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<b>Total local government</b> .....	206,580	100.0	9	3,660	7,240	5,380	65,390	9,200	2,610	16,020	14,960
<b>Occupation:</b>											
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations .....	3,610	1.7	5	50	20	220	1,160	160	70	—	—
Professional and Related Occupations .....	42,150	20.4	5	60	60	80	28,490	3,790	350	210	880
Service Occupations .....	102,240	49.5	10	490	190	190	25,280	4,230	2,010	14,960	13,780
Sales and Related Occupations .....	200	.1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and Administrative Support Occupations .....	10,200	4.9	6	50	330	710	3,270	540	50	560	120
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations .....	70	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction and Extraction Occupations .....	11,350	5.5	13	2,300	—	1,160	760	120	—	—	—
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations .....	10,630	5.1	9	180	970	1,430	1,650	200	30	—	50
Production Occupations .....	3,920	1.9	10	50	160	1,220	80	70	80	—	—
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations .....	21,760	10.5	12	450	5,510	340	4,560	70	—	240	—
<b>Age:</b>											
14 - 15 .....	40	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 19 .....	1,260	.6	4	—	—	—	150	60	60	40	—
20 - 24 .....	8,420	4.1	4	300	290	380	1,640	520	200	750	460
25 - 34 .....	37,600	18.2	8	570	870	920	7,070	1,540	530	4,450	3,500
35 - 44 .....	55,090	26.7	9	690	1,950	1,390	13,290	2,140	570	7,260	5,310
45 - 54 .....	59,460	28.8	9	1,390	2,310	1,780	21,370	2,760	770	2,190	4,390
55 - 64 .....	35,430	17.2	11	630	1,330	800	17,320	1,720	340	910	780
65 and over .....	6,260	3.0	14	—	210	60	3,420	270	70	270	—
Not reported .....	3,030	1.5	8	50	260	40	1,140	180	80	140	460
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>											
White only .....	84,660	41.0	7	2,100	1,710	2,670	29,930	3,660	1,330	7,580	4,360
Hispanic or Latino only .....	12,510	6.1	10	40	530	880	3,980	530	100	740	560
Black only .....	13,090	6.3	7	240	540	220	3,520	810	510	940	210
Asian only .....	800	.4	13	—	120	30	160	90	80	—	—
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	820	.4	5	—	—	—	240	40	30	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	280	.1	19	—	—	—	20	30	—	50	—
Multi-race .....	100	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino and other race .....	40	( <sup>3</sup> )	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported .....	94,270	45.6	10	1,250	4,290	1,550	27,530	4,010	560	6,670	9,750
<b>Gender:</b>											
Male .....	122,670	59.4	10	3,480	4,200	5,040	20,180	2,110	390	12,870	13,830
Female .....	83,700	40.5	6	180	3,010	340	45,130	7,090	2,230	3,150	1,130
Not reported .....	200	.1	3	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>											
Less than 3 months .....	5,990	2.9	7	70	80	130	1,890	360	130	220	90
3 - 11 months .....	16,800	8.1	5	210	510	610	5,710	1,260	440	900	490
1 - 5 years .....	57,280	27.7	7	1,290	1,610	1,520	17,410	3,190	730	4,850	3,160
More than 5 years .....	123,970	60.0	10	2,080	4,690	3,090	39,390	4,200	1,220	10,000	11,120
Not reported .....	2,530	1.2	18	—	340	30	990	190	90	50	110
<b>Day of week:</b>											
Sunday .....	9,490	4.6	9	30	350	110	400	850	350	1,420	1,560
Monday .....	38,670	18.7	9	670	2,080	1,490	13,940	1,370	380	2,010	2,430
Tuesday .....	40,200	19.5	8	1,110	1,210	1,090	12,970	1,710	510	2,350	1,960
Wednesday .....	38,210	18.5	8	970	1,010	1,040	13,910	1,610	380	3,110	2,230
Thursday .....	34,710	16.8	7	500	1,230	940	12,140	1,390	400	3,010	2,040

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<b>Day of week: - continued</b>											
Friday .....	34,230	16.6	11	370	700	600	10,990	1,170	300	2,930	3,710
Saturday .....	11,070	5.4	10	—	660	120	1,040	1,090	300	1,190	1,030
<b>Time of event:</b>											
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	6,300	3.0	10	—	450	60	70	390	100	1,820	450
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	19,750	9.6	9	170	870	300	7,000	1,010	420	1,210	820
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	69,330	33.6	8	1,810	1,610	2,550	23,680	2,430	750	3,660	5,590
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	48,330	23.4	7	970	1,320	1,290	19,770	1,760	460	2,340	2,640
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	21,700	10.5	11	70	1,240	230	5,000	1,330	340	2,570	2,840
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	10,620	5.1	13	80	1,010	70	1,650	840	210	1,970	970
Not reported .....	30,540	14.8	11	540	730	880	8,220	1,440	330	2,440	1,650
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>											
Before shift began .....	2,150	1.0	6	—	80	—	860	80	20	120	40
Less than 1 hour .....	20,150	9.8	10	90	900	240	8,010	770	310	720	2,380
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	20,200	9.8	9	570	540	280	6,930	1,060	370	1,230	1,330
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	43,550	21.1	7	1,000	1,410	1,490	14,370	1,720	580	3,420	1,800
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	32,760	15.9	7	840	1,380	1,150	11,020	1,300	500	2,120	2,720
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	28,830	14.0	9	370	1,180	820	9,550	1,370	350	1,740	1,290
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	13,930	6.7	11	80	460	300	4,630	700	80	1,610	760
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	3,640	1.8	6	80	110	70	440	270	20	180	880
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	3,160	1.5	15	—	110	30	300	120	—	110	990
More than 16 hours .....	1,240	.6	12	—	—	—	—	30	—	40	820
Not reported .....	36,970	17.9	11	610	1,080	980	9,270	1,790	370	4,720	1,940
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>											
Sprains, strains, tears .....	87,910	42.6	10	1,750	3,160	2,340	24,650	4,450	1,310	6,010	9,560
Fractures .....	13,060	6.3	20	170	110	160	6,170	450	80	1,220	230
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	9,290	4.5	5	160	160	180	2,890	360	90	640	660
Cuts, lacerations .....	7,750	3.8	5	150	150	160	2,570	250	80	480	500
Punctures .....	1,540	.7	5	—	—	20	330	110	—	160	160
Amputations .....	600	.3	48	30	—	20	120	—	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions .....	18,490	9.0	4	120	550	310	6,940	810	260	1,380	370
Heat burns, scalds .....	1,910	.9	6	—	—	40	560	70	60	—	500
Chemical burns .....	450	.2	1	—	—	60	220	30	30	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	1,040	.5	25	—	90	30	400	50	—	20	—
Tendonitis .....	480	.2	41	—	20	—	120	40	—	50	120
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	10,760	5.2	11	70	490	380	4,270	370	60	1,170	950
Fractures and burns .....	1,610	.8	27	—	50	40	710	100	—	190	—
Sprains and bruises .....	4,630	2.2	10	—	120	320	1,540	170	20	530	900
Soreness, pain, including back .....	24,550	11.9	7	760	660	370	7,670	1,250	450	2,420	780
Back pain only .....	6,630	3.2	7	640	260	120	1,900	420	170	350	370
All other natures .....	38,030	18.4	6	570	1,980	1,500	11,390	1,320	240	2,860	1,750
<b>Event or exposure:</b>											
Contact with objects and equipment .....	36,930	17.9	6	600	1,310	1,060	11,740	1,400	430	2,110	2,870
Struck by object .....	17,910	8.7	5	250	330	660	6,770	620	190	680	1,320
Struck against object .....	11,720	5.7	6	120	600	290	2,870	480	110	1,080	1,290
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	3,620	1.8	8	120	180	70	1,060	170	120	250	160
Fall to lower level .....	11,580	5.6	10	110	250	560	4,600	110	50	400	540
Fall on same level .....	37,960	18.4	10	650	1,240	550	17,760	1,860	430	2,180	1,740
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall .....	7,650	3.7	10	60	240	270	2,350	280	110	580	910
Overexertion .....	38,560	18.7	13	1,210	1,000	830	10,670	3,230	1,070	760	4,560

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<b>Event or exposure: - continued</b>											
Overexertion in lifting .....	19,280	9.3	14	820	260	380	5,670	1,300	310	270	1,950
Repetitive motion .....	3,500	1.7	14	50	290	110	1,030	130	60	110	60
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	9,460	4.6	3	90	240	660	2,460	390	100	370	550
Transportation incidents .....	14,430	7.0	10	300	1,320	120	2,340	80	20	2,950	170
Highway Accident .....	11,110	5.4	9	240	1,140	90	1,860	50	20	2,270	140
Fires and explosions .....	690	.3	14	—	—	20	—	—	—	80	430
Assaults and violent acts .....	13,400	6.5	6	—	420	30	3,900	760	170	2,630	70
By person(s) .....	11,640	5.6	6	—	330	—	3,810	670	160	2,290	60
By animal .....	1,320	.6	3	—	—	30	80	30	—	230	—
All other events .....	32,420	15.7	10	570	920	1,170	8,530	940	180	3,850	3,060
<b>Part of body affected:</b>											
Head .....	13,030	6.3	3	250	650	440	5,320	440	140	440	480
Eye(s) .....	4,060	2.0	2	70	320	280	1,140	130	60	120	210
Neck, including throat .....	3,060	1.5	4	30	120	50	670	180	60	460	170
Trunk .....	63,510	30.7	10	1,840	2,530	1,830	17,760	3,670	1,180	3,010	5,310
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	14,810	7.2	18	430	810	540	4,450	760	280	830	1,160
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	36,030	17.4	8	1,250	1,350	970	9,630	2,480	780	1,260	2,970
Upper extremities .....	33,170	16.1	8	380	900	560	10,490	1,410	450	3,650	2,450
Arm(s) .....	8,870	4.3	12	60	170	140	2,810	350	160	590	1,190
Wrist(s) .....	6,410	3.1	10	80	150	80	2,580	330	90	520	370
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	6,280	3.0	5	70	90	150	1,680	180	60	1,050	480
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	9,340	4.5	7	140	380	130	2,740	430	90	1,340	380
Lower extremities .....	54,160	26.2	12	720	1,520	1,580	18,290	1,880	360	4,590	4,250
Knee(s) .....	23,960	11.6	16	450	820	710	6,750	940	160	2,290	2,850
Ankle(s) .....	13,030	6.3	9	110	310	580	4,890	370	80	1,440	690
Foot, toe .....	7,000	3.4	6	70	150	120	3,100	260	70	250	150
Body systems .....	5,500	2.7	3	80	320	370	1,020	210	20	450	250
Multiple body parts .....	32,130	15.6	8	340	1,170	360	11,540	1,310	410	3,260	2,000
All other parts of body .....	2,020	1.0	5	—	40	180	300	100	—	150	50
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>											
Chemicals and chemical products .....	2,630	1.3	2	40	80	180	870	160	30	80	—
Containers .....	12,610	6.1	10	330	140	220	5,260	390	150	480	600
Furniture and fixtures .....	7,770	3.8	8	—	60	30	4,260	500	80	180	440
Machinery .....	4,620	2.2	8	100	60	160	1,320	220	80	50	40
Parts and materials .....	8,440	4.1	10	700	520	730	1,320	80	20	90	1,020
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	50,310	24.4	10	970	1,520	1,150	21,530	2,010	490	3,430	2,390
Handtools .....	5,140	2.5	6	290	40	270	1,690	150	30	90	510
Vehicles .....	21,910	10.6	10	460	2,210	220	3,840	360	90	3,730	800
Person, injured or ill worker .....	36,450	17.6	10	410	1,170	1,430	10,290	1,060	300	3,620	3,380
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	34,080	16.5	10	410	1,090	1,400	9,910	1,020	290	3,360	2,950
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	23,490	11.4	7	—	510	—	6,470	3,090	1,060	2,150	1,840
Health care patient .....	8,260	4.0	9	—	20	—	280	2,770	1,040	140	1,400
All other sources .....	33,190	16.1	6	340	930	990	8,550	1,170	280	2,110	3,930

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that resulted in days away from work, some of which also included job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

<sup>3</sup> Data too small to be displayed.

NOTE: Dash indicates data do not meet publication guidelines. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies