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Characteristic	State government			Sprains, strains, tears			Carpal tunnel syndrome			Tendonitis		
	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Total State government	71,100	100.0	8	28,060	100.0	10	820	100.0	17	150	100.0	6
Occupation:												
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	3,020	4.2	4	970	3.5	3	60	7.3	9	—	—	—
Professional and Related Occupations	13,970	19.6	7	4,600	16.4	7	240	29.3	45	—	—	—
Service Occupations	36,720	51.6	8	15,260	54.4	10	240	29.3	4	100	66.7	5
Sales and Related Occupations	850	1.2	7	400	1.4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	5,250	7.4	5	1,860	6.6	5	210	25.6	19	—	—	—
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	550	.8	7	250	.9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,420	4.8	8	1,670	6.0	7	20	2.4	10	—	—	—
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,360	3.3	19	1,140	4.1	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production Occupations	930	1.3	7	320	1.1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3,860	5.4	8	1,550	5.5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age:												
16 - 19	450	.6	4	250	.9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 - 24	3,320	4.7	6	1,420	5.1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34	13,340	18.8	7	4,910	17.5	10	20	2.4	15	—	—	—
35 - 44	17,560	24.7	8	7,500	26.7	10	280	34.1	9	60	40.0	11
45 - 54	20,950	29.5	9	8,840	31.5	10	310	37.8	16	30	20.0	35
55 - 64	11,310	15.9	10	3,920	14.0	9	180	22.0	35	40	26.7	4
65 and over	1,510	2.1	9	370	1.3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	2,660	3.7	6	850	3.0	4	20	2.4	25	—	—	—
Race or ethnic origin:												
White only	20,430	28.7	7	8,470	30.2	10	190	23.2	41	40	26.7	38
Hispanic or Latino only	1,790	2.5	10	840	3.0	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black only	9,660	13.6	6	3,830	13.6	10	30	3.7	14	30	20.0	25
Asian only	370	.5	6	140	.5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	370	.5	5	270	1.0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	330	.5	15	100	.4	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multi-race	30	(³)	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	38,120	53.6	8	14,400	51.3	9	580	70.7	14	80	53.3	4
Gender:												
Male	36,670	51.6	8	15,030	53.6	10	160	19.5	25	70	46.7	11
Female	34,220	48.1	7	12,900	46.0	8	650	79.3	14	80	53.3	5
Not reported	210	.3	10	130	.5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Length of service with employer:												
Less than 3 months	2,090	2.9	8	820	2.9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 - 11 months	5,910	8.3	6	2,150	7.7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 5 years	20,090	28.3	7	7,580	27.0	10	100	12.2	77	20	13.3	17
More than 5 years	41,010	57.7	9	16,850	60.0	10	700	85.4	16	110	73.3	5
Not reported	1,990	2.8	6	650	2.3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day of week:												
Sunday	4,680	6.6	8	2,030	7.2	7	20	2.4	131	—	—	—
Monday	12,080	17.0	8	4,790	17.1	8	140	17.1	23	30	20.0	25
Tuesday	12,720	17.9	7	5,360	19.1	11	140	17.1	18	30	20.0	8
Wednesday	13,850	19.5	7	4,920	17.5	10	280	34.1	1	40	26.7	4
Thursday	11,760	16.5	7	4,420	15.8	9	110	13.4	41	20	13.3	21
Friday	9,870	13.9	8	4,300	15.3	10	60	7.3	17	30	20.0	5
Saturday	6,140	8.6	10	2,220	7.9	8	60	7.3	77	—	—	—

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	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²	Number	Percent	Median days away from work ²
Time of event:												
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	2,460	3.5	6	1,170	4.2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	8,180	11.5	7	3,460	12.3	10	120	14.6	35	—	—	—
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	20,240	28.5	8	8,340	29.7	10	100	12.2	10	50	33.3	25
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	16,230	22.8	7	6,300	22.5	10	80	9.8	11	30	20.0	6
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	9,700	13.6	8	3,940	14.0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	5,360	7.5	9	1,820	6.5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	8,930	12.6	9	3,020	10.8	9	500	61.0	15	40	26.7	4
Hours on the job before event occurred:												
Before shift began	890	1.3	7	290	1.0	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 1 hour	7,250	10.2	8	2,750	9.8	12	160	19.5	35	—	—	—
1 hour to less than 2 hours	7,390	10.4	6	3,220	11.5	10	30	3.7	16	20	13.3	25
2 hours to less than 4 hours	15,630	22.0	8	6,470	23.1	10	30	3.7	8	20	13.3	53
4 hours to less than 6 hours	11,400	16.0	7	4,570	16.3	8	60	7.3	11	30	20.0	5
6 hours to less than 8 hours	11,650	16.4	8	4,490	16.0	12	20	2.4	2	20	13.3	11
8 hours to less than 10 hours	4,790	6.7	7	2,080	7.4	10	20	2.4	40	—	—	—
10 hours to less than 12 hours	950	1.3	11	370	1.3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 hours to less than 16 hours	720	1.0	7	250	.9	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 16 hours	90	.1	1	20	.1	93	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	10,320	14.5	9	3,550	12.7	9	510	62.2	15	40	26.7	4
Event or exposure:												
Contact with objects and equipment	11,060	15.6	5	1,450	5.2	10	—	—	—	20	13.3	5
Struck by object	5,880	8.3	5	680	2.4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Struck against object	3,190	4.5	6	540	1.9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	910	1.3	8	150	.5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fall to lower level	4,230	5.9	10	1,700	6.1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fall on same level	11,620	16.3	8	3,510	12.5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	2,780	3.9	13	2,300	8.2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overexertion	11,670	16.4	10	8,980	32.0	8	—	—	—	40	26.7	11
Overexertion in lifting	5,240	7.4	8	4,200	15.0	7	—	—	—	20	13.3	11
Repetitive motion	2,110	3.0	20	680	2.4	25	820	100.0	16	70	46.7	8
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	2,750	3.9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation incidents	4,120	5.8	6	1,230	4.4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highway Accident	3,380	4.8	6	1,050	3.7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	50	.1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	11,980	16.8	7	2,730	9.7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
By person(s)	11,330	15.9	7	2,680	9.6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
By animal	250	.4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other events	8,710	12.3	10	5,490	19.6	10	—	—	—	20	13.3	6
Part of body affected:												
Head	5,640	7.9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eye(s)	1,470	2.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neck, including throat	1,060	1.5	5	750	2.7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trunk	19,700	27.7	10	12,360	44.0	10	—	—	—	30	20.0	11
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	4,490	6.3	15	2,970	10.6	15	—	—	—	30	20.0	11
Back, including spine, spinal cord	11,130	15.7	8	8,250	29.4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upper extremities	12,440	17.5	7	3,200	11.4	7	820	100.0	17	100	66.7	5
Arm(s)	2,590	3.6	6	640	2.3	10	—	—	—	30	20.0	5
Wrist(s)	2,950	4.1	14	1,170	4.2	6	820	100.0	17	30	20.0	25
Hand(s), except finger(s)	2,050	2.9	6	260	.9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	3,620	5.1	7	670	2.4	6	—	—	—	30	20.0	4

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Part of body affected: - continued												
Lower extremities	16,040	22.6	10	8,070	28.8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knee(s)	7,220	10.2	11	3,600	12.8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ankle(s)	3,160	4.4	6	2,430	8.7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foot, toe	2,630	3.7	9	780	2.8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Body systems	1,910	2.7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple body parts	13,940	19.6	8	3,670	13.1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other parts of body	380	.5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Source of injury, illness:												
Chemicals and chemical products	620	.9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Containers	3,460	4.9	10	2,160	7.7	10	—	—	—	20	13.3	21
Furniture and fixtures	2,470	3.5	8	950	3.4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery	1,690	2.4	4	700	2.5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parts and materials	2,100	3.0	8	740	2.6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	16,630	23.4	8	5,880	21.0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handtools	1,150	1.6	7	440	1.6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicles	5,980	8.4	7	1,970	7.0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Person, injured or ill worker	11,460	16.1	10	7,390	26.3	10	820	100.0	16	90	60.0	13
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	10,520	14.8	10	7,280	25.9	10	820	100.0	16	80	53.3	8
Person, other than injured or ill worker	16,310	22.9	7	5,840	20.8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care patient	9,180	12.9	7	3,930	14.0	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other sources	9,240	13.0	6	1,980	7.1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

² 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.

³ 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