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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,078,140	100.0	234,840	100.0	67,510	100.0	4,830	100.0
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	117,130	10.9	24,070	10.2	7,020	10.4	510	10.6
3 months to 11 months	218,510	20.3	46,500	19.8	13,880	20.6	1,240	25.7
1 year to 5 years	388,160	36.0	80,830	34.4	23,910	35.4	1,740	36.0
More than 5 years	338,320	31.4	80,260	34.2	21,040	31.2	1,320	27.3
Race or ethnic origin:								
White	464,500	43.1	107,590	45.8	30,410	45.0	2,590	53.6
Black or African American	83,970	7.8	17,920	7.6	4,810	7.1	230	4.8
Hispanic or Latino	145,870	13.5	28,560	12.2	10,870	16.1	900	18.6
Asian	15,090	1.4	2,570	1.1	480	0.7	20	0.4
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2,920	0.3	600	0.3	190	0.3	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,230	0.4	1,120	0.5	570	0.8	--	--
Hispanic and other	930	0.1	570	0.2	30	--	--	--
Multi-race	760	0.1	150	0.1	30	--	--	--
Not reported	359,870	33.4	75,760	32.3	20,110	29.8	1,070	22.2
Day of Week:								
Sunday	63,560	5.9	14,650	6.2	3,120	4.6	90	1.9
Monday	199,540	18.5	42,240	18.0	12,800	19.0	1,570	32.5
Tuesday	195,470	18.1	42,300	18.0	13,040	19.3	620	12.8
Wednesday	187,700	17.4	40,010	17.0	11,600	17.2	940	19.5
Thursday	183,070	17.0	38,940	16.6	10,460	15.5	670	13.9
Friday	166,080	15.4	38,540	16.4	12,000	17.8	770	15.9
Saturday	82,720	7.7	18,160	7.7	4,490	6.7	160	3.3
Time of Day:								
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	32,870	3.0	6,170	2.6	1,320	2.0	110	2.3
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	106,040	9.8	27,960	11.9	7,350	10.9	220	4.6
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	310,050	28.8	70,190	29.9	22,600	33.5	1,340	27.7
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	243,940	22.6	57,480	24.5	18,090	26.8	1,180	24.4
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	107,290	10.0	25,600	10.9	6,020	8.9	420	8.7
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	58,480	5.4	13,860	5.9	2,710	4.0	450	9.3
Not reported	219,470	20.4	33,580	14.3	9,420	14.0	1,100	22.8

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Hours Worked:								
Occurred before shift began	7,910	0.7	5,690	2.4	480	0.7	--	--
Less than 1 hour	84,480	7.8	23,440	10.0	5,950	8.8	410	8.5
1 - 2 hours	103,190	9.6	22,390	9.5	6,840	10.1	270	5.6
2 - 4 hours	218,650	20.3	46,770	19.9	13,960	20.7	710	14.7
4 - 6 hours	171,750	15.9	39,490	16.8	10,980	16.3	990	20.5
6 - 8 hours	150,910	14.0	32,520	13.8	10,610	15.7	840	17.4
8 - 10 hours	74,560	6.9	19,790	8.4	5,650	8.4	320	6.6
10 - 12 hours	19,210	1.8	4,930	2.1	1,220	1.8	140	2.9
12 - 16 hours	6,360	0.6	1,790	0.8	530	0.8	--	--
More than 16 hours	920	--	130	0.1	20	--	--	--
Not reported	240,200	22.3	37,910	16.1	11,260	16.7	1,120	23.2

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¹ Days-away-from-work include those that result in days-away-from-work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) 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.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

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 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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2009