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Total State government	71,100	100.0	8	1,450	8,170	12,360	7,060	3,370	17,250
Occupation:									
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	3,020	4.2	4	—	430	200	70	30	110
Professional and Related Occupations	13,970	19.6	7	60	1,050	5,240	1,370	50	1,230
Service Occupations	36,720	51.6	8	—	3,960	6,060	5,460	3,110	14,480
Sales and Related Occupations	850	1.2	7	—	20	—	—	—	—
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	5,250	7.4	5	20	1,070	470	60	140	610
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	550	.8	7	—	40	—	—	—	—
Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,420	4.8	8	960	520	70	20	—	150
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,360	3.3	19	100	580	160	—	—	230
Production Occupations	930	1.3	7	160	170	40	20	—	210
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	3,860	5.4	8	150	330	50	20	—	130
Age:									
16 - 19	450	.6	4	—	130	20	50	—	—
20 - 24	3,320	4.7	6	—	500	690	500	80	930
25 - 34	13,340	18.8	7	190	1,010	2,360	1,270	1,100	4,350
35 - 44	17,560	24.7	8	260	1,720	2,910	1,800	1,200	5,100
45 - 54	20,950	29.5	9	390	2,760	3,780	2,100	510	4,040
55 - 64	11,310	15.9	10	280	1,750	1,870	860	190	1,750
65 and over	1,510	2.1	9	30	220	120	80	—	300
Not reported	2,660	3.7	6	300	80	590	380	300	760
Race or ethnic origin:									
White only	20,430	28.7	7	500	2,220	2,770	2,240	860	5,420
Hispanic or Latino only	1,790	2.5	10	50	300	230	130	—	550
Black only	9,660	13.6	6	60	820	1,760	1,140	40	2,920
Asian only	370	.5	6	—	50	110	20	—	30
American Indian or Alaskan Native only	370	.5	5	—	60	—	20	40	180
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	330	.5	15	—	—	200	—	—	—
Multi-race	30	(³)	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reported	38,120	53.6	8	810	4,710	7,270	3,500	2,420	8,130
Gender:									
Male	36,670	51.6	8	1,270	4,050	4,270	1,920	2,810	11,800
Female	34,220	48.1	7	180	4,120	8,080	5,100	540	5,380
Not reported	210	.3	10	—	—	—	—	30	60
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	2,090	2.9	8	—	430	330	170	30	370
3 - 11 months	5,910	8.3	6	60	880	1,120	770	60	1,160
1 - 5 years	20,090	28.3	7	270	2,280	4,220	2,030	870	4,960
More than 5 years	41,010	57.7	9	820	4,450	6,460	3,710	2,120	10,350
Not reported	1,990	2.8	6	300	130	230	380	290	410
Day of week:									
Sunday	4,680	6.6	8	—	270	990	820	310	1,420
Monday	12,080	17.0	8	350	1,710	1,860	1,240	240	2,200
Tuesday	12,720	17.9	7	230	1,480	2,370	1,080	590	3,170
Wednesday	13,850	19.5	7	340	1,700	2,150	1,100	730	3,420
Thursday	11,760	16.5	7	310	1,410	2,010	1,210	310	2,940
Friday	9,870	13.9	8	200	1,240	1,670	880	500	2,610

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Day of week: - continued									
Saturday	6,140	8.6	10	—	370	1,290	720	680	1,490
Time of event:									
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.	2,460	3.5	6	20	250	330	230	210	1,010
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	8,180	11.5	7	120	1,140	1,480	1,040	240	2,360
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon	20,240	28.5	8	550	2,760	3,250	1,730	710	4,450
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	16,230	22.8	7	310	2,200	2,750	1,670	910	3,360
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	9,700	13.6	8	40	720	2,100	1,260	460	2,760
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight	5,360	7.5	9	—	320	1,150	570	500	1,480
Not reported	8,930	12.6	9	420	780	1,300	550	340	1,830
Hours on the job before event occurred:									
Before shift began	890	1.3	7	—	170	130	20	—	220
Less than 1 hour	7,250	10.2	8	80	780	1,110	730	480	2,100
1 hour to less than 2 hours	7,390	10.4	6	90	1,070	1,440	1,040	210	1,470
2 hours to less than 4 hours	15,630	22.0	8	400	1,750	2,900	1,510	670	4,030
4 hours to less than 6 hours	11,400	16.0	7	190	1,380	2,220	1,180	490	2,760
6 hours to less than 8 hours	11,650	16.4	8	190	1,160	1,850	1,170	560	3,250
8 hours to less than 10 hours	4,790	6.7	7	70	560	800	300	350	1,130
10 hours to less than 12 hours	950	1.3	11	—	90	150	50	80	240
12 hours to less than 16 hours	720	1.0	7	—	40	190	70	120	170
More than 16 hours	90	.1	1	—	—	—	—	—	20
Not reported	10,320	14.5	9	420	1,160	1,580	970	360	1,860
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains, tears	28,060	39.5	10	530	3,630	4,620	3,130	1,140	7,040
Fractures	4,390	6.2	16	130	680	550	270	240	810
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	2,450	3.4	6	—	310	280	180	240	560
Cuts, lacerations	2,040	2.9	6	—	280	220	160	240	460
Punctures	410	.6	10	—	40	70	20	—	100
Amputations	40	.1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bruises, contusions	8,490	11.9	4	110	920	2,350	700	120	2,080
Heat burns, scalds	500	.7	6	—	80	130	110	—	80
Chemical burns	140	.2	3	—	80	—	—	—	30
Carpal tunnel syndrome	820	1.2	17	—	150	60	30	110	100
Tendonitis	150	.2	6	—	50	—	30	—	20
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	4,570	6.4	7	90	450	530	430	280	1,300
Fractures and burns	520	.7	10	—	70	60	20	110	120
Sprains and bruises	2,070	2.9	9	40	240	280	260	130	530
Soreness, pain, including back	8,610	12.1	7	360	640	1,610	1,300	640	1,790
Back pain only	2,130	3.0	11	190	190	260	290	390	340
All other natures	12,870	18.1	7	200	1,170	2,200	860	590	3,430
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment	11,060	15.6	5	230	1,490	1,410	860	510	3,160
Struck by object	5,880	8.3	5	120	740	740	560	150	1,390
Struck against object	3,190	4.5	6	100	470	430	210	130	1,150
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	910	1.3	8	—	140	120	90	—	300
Fall to lower level	4,230	5.9	10	160	690	340	150	90	1,670
Fall on same level	11,620	16.3	8	200	1,600	1,450	870	380	2,970
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	2,780	3.9	13	50	340	360	200	100	820
Overexertion	11,670	16.4	10	400	1,890	2,330	1,990	260	1,790

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Event or exposure: - continued									
Overexertion in lifting	5,240	7.4	8	240	1,020	810	560	130	780
Repetitive motion	2,110	3.0	20	30	370	190	130	110	360
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	2,750	3.9	4	70	430	430	240	150	740
Transportation incidents	4,120	5.8	6	140	280	120	80	930	130
Highway Accident	3,380	4.8	6	100	170	120	50	830	110
Fires and explosions	50	.1	6	—	—	—	—	—	20
Assaults and violent acts	11,980	16.8	7	—	120	4,770	2,100	210	2,710
By person(s)	11,330	15.9	7	—	70	4,500	2,080	200	2,510
By animal	250	.4	4	—	40	—	20	—	70
All other events	8,710	12.3	10	170	960	960	440	630	2,870
Part of body affected:									
Head	5,640	7.9	3	60	550	1,600	500	160	1,210
Eye(s)	1,470	2.1	2	—	140	320	130	50	390
Neck, including throat	1,060	1.5	5	—	100	300	180	70	120
Trunk	19,700	27.7	10	560	2,720	3,560	2,290	930	3,710
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	4,490	6.3	15	110	580	790	530	90	940
Back, including spine, spinal cord	11,130	15.7	8	420	1,670	1,850	1,440	720	1,820
Upper extremities	12,440	17.5	7	250	1,480	2,160	1,290	620	3,160
Arm(s)	2,590	3.6	6	100	370	630	270	50	520
Wrist(s)	2,950	4.1	14	110	390	480	280	170	550
Hand(s), except finger(s)	2,050	2.9	6	—	200	340	310	200	590
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	3,620	5.1	7	30	420	560	270	120	1,160
Lower extremities	16,040	22.6	10	300	1,890	2,330	1,310	620	4,850
Knee(s)	7,220	10.2	11	210	700	1,140	610	270	2,470
Ankle(s)	3,160	4.4	6	60	460	420	250	130	700
Foot, toe	2,630	3.7	9	—	380	300	240	100	820
Body systems	1,910	2.7	7	20	120	140	50	80	650
Multiple body parts	13,940	19.6	8	250	1,260	2,230	1,420	850	3,420
All other parts of body	380	.5	5	—	40	30	—	40	130
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products	620	.9	3	20	170	120	70	—	90
Containers	3,460	4.9	10	70	870	410	320	90	740
Furniture and fixtures	2,470	3.5	8	—	560	320	370	—	510
Machinery	1,690	2.4	4	120	330	170	50	—	140
Parts and materials	2,100	3.0	8	210	360	100	40	240	330
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	16,630	23.4	8	290	2,260	1,930	1,070	500	5,140
Handtools	1,150	1.6	7	30	330	130	30	—	130
Vehicles	5,980	8.4	7	230	470	380	180	1,030	410
Person, injured or ill worker	11,460	16.1	10	230	1,490	1,310	650	820	3,310
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	10,520	14.8	10	220	1,460	1,270	640	750	2,840
Person, other than injured or ill worker	16,310	22.9	7	—	220	6,280	3,580	320	3,480
Health care patient	9,180	12.9	7	—	70	5,040	2,810	—	50
All other sources	9,240	13.0	6	240	1,110	1,210	690	340	2,970

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