168	19.9

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Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	2.1	1,728	6.0	58	0.3	1,670	28.5
Mining ³	19,778	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	190,591	9.3	452	1.6	156	0.7	297	5.1
Manufacturing	527,458	25.8	1,001	3.4	576	2.5	407	6.9
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	10.9	1,492	5.1	882	3.8	611	10.4
Wholesale trade	159,875	7.8	544	1.9	276	1.2	268	4.6
Retail trade	355,672	17.4	5,129	17.7	4,323	18.8	664	11.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	2.3	776	2.7	631	2.7	146	2.5
Services	475,308	23.3	17,897	61.7	16,055	69.9	1,803	30.7
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	16.9	6,098	21.0	4,277	18.6	1,768	30.1
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	13.4	4,351	15.0	3,316	14.4	1,018	17.4
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	20.9	6,493	22.4	4,959	21.6	1,525	26.0
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	13.4	4,814	16.6	4,070	17.7	638	10.9
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	11.3	2,587	8.9	2,005	8.7	577	9.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	6.2	982	3.4	914	4.0	67	1.1
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	17.9	3,700	12.7	3,414	14.9	275	4.7
Median days away from work	5		4		5		3	
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	876,792	43.0	5,426	18.7	5,279	23.0	79	1.3
Fractures	124,601	6.1	1,538	5.3	1,388	6.0	146	2.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	8.7	1,509	5.2	973	4.2	527	9.0
Bruises, contusions	192,147	9.4	5,026	17.3	4,775	20.8	236	4.0
Heat burns	36,119	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	13,861	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	11,308	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	22,072	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	61,709	3.0	2,878	9.9	2,782	12.1	96	1.6
With fractures	11,438	0.6	107	0.4	105	0.5	--	--
With sprains	22,888	1.1	744	2.6	698	3.0	47	0.8
Soreness, Pain	134,498	6.6	1,969	6.8	1,894	8.3	56	0.9
Back pain	58,985	2.9	273	0.9	262	1.1	--	--
All other	358,628	17.6	10,636	36.6	5,822	25.4	4,730	80.6

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Part of body affected:								
Head	140,898	6.9	4,648	16.0	4,314	18.8	330	5.6
Eye	77,056	3.8	811	2.8	726	3.2	84	1.4
Neck	38,186	1.9	918	3.2	874	3.8	40	0.7
Trunk	776,617	38.1	6,001	20.7	5,646	24.6	334	5.7
Back	540,047	26.5	1,968	6.8	1,866	8.1	87	1.5
Shoulder	100,792	4.9	1,291	4.4	1,229	5.4	57	1.0
Upper extremities	466,522	22.9	6,588	22.7	3,877	16.9	2,692	45.9
Finger	176,909	8.7	1,626	5.6	905	3.9	714	12.2
Hand, except finger	82,590	4.0	1,490	5.1	562	2.4	919	15.7
Wrist	97,367	4.8	1,222	4.2	1,057	4.6	165	2.8
Lower extremities	404,743	19.8	2,602	9.0	1,291	5.6	1,246	21.2
Knee	138,058	6.8	721	2.5	583	2.5	132	2.2
Foot, toe	99,955	4.9	315	1.1	254	1.1	62	1.1
Body systems	31,540	1.5	1,400	4.8	1,235	5.4	165	2.8
Multiple	159,874	7.8	5,011	17.3	4,446	19.4	524	8.9
All other	22,550	1.1	1,855	6.4	1,274	5.5	536	9.1
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	1.9	14	0.0	14	0.1	--	--
Containers	287,175	14.1	273	0.9	268	1.2	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	3.7	95	0.3	95	0.4	--	--
Machinery	143,226	7.0	70	0.2	70	0.3	--	--
Parts and materials	227,042	11.1	65	0.2	58	0.3	--	--
Worker motion or position	300,987	14.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	15.5	214	0.7	213	0.9	--	--
Handtools	91,853	4.5	203	0.7	199	0.9	--	--
Vehicles	158,197	7.8	101	0.3	94	0.4	--	--
Health care patient	97,564	4.8	11,599	40.0	11,589	50.5	--	--
All other	303,404	14.9	16,390	56.5	10,356	45.1	5,867	100.0

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

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ 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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