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<b>Total State government</b> .....	71,100	100.0	8	34,220	100.0	7	36,670	100.0	8
<b>Occupation:</b>									
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations .....	3,020	4.2	4	1,960	5.7	3	1,060	2.9	4
Professional and Related Occupations .....	13,970	19.6	7	9,510	27.8	7	4,450	12.1	7
Service Occupations .....	36,720	51.6	8	15,680	45.8	8	20,940	57.1	9
Sales and Related Occupations .....	850	1.2	7	340	1.0	14	510	1.4	6
Office and Administrative Support Occupations .....	5,250	7.4	5	4,240	12.4	5	980	2.7	5
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations .....	550	.8	7	130	.4	10	420	1.1	7
Construction and Extraction Occupations .....	3,420	4.8	8	230	.7	6	3,160	8.6	8
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations .....	2,360	3.3	19	120	.4	20	2,240	6.1	19
Production Occupations .....	930	1.3	7	260	.8	4	660	1.8	11
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations .....	3,860	5.4	8	1,690	4.9	6	2,150	5.9	9
<b>Age:</b>									
16 - 19 .....	450	.6	4	200	.6	4	240	.7	4
20 - 24 .....	3,320	4.7	6	1,720	5.0	7	1,590	4.3	5
25 - 34 .....	13,340	18.8	7	5,920	17.3	5	7,410	20.2	7
35 - 44 .....	17,560	24.7	8	7,730	22.6	8	9,820	26.8	9
45 - 54 .....	20,950	29.5	9	10,730	31.4	8	10,190	27.8	9
55 - 64 .....	11,310	15.9	10	5,860	17.1	8	5,440	14.8	11
65 and over .....	1,510	2.1	9	930	2.7	6	580	1.6	14
Not reported .....	2,660	3.7	6	1,130	3.3	5	1,400	3.8	6
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>									
White only .....	20,430	28.7	7	8,820	25.8	6	11,620	31.7	9
Hispanic or Latino only .....	1,790	2.5	10	590	1.7	11	1,190	3.2	10
Black only .....	9,660	13.6	6	6,340	18.5	7	3,320	9.1	6
Asian only .....	370	.5	6	190	.6	3	180	.5	19
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	370	.5	5	110	.3	6	260	.7	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	330	.5	15	170	.5	22	160	.4	15
Multi-race .....	30	( <sup>3</sup> )	11	-	-	-	30	.1	11
Not reported .....	38,120	53.6	8	18,010	52.6	8	19,900	54.3	8
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>									
Less than 3 months .....	2,090	2.9	8	920	2.7	5	1,170	3.2	10
3 - 11 months .....	5,910	8.3	6	3,240	9.5	6	2,670	7.3	5
1 - 5 years .....	20,090	28.3	7	10,340	30.2	7	9,750	26.6	7
More than 5 years .....	41,010	57.7	9	19,020	55.6	8	21,980	59.9	10
Not reported .....	1,990	2.8	6	690	2.0	6	1,100	3.0	7
<b>Day of week:</b>									
Sunday .....	4,680	6.6	8	2,440	7.1	9	2,230	6.1	7
Monday .....	12,080	17.0	8	5,920	17.3	7	6,140	16.7	9
Tuesday .....	12,720	17.9	7	6,170	18.0	8	6,520	17.8	7
Wednesday .....	13,850	19.5	7	6,140	17.9	5	7,680	20.9	10
Thursday .....	11,760	16.5	7	5,860	17.1	6	5,820	15.9	9
Friday .....	9,870	13.9	8	4,830	14.1	8	5,030	13.7	9
Saturday .....	6,140	8.6	10	2,870	8.4	13	3,250	8.9	7
<b>Time of event:</b>									
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	2,460	3.5	6	960	2.8	5	1,500	4.1	7
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	8,180	11.5	7	4,430	12.9	6	3,710	10.1	10
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	20,240	28.5	8	9,480	27.7	7	10,720	29.2	8
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	16,230	22.8	7	7,850	22.9	8	8,340	22.7	7
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	9,700	13.6	8	4,550	13.3	6	5,140	14.0	10

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<b>Time of event: - continued</b>									
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	5,360	7.5	9	2,210	6.5	13	3,150	8.6	7
Not reported .....	8,930	12.6	9	4,730	13.8	8	4,130	11.3	11
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>									
Before shift began .....	890	1.3	7	520	1.5	4	370	1.0	13
Less than 1 hour .....	7,250	10.2	8	4,010	11.7	8	3,240	8.8	9
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	7,390	10.4	6	3,890	11.4	6	3,470	9.5	7
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	15,630	22.0	8	6,400	18.7	7	9,220	25.1	10
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	11,400	16.0	7	5,340	15.6	7	6,070	16.6	6
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	11,650	16.4	8	5,350	15.6	8	6,300	17.2	7
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	4,790	6.7	7	2,510	7.3	5	2,280	6.2	10
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	950	1.3	11	460	1.3	9	490	1.3	15
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	720	1.0	7	270	.8	18	460	1.3	5
More than 16 hours .....	90	.1	1	—	—	—	80	.2	1
Not reported .....	10,320	14.5	9	5,470	16.0	8	4,700	12.8	10
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>									
Sprains, strains, tears .....	28,060	39.5	10	12,900	37.7	8	15,030	41.0	10
Fractures .....	4,390	6.2	16	2,310	6.8	22	2,070	5.6	14
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	2,450	3.4	6	830	2.4	5	1,610	4.4	7
Cuts, lacerations .....	2,040	2.9	6	660	1.9	3	1,360	3.7	7
Punctures .....	410	.6	10	170	.5	10	240	.7	7
Amputations .....	40	.1	46	—	—	—	30	.1	46
Bruises, contusions .....	8,490	11.9	4	4,620	13.5	4	3,870	10.6	4
Heat burns, scalds .....	500	.7	6	200	.6	3	300	.8	11
Chemical burns .....	140	.2	3	70	.2	4	70	.2	2
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	820	1.2	17	650	1.9	14	160	.4	25
Tendonitis .....	150	.2	6	80	.2	5	70	.2	11
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	4,570	6.4	7	2,400	7.0	5	2,180	5.9	9
Fractures and burns .....	520	.7	10	210	.6	10	310	.8	10
Sprains and bruises .....	2,070	2.9	9	1,210	3.5	6	860	2.3	11
Soreness, pain, including back .....	8,610	12.1	7	4,530	13.2	7	4,080	11.1	8
Back pain only .....	2,130	3.0	11	810	2.4	24	1,320	3.6	10
All other natures .....	12,870	18.1	7	5,620	16.4	6	7,210	19.7	7
<b>Event or exposure:</b>									
Contact with objects and equipment .....	11,060	15.6	5	4,480	13.1	5	6,560	17.9	5
Struck by object .....	5,880	8.3	5	2,420	7.1	5	3,450	9.4	5
Struck against object .....	3,190	4.5	6	1,250	3.7	8	1,940	5.3	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	910	1.3	8	410	1.2	5	500	1.4	18
Fall to lower level .....	4,230	5.9	10	2,480	7.2	5	1,710	4.7	10
Fall on same level .....	11,620	16.3	8	6,760	19.8	8	4,820	13.1	8
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall .....	2,780	3.9	13	1,170	3.4	14	1,610	4.4	10
Overexertion .....	11,670	16.4	10	5,630	16.5	9	6,030	16.4	10
Overexertion in lifting .....	5,240	7.4	8	2,300	6.7	8	2,930	8.0	8
Repetitive motion .....	2,110	3.0	20	1,400	4.1	15	700	1.9	25
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	2,750	3.9	4	1,210	3.5	4	1,540	4.2	5
Transportation incidents .....	4,120	5.8	6	1,520	4.4	10	2,590	7.1	5
Highway Accident .....	3,380	4.8	6	1,240	3.6	10	2,140	5.8	4
Fires and explosions .....	50	.1	6	—	—	—	50	.1	6
Assaults and violent acts .....	11,980	16.8	7	5,950	17.4	7	6,030	16.4	8
By person(s) .....	11,330	15.9	7	5,720	16.7	7	5,610	15.3	9
By animal .....	250	.4	4	90	.3	6	150	.4	3
All other events .....	8,710	12.3	10	3,630	10.6	6	5,040	13.7	10

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<b>Part of body affected:</b>									
Head .....	5,640	7.9	3	2,810	8.2	2	2,810	7.7	3
Eye(s) .....	1,470	2.1	2	650	1.9	2	810	2.2	2
Neck, including throat .....	1,060	1.5	5	570	1.7	5	480	1.3	5
Trunk .....	19,700	27.7	10	8,820	25.8	9	10,830	29.5	10
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	4,490	6.3	15	1,930	5.6	13	2,540	6.9	18
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	11,130	15.7	8	5,280	15.4	8	5,820	15.9	8
Upper extremities .....	12,440	17.5	7	5,860	17.1	8	6,550	17.9	7
Arm(s) .....	2,590	3.6	6	1,210	3.5	8	1,380	3.8	5
Wrist(s) .....	2,950	4.1	14	1,780	5.2	12	1,160	3.2	16
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	2,050	2.9	6	810	2.4	7	1,240	3.4	6
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	3,620	5.1	7	1,540	4.5	6	2,070	5.6	8
Lower extremities .....	16,040	22.6	10	7,210	21.1	8	8,740	23.8	11
Knee(s) .....	7,220	10.2	11	2,770	8.1	10	4,380	11.9	11
Ankle(s) .....	3,160	4.4	6	1,710	5.0	6	1,440	3.9	7
Foot, toe .....	2,630	3.7	9	1,230	3.6	8	1,400	3.8	18
Body systems .....	1,910	2.7	7	980	2.9	4	930	2.5	9
Multiple body parts .....	13,940	19.6	8	7,860	23.0	7	6,070	16.6	9
All other parts of body .....	380	.5	5	110	.3	4	260	.7	5
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>									
Chemicals and chemical products .....	620	.9	3	390	1.1	3	230	.6	3
Containers .....	3,460	4.9	10	1,710	5.0	10	1,740	4.7	10
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,470	3.5	8	1,280	3.7	7	1,190	3.2	8
Machinery .....	1,690	2.4	4	790	2.3	2	900	2.5	10
Parts and materials .....	2,100	3.0	8	350	1.0	5	1,740	4.7	8
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	16,630	23.4	8	9,510	27.8	7	7,060	19.3	10
Handtools .....	1,150	1.6	7	320	.9	5	820	2.2	7
Vehicles .....	5,980	8.4	7	2,120	6.2	9	3,810	10.4	7
Person, injured or ill worker .....	11,460	16.1	10	5,340	15.6	10	6,090	16.6	10
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	10,520	14.8	10	5,060	14.8	10	5,440	14.8	11
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	16,310	22.9	7	8,610	25.2	7	7,700	21.0	7
Health care patient .....	9,180	12.9	7	6,400	18.7	7	2,790	7.6	5
All other sources .....	9,240	13.0	6	3,790	11.1	5	5,390	14.7	6

<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