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Total State government	71,100	11,980	11,330	270	4,470	670	60	70
Occupation:								
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	3,020	80	80	—	60	—	—	—
Professional and Related Occupations	13,970	4,200	3,940	110	1,510	250	—	60
Service Occupations	36,720	6,950	6,630	160	2,450	360	60	—
Sales and Related Occupations	850	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	5,250	70	70	—	—	50	—	—
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,360	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production Occupations	930	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3,860	600	600	—	460	—	—	—
Age:								
16 - 19	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 - 24	3,320	730	700	—	490	40	—	—
25 - 34	13,340	3,130	2,910	50	920	130	20	—
35 - 44	17,560	2,960	2,800	100	1,070	150	—	—
45 - 54	20,950	2,850	2,730	80	1,070	200	—	—
55 - 64	11,310	1,580	1,480	40	720	130	30	—
65 and over	1,510	60	60	—	30	—	—	—
Not reported	2,660	660	640	—	180	20	—	—
Race or ethnic origin:								
White only	20,430	3,030	2,980	50	1,180	110	20	—
Hispanic or Latino only	1,790	370	360	—	130	—	—	—
Black only	9,660	1,890	1,850	70	1,020	80	—	—
Asian only	370	40	40	—	20	—	—	—
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	370	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	330	130	130	—	—	—	—	—
Multi-race	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	38,120	6,480	5,950	160	2,120	460	—	60
Gender:								
Male	36,670	6,030	5,610	70	2,150	260	40	—
Female	34,220	5,950	5,720	210	2,330	410	20	—
Not reported	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	2,090	240	230	—	120	—	—	—
3 - 11 months	5,910	1,150	1,020	30	480	30	—	—
1 - 5 years	20,090	3,870	3,630	70	1,500	250	30	60
More than 5 years	41,010	6,470	6,230	180	2,250	370	30	—
Not reported	1,990	250	230	—	130	20	—	—
Day of week:								
Sunday	4,680	1,210	1,090	—	470	100	—	—
Monday	12,080	1,990	1,890	110	760	60	—	—
Tuesday	12,720	2,050	2,010	—	880	80	—	—
Wednesday	13,850	1,980	1,780	—	640	190	—	—

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Day of week: - continued								
Thursday	11,760	1,860	1,790	30	740	50	—	—
Friday	9,870	1,370	1,340	30	510	80	20	—
Saturday	6,140	1,520	1,420	80	470	100	—	—
Time of event:								
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	2,460	390	330	—	80	—	—	—
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	8,180	1,040	1,000	40	460	60	—	—
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	20,240	3,140	2,940	110	1,480	110	30	—
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	16,230	2,530	2,470	70	730	170	—	—
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	9,700	2,500	2,410	40	840	80	—	—
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	5,360	1,350	1,280	—	630	100	—	—
Not reported	8,930	1,040	910	—	240	140	—	—
Hours on the job before event occurred:								
Before shift began	890	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 1 hour	7,250	990	910	20	400	30	—	—
1 hour to less than 2 hours	7,390	1,450	1,410	40	670	20	—	—
2 hours to less than 4 hours	15,630	2,960	2,700	30	1,050	110	30	—
4 hours to less than 6 hours	11,400	2,510	2,420	120	950	180	20	—
6 hours to less than 8 hours	11,650	1,760	1,720	60	540	140	—	—
8 hours to less than 10 hours	4,790	570	560	—	280	30	—	—
10 hours to less than 12 hours	950	220	210	—	130	—	—	—
12 hours to less than 16 hours	720	80	80	—	—	—	—	—
More than 16 hours	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	10,320	1,420	1,290	—	440	160	—	—
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains, tears	28,060	2,730	2,680	—	600	370	—	—
Fractures	4,390	490	480	—	180	20	—	—
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	2,450	460	430	20	250	30	60	—
Cuts, lacerations	2,040	380	370	—	240	30	—	—
Punctures	410	80	60	20	—	—	40	—
Amputations	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	8,490	2,840	2,810	—	1,790	—	—	—
Heat burns, scalds	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical burns	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpal tunnel syndrome	820	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tendonitis	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	4,570	1,240	1,190	—	490	—	—	—
Fractures and burns	520	90	90	—	60	—	—	—
Sprains and bruises	2,070	540	530	—	200	—	—	—
Soreness, pain, including back	8,610	1,250	1,170	—	520	90	—	—
Back pain only	2,130	90	90	—	20	—	—	—
All other natures	12,870	2,960	2,560	240	650	150	—	60
Part of body affected:								
Head	5,640	2,390	2,230	—	1,610	80	—	—
Eye(s)	1,470	300	300	—	260	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	1,060	320	310	—	100	50	—	—
Trunk	19,700	2,040	2,000	—	920	90	—	—

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Part of body affected: - continued								
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	4,490	560	550	—	160	60	—	—
Back, including spine, spinal cord	11,130	560	550	—	200	20	—	—
Upper extremities	12,440	1,810	1,650	190	340	290	—	—
Arm(s)	2,590	380	310	100	40	50	—	—
Wrist(s)	2,950	280	270	20	40	100	—	—
Hand(s), except finger(s)	2,050	430	390	30	100	40	—	—
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	3,620	380	350	20	40	80	—	—
Lower extremities	16,040	1,460	1,390	30	360	40	—	—
Knee(s)	7,220	890	870	—	240	30	—	—
Ankle(s)	3,160	120	120	—	30	—	—	—
Foot, toe	2,630	170	170	—	50	—	—	—
Body systems	1,910	430	430	—	—	—	—	60
Multiple body parts	13,940	3,510	3,290	30	1,140	120	30	—
All other parts of body	380	30	20	—	—	—	—	—
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals and chemical products	620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	3,460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures	2,470	70	70	—	20	—	—	—
Machinery	1,690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts and materials	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	16,630	300	300	—	40	—	—	—
Handtools	1,150	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicles	5,980	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, injured or ill worker	11,460	30	20	—	—	—	—	—
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	10,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, other than injured or ill worker	16,310	10,930	10,550	270	4,390	670	—	70
Health care patient	9,180	5,830	5,810	230	2,560	440	—	60
All other sources	9,240	610	360	—	20	—	40	—

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

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