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Total	1,436,194	31,520	11,355	163,641	280,005	168,632	108,791	263,401	36,689
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains	617,186	10,524	4,540	60,259	105,530	81,884	51,385	108,397	13,327
Bruises, contusions	126,986	2,388	1,216	11,304	23,543	15,749	10,196	27,428	2,793
Cuts, lacerations	110,179	2,868	707	17,709	25,112	6,555	7,612	30,869	1,997
Fractures	99,171	2,881	1,824	17,356	19,567	10,456	7,694	16,494	2,969
Heat burns	21,468	124	137	1,678	4,823	714	673	8,184	222
Carpal tunnel syndrome	22,651	216	18	948	8,962	1,847	1,188	3,007	1,904
Tendonitis	9,275	341	--	760	3,032	807	540	1,228	476
Chemical burns	8,257	307	146	643	2,564	614	468	1,199	150
Amputations	8,793	369	191	931	4,227	849	701	714	67
Multiple injuries	52,496	1,490	494	6,490	10,246	7,161	4,346	7,369	1,430
Part of body affected:									
Head	90,228	2,779	676	11,322	20,347	9,204	6,044	16,285	1,601
Eye	42,286	1,556	274	6,281	12,420	3,536	2,554	6,799	465

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Neck	22,885	500	236	2,198	3,689	3,288	2,438	3,680	433
Trunk	522,055	10,035	4,062	54,277	94,694	67,100	42,211	93,833	11,119
Shoulder	83,924	1,725	574	7,872	18,598	12,416	6,443	13,307	1,517
Back	345,294	6,235	2,475	34,663	55,695	42,612	28,302	64,056	7,672
Upper extremities	328,274	7,182	2,496	40,007	88,454	27,340	21,143	65,987	8,642
Wrist	69,187	1,064	468	5,813	19,043	6,418	3,989	12,003	3,279
Hand, except finger	55,894	1,547	327	7,682	14,576	4,827	3,600	11,352	1,114
Finger	121,562	2,638	1,264	16,715	36,542	7,890	8,296	26,908	2,146
Lower extremities	304,453	7,005	2,770	39,459	49,353	39,826	25,174	55,649	8,063
Knee	113,035	2,193	1,025	14,930	18,721	14,682	8,308	18,775	2,957
Foot, except toe	46,182	1,086	402	6,186	8,194	6,071	4,302	9,577	1,146
Toe	14,547	297	42	2,195	2,748	1,276	1,166	3,934	344
Body systems	19,933	695	89	1,340	3,220	2,082	727	2,823	1,680
Multiple parts	139,445	2,777	1,007	13,802	18,547	18,967	10,300	23,458	5,026
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products	20,652	774	834	1,240	5,608	1,447	1,121	3,324	523
Containers	193,146	2,754	586	8,643	35,029	30,443	24,863	59,478	3,313
Furniture and fixtures	52,393	271	35	2,704	7,695	3,388	2,968	15,006	2,002
Machinery	92,560	1,920	1,422	10,158	34,297	3,876	6,719	17,435	1,816
Parts and materials	147,553	2,160	2,318	37,541	49,060	14,624	12,420	15,401	1,678
Worker motion or position	220,794	4,393	577	20,686	54,045	26,898	14,373	35,687	8,417

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Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	255,548	5,367	1,916	33,558	32,040	29,973	17,399	51,361	9,049
Tools, instruments, and equipment	93,185	2,454	891	18,113	19,213	7,687	4,944	18,438	2,026
Vehicles	118,569	3,145	597	9,761	13,639	31,273	15,475	16,635	2,821
Health care patient	69,994	--	--	--	--	1,387	86	--	213
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment	380,517	9,531	4,795	57,368	95,463	35,694	29,379	74,643	6,345
Struck by object	191,607	5,185	2,794	32,281	41,129	17,132	14,570	41,520	3,033
Struck against object	99,916	1,968	831	12,336	20,838	11,280	7,580	20,615	2,568
Caught in equipment or object	62,575	1,754	1,068	6,951	26,153	4,164	5,471	8,806	495
Fall to lower level	86,946	2,433	883	22,421	9,950	13,105	6,750	11,827	2,763
Fall to same level	176,019	2,866	1,004	12,308	23,922	17,405	10,888	42,467	6,265
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	48,140	750	179	4,736	7,732	6,426	3,184	9,927	1,315
Overexertion	381,048	5,023	3,061	33,799	68,789	46,231	32,486	69,653	7,258
Overexertion in lifting	208,260	2,745	1,130	17,903	35,562	23,258	19,807	45,817	4,207

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Repetitive motion	58,576	689	43	2,866	23,593	5,030	2,620	8,367	3,566
Exposure to harmful substances	60,044	1,908	446	4,306	14,032	4,876	2,378	12,996	1,358
Transportation accidents	62,956	1,805	251	6,681	5,816	16,201	8,682	6,624	2,047
Fires and explosions	2,695	56	55	429	598	210	241	768	--
Assaults and violent acts by person	18,104	57	--	206	410	730	348	2,416	350

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