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<b>Total State government</b> .....	71,100	100.0	8	2,110	100.0	20	680	100.0	22	190	100.0	15	390	100.0	25
<b>Occupation:</b>															
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations .....	3,020	4.2	4	180	8.5	10	90	13.2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Related Occupations .....	13,970	19.6	7	390	18.5	26	220	32.4	46	-	-	-	50	12.8	7
Service Occupations .....	36,720	51.6	8	710	33.6	25	20	2.9	22	90	47.4	35	190	48.7	22
Sales and Related Occupations .....	850	1.2	7	60	2.8	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	7.7	102
Office and Administrative Support Occupations .....	5,250	7.4	5	550	26.1	18	320	47.1	23	30	15.8	15	40	10.3	71
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations .....	550	.8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction and Extraction Occupations Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations .....	3,420	4.8	8	90	4.3	9	-	-	-	20	10.5	6	20	5.1	4
Production Occupations .....	2,360	3.3	19	60	2.8	7	-	-	-	30	15.8	4	30	7.7	25
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations .....	930	1.3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations .....	3,860	5.4	8	30	1.4	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Age:</b>															
16 - 19 .....	450	.6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 .....	3,320	4.7	6	20	.9	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5.1	88
25 - 34 .....	13,340	18.8	7	130	6.2	15	40	5.9	26	30	15.8	15	30	7.7	7
35 - 44 .....	17,560	24.7	8	750	35.5	25	170	25.0	23	20	10.5	1	70	17.9	17
45 - 54 .....	20,950	29.5	9	650	30.8	14	250	36.8	21	90	47.4	4	150	38.5	27
55 - 64 .....	11,310	15.9	10	510	24.2	25	190	27.9	23	50	26.3	76	120	30.8	35
65 and over .....	1,510	2.1	9	20	.9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported .....	2,660	3.7	6	40	1.9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>															
White only .....	20,430	28.7	7	570	27.0	25	160	23.5	25	40	21.1	24	100	25.6	102
Hispanic or Latino only .....	1,790	2.5	10	40	1.9	38	20	2.9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black only .....	9,660	13.6	6	250	11.8	14	50	7.4	14	80	42.1	4	80	20.5	25
Asian only .....	370	.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	370	.5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	330	.5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race .....	30	( <sup>3</sup> )	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported .....	38,120	53.6	8	1,240	58.8	15	450	66.2	20	70	36.8	61	220	56.4	18
<b>Gender:</b>															
Male .....	36,670	51.6	8	700	33.2	25	120	17.6	26	100	52.6	4	160	41.0	25
Female .....	34,220	48.1	7	1,400	66.4	15	550	80.9	15	90	47.4	15	220	56.4	28
Not reported .....	210	.3	10	20	.9	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>															
Less than 3 months .....	2,090	2.9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 11 months .....	5,910	8.3	6	80	3.8	7	20	2.9	1	-	-	-	30	7.7	6
1 - 5 years .....	20,090	28.3	7	310	14.7	20	100	14.7	70	90	47.4	15	70	17.9	11
More than 5 years .....	41,010	57.7	9	1,680	79.6	21	550	80.9	20	80	42.1	11	280	71.8	35
Not reported .....	1,990	2.8	6	40	1.9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5.1	7

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<b>Day of week:</b>																	
Sunday .....	4,680	6.6	8	40	1.9	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	5.1	131	
Monday .....	12,080	17.0	8	330	15.6	11	80	11.8	23	40	21.1	4	90	23.1	11		
Tuesday .....	12,720	17.9	7	460	21.8	25	110	16.2	8	—	—	—	100	25.6	69		
Wednesday .....	13,850	19.5	7	580	27.5	9	200	29.4	14	20	10.5	1	70	17.9	102		
Thursday .....	11,760	16.5	7	330	15.6	20	130	19.1	25	80	42.1	15	40	10.3	9		
Friday .....	9,870	13.9	8	270	12.8	19	80	11.8	24	40	21.1	76	70	17.9	17		
Saturday .....	6,140	8.6	10	100	4.7	26	70	10.3	77	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>Time of event:</b>																	
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	2,460	3.5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	8,180	11.5	7	410	19.4	25	70	10.3	41	40	21.1	4	80	20.5	35		
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon .....	20,240	28.5	8	290	13.7	15	130	19.1	14	40	21.1	15	80	20.5	11		
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	16,230	22.8	7	290	13.7	11	100	14.7	14	40	21.1	2	120	30.8	16		
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	9,700	13.6	8	60	2.8	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	5.1	132		
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight .....	5,360	7.5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Not reported .....	8,930	12.6	9	1,040	49.3	18	370	54.4	24	70	36.8	61	80	20.5	25		
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>																	
Before shift began .....	890	1.3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Less than 1 hour .....	7,250	10.2	8	280	13.3	27	110	16.2	18	30	15.8	4	100	25.6	35		
1 hour to less than 2 hours .....	7,390	10.4	6	100	4.7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	15.4	6		
2 hours to less than 4 hours .....	15,630	22.0	8	140	6.6	19	70	10.3	26	—	—	—	20	5.1	48		
4 hours to less than 6 hours .....	11,400	16.0	7	130	6.2	15	20	2.9	33	30	15.8	15	60	15.4	11		
6 hours to less than 8 hours .....	11,650	16.4	8	340	16.1	25	70	10.3	8	20	10.5	1	40	10.3	45		
8 hours to less than 10 hours .....	4,790	6.7	7	70	3.3	20	30	4.4	20	20	10.5	2	20	5.1	137		
10 hours to less than 12 hours .....	950	1.3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12 hours to less than 16 hours .....	720	1.0	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
More than 16 hours .....	90	.1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Not reported .....	10,320	14.5	9	1,060	50.2	18	370	54.4	24	70	36.8	61	90	23.1	25		
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>																	
Sprains, strains, tears .....	28,060	39.5	10	680	32.2	25	90	13.2	26	70	36.8	14	210	53.8	18		
Fractures .....	4,390	6.2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cuts, lacerations, punctures .....	2,450	3.4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cuts, lacerations .....	2,040	2.9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Punctures .....	410	.6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Amputations .....	40	.1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bruises, contusions .....	8,490	11.9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Heat burns, scalds .....	500	.7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chemical burns .....	140	.2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	820	1.2	17	820	38.9	16	440	64.7	23	30	15.8	61	120	30.8	35		
Tendonitis .....	150	.2	6	70	3.3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	5.1	25		
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders .....	4,570	6.4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fractures and burns .....	520	.7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sprains and bruises .....	2,070	2.9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Soreness, pain, including back .....	8,610	12.1	7	340	16.1	14	80	11.8	14	60	31.6	2	20	5.1	25		
Back pain only .....	2,130	3.0	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
All other natures .....	12,870	18.1	7	210	10.0	13	60	8.8	8	—	—	—	20	5.1	61		

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<b>Part of body affected:</b>																	
Head .....	5,640	7.9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eye(s) .....	1,470	2.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neck, including throat .....	1,060	1.5	5	20	0.9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trunk .....	19,700	27.7	10	260	12.3	30	—	—	—	60	31.6	11	110	28.2	45	—	—
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	4,490	6.3	15	160	7.6	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	23.1	88	—	—
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	11,130	15.7	8	80	3.8	25	—	—	—	30	15.8	76	20	5.1	6	—	—
Upper extremities .....	12,440	17.5	7	1,460	69.2	15	620	91.2	21	120	63.2	15	230	59.0	25	—	—
Arm(s) .....	2,590	3.6	6	200	9.5	13	30	4.4	20	40	21.1	4	40	10.3	71	—	—
Wrist(s) .....	2,950	4.1	14	930	44.1	18	470	69.1	23	50	26.3	35	160	41.0	18	—	—
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	2,050	2.9	6	90	4.3	24	20	2.9	14	—	—	—	30	7.7	6	—	—
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	3,620	5.1	7	180	8.5	14	60	8.8	14	20	10.5	15	—	—	—	—	—
Lower extremities .....	16,040	22.6	10	230	10.9	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knee(s) .....	7,220	10.2	11	40	1.9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ankle(s) .....	3,160	4.4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foot, toe .....	2,630	3.7	9	190	9.0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Body systems .....	1,910	2.7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple body parts .....	13,940	19.6	8	130	6.2	25	50	7.4	37	—	—	—	20	5.1	25	—	—
All other parts of body .....	380	.5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>																	
Chemicals and chemical products .....	620	.9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers .....	3,460	4.9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,470	3.5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery .....	1,690	2.4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts and materials .....	2,100	3.0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	16,630	23.4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handtools .....	1,150	1.6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicles .....	5,980	8.4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, injured or ill worker .....	11,460	16.1	10	2,110	100.0	20	680	100.0	22	190	100.0	15	390	100.0	25	—	—
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	10,520	14.8	10	2,110	100.0	20	680	100.0	22	190	100.0	15	390	100.0	25	—	—
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	16,310	22.9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care patient .....	9,180	12.9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other sources .....	9,240	13.0	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