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<b>Total State government</b> .....	71,100	100.0	8	16,310	100.0	8	4,230	100.0	10	110	100.0	16	11,620	100.0	8
<b>Occupation:</b>															
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations .....	3,020	4.2	4	1,050	6.4	3	240	5.7	2	-	-	-	800	6.9	5
Professional and Related Occupations .....	13,970	19.6	7	2,950	18.1	7	540	12.8	5	-	-	-	2,280	19.6	8
Service Occupations .....	36,720	51.6	8	7,940	48.7	10	2,280	53.9	10	80	72.7	16	5,430	46.7	8
Sales and Related Occupations .....	850	1.2	7	150	.9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	1.2	3
Office and Administrative Support Occupations .....	5,250	7.4	5	2,230	13.7	5	490	11.6	4	-	-	-	1,720	14.8	5
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations .....	550	.8	7	190	1.2	22	70	1.7	64	-	-	-	90	.8	14
Construction and Extraction Occupations .....	3,420	4.8	8	560	3.4	10	170	4.0	13	-	-	-	390	3.4	8
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations .....	2,360	3.3	19	450	2.8	24	150	3.5	15	-	-	-	290	2.5	56
Production Occupations .....	930	1.3	7	270	1.7	9	120	2.8	1	-	-	-	150	1.3	18
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations .....	3,860	5.4	8	500	3.1	18	150	3.5	22	-	-	-	320	2.8	12
<b>Age:</b>															
16 - 19 .....	450	.6	4	160	1.0	4	20	.5	3	-	-	-	110	.9	4
20 - 24 .....	3,320	4.7	6	490	3.0	7	110	2.6	7	-	-	-	370	3.2	7
25 - 34 .....	13,340	18.8	7	2,530	15.5	7	1,080	25.5	10	-	-	-	1,410	12.1	7
35 - 44 .....	17,560	24.7	8	3,210	19.7	8	790	18.7	8	50	45.5	16	2,320	20.0	8
45 - 54 .....	20,950	29.5	9	5,010	30.7	10	1,340	31.7	13	30	27.3	7	3,540	30.5	9
55 - 64 .....	11,310	15.9	10	3,640	22.3	10	640	15.1	9	-	-	-	2,950	25.4	10
65 and over .....	1,510	2.1	9	790	4.8	3	80	1.9	18	-	-	-	640	5.5	3
Not reported .....	2,660	3.7	6	470	2.9	5	180	4.3	1	-	-	-	290	2.5	7
<b>Race or ethnic origin:</b>															
White only .....	20,430	28.7	7	5,190	31.8	8	1,330	31.4	6	30	27.3	17	3,720	32.0	8
Hispanic or Latino only .....	1,790	2.5	10	310	1.9	14	100	2.4	23	-	-	-	210	1.8	14
Black only .....	9,660	13.6	6	2,060	12.6	12	620	14.7	13	-	-	-	1,350	11.6	7
Asian only .....	370	.5	6	70	.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	.5	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native only .....	370	.5	5	210	1.3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	1.7	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only .....	330	.5	15	100	.6	22	80	1.9	22	-	-	-	20	.2	3
Multi-race .....	30	( <sup>3</sup> )	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported .....	38,120	53.6	8	8,340	51.1	8	2,090	49.4	7	80	72.7	16	6,030	51.9	8
<b>Gender:</b>															
Male .....	36,670	51.6	8	6,780	41.6	10	1,710	40.4	10	90	81.8	16	4,820	41.5	8
Female .....	34,220	48.1	7	9,430	57.8	7	2,480	58.6	5	-	-	-	6,760	58.2	8
Not reported .....	210	.3	10	100	.6	7	40	.9	1	-	-	-	50	.4	15
<b>Length of service with employer:</b>															
Less than 3 months .....	2,090	2.9	8	440	2.7	14	120	2.8	13	-	-	-	280	2.4	17
3 - 11 months .....	5,910	8.3	6	1,330	8.2	8	260	6.1	5	-	-	-	1,010	8.7	8
1 - 5 years .....	20,090	28.3	7	4,190	25.7	7	1,610	38.1	10	-	-	-	2,500	21.5	7
More than 5 years .....	41,010	57.7	9	9,890	60.6	10	2,070	48.9	12	80	72.7	16	7,540	64.9	8
Not reported .....	1,990	2.8	6	450	2.8	6	160	3.8	1	-	-	-	280	2.4	8

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<b>Day of week:</b>															
Sunday .....	4,680	6.6	8	690	4.2	16	170	4.0	23	—	—	—	500	4.3	11
Monday .....	12,080	17.0	8	2,600	15.9	8	500	11.8	5	—	—	—	2,020	17.4	8
Tuesday .....	12,720	17.9	7	3,350	20.5	8	940	22.2	13	—	—	—	2,340	20.1	7
Wednesday .....	13,850	19.5	7	3,270	20.0	6	620	14.7	4	60	54.5	16	2,540	21.9	6
Thursday .....	11,760	16.5	7	2,860	17.5	10	770	18.2	5	20	18.2	42	2,040	17.6	10
Friday .....	9,870	13.9	8	2,470	15.1	10	980	23.2	10	—	—	—	1,450	12.5	9
Saturday .....	6,140	8.6	10	1,080	6.6	5	250	5.9	4	—	—	—	730	6.3	8
<b>Time of event:</b>															
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. ....	2,460	3.5	6	840	5.2	5	330	7.8	5	—	—	—	500	4.3	5
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. ....	8,180	11.5	7	2,260	13.9	6	420	9.9	4	—	—	—	1,810	15.6	6
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon ....	20,240	28.5	8	4,880	29.9	8	1,280	30.3	10	30	27.3	3	3,390	29.2	7
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ....	16,230	22.8	7	3,820	23.4	11	1,080	25.5	10	20	18.2	55	2,650	22.8	11
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ....	9,700	13.6	8	1,600	9.8	10	410	9.7	22	—	—	—	1,170	10.1	9
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight ..	5,360	7.5	9	1,260	7.7	8	280	6.6	13	—	—	—	960	8.3	7
Not reported .....	8,930	12.6	9	1,640	10.1	11	420	9.9	4	50	45.5	16	1,140	9.8	12
<b>Hours on the job before event occurred:</b>															
Before shift began .....	890	1.3	7	610	3.7	6	90	2.1	2	—	—	—	510	4.4	7
Less than 1 hour .....	7,250	10.2	8	2,090	12.8	7	630	14.9	5	—	—	—	1,420	12.2	8
1 hour to less than 2 hours ..	7,390	10.4	6	1,670	10.2	6	420	9.9	5	—	—	—	1,180	10.2	8
2 hours to less than 4 hours ..	15,630	22.0	8	3,440	21.1	10	1,000	23.6	10	30	27.3	2	2,340	20.1	7
4 hours to less than 6 hours ..	11,400	16.0	7	2,200	13.5	8	500	11.8	8	—	—	—	1,610	13.9	8
6 hours to less than 8 hours ..	11,650	16.4	8	2,700	16.6	12	760	18.0	13	—	—	—	1,880	16.2	9
8 hours to less than 10 hours ..	4,790	6.7	7	1,270	7.8	5	250	5.9	3	—	—	—	1,020	8.8	5
10 hours to less than 12 hours ..	950	1.3	11	260	1.6	11	70	1.7	17	—	—	—	180	1.5	8
12 hours to less than 16 hours ..	720	1.0	7	110	.7	14	30	.7	6	—	—	—	90	.8	42
More than 16 hours .....	90	.1	1	70	.4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	.6	1
Not reported .....	10,320	14.5	9	1,890	11.6	11	490	11.6	4	50	45.5	16	1,330	11.4	10
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>															
Sprains, strains, tears .....	28,060	39.5	10	5,370	32.9	10	1,700	40.2	10	80	72.7	16	3,510	30.2	10
Fractures .....	4,390	6.2	16	2,230	13.7	12	280	6.6	29	20	18.2	31	1,900	16.4	12
Cuts, lacerations, punctures ..	2,450	3.4	6	270	1.7	5	40	.9	7	—	—	—	230	2.0	5
Cuts, lacerations .....	2,040	2.9	6	220	1.3	3	40	.9	7	—	—	—	180	1.5	3
Punctures .....	410	.6	10	50	.3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	.4	10
Amputations .....	40	.1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions .....	8,490	11.9	4	2,530	15.5	4	670	15.8	4	—	—	—	1,780	15.3	3
Heat burns, scalds .....	500	.7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns .....	140	.2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome .....	820	1.2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis .....	150	.2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders ...	4,570	6.4	7	1,980	12.1	5	670	15.8	5	—	—	—	1,230	10.6	6
Fractures and burns .....	520	.7	10	230	1.4	22	40	.9	53	—	—	—	160	1.4	8
Sprains and bruises .....	2,070	2.9	9	1,030	6.3	7	260	6.1	4	—	—	—	770	6.6	8
Soreness, pain, including back ..	8,610	12.1	7	2,010	12.3	9	520	12.3	3	—	—	—	1,470	12.7	11
Back pain only .....	2,130	3.0	11	300	1.8	18	100	2.4	119	—	—	—	190	1.6	18
All other natures .....	12,870	18.1	7	1,900	11.6	8	350	8.3	26	—	—	—	1,510	13.0	5

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<b>Part of body affected:</b>															
Head .....	5,640	7.9	3	510	3.1	3	70	1.7	3	—	—	—	440	3.8	3
Eye(s) .....	1,470	2.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neck, including throat .....	1,060	1.5	5	40	.2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	.3	3
Trunk .....	19,700	27.7	10	2,980	18.3	12	610	14.4	10	—	—	—	2,250	19.4	13
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula .....	4,490	6.3	15	860	5.3	15	140	3.3	13	—	—	—	680	5.9	14
Back, including spine, spinal cord .....	11,130	15.7	8	1,490	9.1	11	310	7.3	10	—	—	—	1,160	10.0	12
Upper extremities .....	12,440	17.5	7	1,760	10.8	10	280	6.6	13	—	—	—	1,440	12.4	8
Arm(s) .....	2,590	3.6	6	580	3.6	10	90	2.1	13	—	—	—	490	4.2	10
Wrist(s) .....	2,950	4.1	14	580	3.6	21	90	2.1	21	—	—	—	480	4.1	15
Hand(s), except finger(s) .....	2,050	2.9	6	130	.8	5	20	.5	84	—	—	—	100	.9	3
Finger(s), fingernail(s) .....	3,620	5.1	7	260	1.6	14	60	1.4	4	—	—	—	190	1.6	16
Lower extremities .....	16,040	22.6	10	5,700	34.9	10	1,730	40.9	10	90	81.8	16	3,810	32.8	8
Knee(s) .....	7,220	10.2	11	3,060	18.8	10	800	18.9	10	60	54.5	16	2,170	18.7	8
Ankle(s) .....	3,160	4.4	6	990	6.1	11	360	8.5	7	20	18.2	12	600	5.2	13
Foot, toe .....	2,630	3.7	9	480	2.9	8	90	2.1	8	—	—	—	370	3.2	8
Body systems .....	1,910	2.7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple body parts .....	13,940	19.6	8	5,220	32.0	5	1,520	35.9	5	—	—	—	3,580	30.8	5
All other parts of body .....	380	.5	5	90	.6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	.6	5
<b>Source of injury, illness:</b>															
Chemicals and chemical products .....	620	.9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers .....	3,460	4.9	10	40	.2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	.3	2
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,470	3.5	8	270	1.7	7	30	.7	4	—	—	—	240	2.1	8
Machinery .....	1,690	2.4	4	70	.4	29	20	.5	29	—	—	—	50	.4	19
Parts and materials .....	2,100	3.0	8	50	.3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	.4	11
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces .....	16,630	23.4	8	15,180	93.1	8	3,990	94.3	10	90	81.8	16	10,830	93.2	8
Handtools .....	1,150	1.6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicles .....	5,980	8.4	7	200	1.2	8	60	1.4	1	—	—	—	140	1.2	8
Person, injured or ill worker .....	11,460	16.1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker .....	10,520	14.8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, other than injured or ill worker .....	16,310	22.9	7	60	.4	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care patient .....	9,180	12.9	7	60	.4	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other sources .....	9,240	13.0	6	430	2.6	10	80	1.9	23	—	—	—	280	2.4	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