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Total:	1,664,018	100.0	303,817	100.0	198,861	100.0	169,661	100.0	24,087	100.0
Sex:										
Men	1,097,104	65.9	177,385	58.4	97,725	49.1	79,584	46.9	15,400	63.9
Women	555,722	33.4	124,554	41.0	100,591	50.6	89,640	52.8	8,579	35.6
Age:										
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	573	--	180	0.1	158	0.1	146	0.1	--	--
16 to 19	54,134	3.3	10,036	3.3	6,871	3.5	5,830	3.4	889	3.7
20 to 24	186,336	11.2	26,497	8.7	17,231	8.7	14,497	8.5	2,280	9.5
25 to 34	430,922	25.9	64,800	21.3	40,443	20.3	33,709	19.9	5,455	22.6
35 to 44	481,267	28.9	80,030	26.3	50,119	25.2	42,471	25.0	6,458	26.8
45 to 54	325,808	19.6	69,504	22.9	46,109	23.2	39,713	23.4	5,166	21.4
55 to 64	142,540	8.6	38,887	12.8	28,309	14.2	24,516	14.4	3,140	13.0
65 and over	25,335	1.5	9,570	3.1	7,786	3.9	7,015	4.1	628	2.6
Occupation:										
Managerial and professional	99,086	6.0	23,214	7.6	17,239	8.7	15,627	9.2	1,264	5.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	254,672	15.3	57,482	18.9	43,758	22.0	38,583	22.7	4,265	17.7
Service	278,121	16.7	61,449	20.2	50,293	25.3	44,852	26.4	4,201	17.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	41,542	2.5	7,555	2.5	4,366	2.2	3,615	2.1	696	2.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	298,973	18.0	51,282	16.9	22,450	11.3	17,863	10.5	3,834	15.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	684,355	41.1	101,775	33.5	60,109	30.2	48,636	28.7	9,698	40.3
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	215,608	13.0	44,090	14.5	28,579	14.4	23,745	14.0	4,001	16.6
3 months to 11 months	308,633	18.5	53,352	17.6	35,286	17.7	30,151	17.8	4,247	17.6
1 year to 5 years	524,791	31.5	93,161	30.7	62,051	31.2	53,339	31.4	7,278	30.2
More than 5 years	404,812	24.3	76,003	25.0	49,489	24.9	42,306	24.9	5,936	24.6
Not reported	210,174	12.6	37,211	12.2	23,456	11.8	20,120	11.9	2,625	10.9
Race or ethnic origin:										
White, non-Hispanic	827,455	49.7	154,351	50.8	100,091	50.3	84,719	49.9	12,663	52.6
Black, non-Hispanic	139,280	8.4	23,753	7.8	17,149	8.6	15,003	8.8	1,839	7.6
Hispanic	186,029	11.2	34,189	11.3	21,100	10.6	18,187	10.7	2,384	9.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,857	1.6	3,762	1.2	2,543	1.3	2,276	1.3	215	0.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6,955	0.4	1,041	0.3	611	0.3	552	0.3	53	0.2
Not reported	478,442	28.8	86,721	28.5	57,367	28.8	48,925	28.8	6,933	28.8

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Major industry division										
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	37,256	2.2	6,819	2.2	3,666	1.8	3,179	1.9	449	1.9
Mining ³	14,084	0.8	2,327	0.8	1,017	0.5	711	0.4	304	1.3
Construction	194,410	11.7	41,140	13.5	14,635	7.4	11,259	6.6	2,918	12.1
Manufacturing	376,574	22.6	45,930	15.1	31,313	15.7	25,009	14.7	5,093	21.1
Transportation and public utilities ³	207,037	12.4	36,381	12.0	20,685	10.4	17,621	10.4	2,585	10.7
Wholesale trade	125,554	7.5	20,326	6.7	12,159	6.1	9,304	5.5	2,414	10.0
Retail trade	281,253	16.9	61,874	20.4	47,402	23.8	41,634	24.5	4,663	19.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	39,549	2.4	10,130	3.3	7,123	3.6	6,421	3.8	525	2.2
Services	388,300	23.3	78,891	26.0	60,861	30.6	54,524	32.1	5,138	21.3
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:										
Cases involving 1 day	267,383	16.1	40,157	13.2	29,121	14.6	24,512	14.4	4,013	16.7
Cases involving 2 days	214,566	12.9	34,737	11.4	22,717	11.4	18,534	10.9	3,287	13.6
Cases involving 3-5 days	331,806	19.9	56,742	18.7	39,275	19.7	33,177	19.6	5,004	20.8
Cases involving 6-10 days	210,890	12.7	36,275	11.9	24,536	12.3	20,046	11.8	3,975	16.5
Cases involving 11-20 days	185,564	11.2	34,366	11.3	21,524	10.8	18,423	10.9	2,504	10.4
Cases involving 21-30 days	103,643	6.2	20,178	6.6	12,007	6.0	10,438	6.2	1,269	5.3
Cases involving 31 or more days	350,166	21.0	81,363	26.8	49,681	25.0	44,532	26.2	4,035	16.8
Median days away from work	6		8		7		7		5	
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	728,202	43.8	107,460	35.4	71,909	36.2	64,194	37.8	5,555	23.1
Fractures	116,713	7.0	55,564	18.3	31,715	15.9	28,288	16.7	2,698	11.2
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	141,649	8.5	8,248	2.7	5,996	3.0	2,756	1.6	3,171	13.2
Bruises, contusions	151,680	9.1	50,351	16.6	36,653	18.4	29,958	17.7	5,861	24.3
Heat burns	24,298	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	9,395	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	9,658	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	27,697	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	14,445	0.9	389	0.1	338	0.2	298	0.2	--	--
Multiple injuries	59,231	3.6	26,731	8.8	16,392	8.2	13,415	7.9	2,385	9.9
With fractures	11,670	0.7	4,788	1.6	1,991	1.0	1,641	1.0	325	1.3
With sprains	21,678	1.3	12,608	4.1	8,782	4.4	7,328	4.3	1,012	4.2
Soreness, Pain	118,040	7.1	22,470	7.4	15,187	7.6	13,247	7.8	1,720	7.1
Back pain	46,109	2.8	6,435	2.1	3,956	2.0	3,401	2.0	540	2.2
All other	263,011	15.8	32,568	10.7	20,655	10.4	17,498	10.3	2,664	11.1

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Part of body affected:										
Head	110,251	6.6	13,150	4.3	8,674	4.4	5,868	3.5	2,655	11.0
Eye	53,816	3.2	303	0.1	262	0.1	166	0.1	94	0.4
Neck	28,615	1.7	2,283	0.8	1,621	0.8	1,368	0.8	230	1.0
Trunk	618,307	37.2	86,260	28.4	57,991	29.2	47,302	27.9	9,220	38.3
Back	411,143	24.7	47,871	15.8	32,068	16.1	27,094	16.0	4,070	16.9
Shoulder	96,118	5.8	15,791	5.2	11,132	5.6	9,259	5.5	1,528	6.3
Upper extremities	382,735	23.0	43,469	14.3	30,900	15.5	26,185	15.4	4,029	16.7
Finger	138,325	8.3	3,628	1.2	2,903	1.5	1,904	1.1	926	3.8
Hand, except finger	69,464	4.2	5,164	1.7	3,929	2.0	3,230	1.9	660	2.7
Wrist	85,192	5.1	15,887	5.2	11,008	5.5	9,945	5.9	818	3.4
Lower extremities	347,742	20.9	99,225	32.7	62,336	31.3	56,156	33.1	4,413	18.3
Knee	130,063	7.8	43,994	14.5	32,023	16.1	29,186	17.2	1,857	7.7
Foot, toe	76,343	4.6	11,097	3.7	5,313	2.7	4,915	2.9	332	1.4
Body systems	20,986	1.3	137	--	103	0.1	71	--	--	--
Multiple	145,558	8.7	58,071	19.1	36,646	18.4	32,164	19.0	3,491	14.5
All other	9,824	0.6	1,222	0.4	589	0.3	547	0.3	19	0.1
Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals, chemical products	25,411	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	240,068	14.4	5,004	1.6	3,893	2.0	--	--	3,700	15.4
Furniture, fixtures	56,441	3.4	5,413	1.8	4,549	2.3	--	--	4,410	18.3
Machinery	111,573	6.7	3,494	1.2	2,872	1.4	45	--	2,813	11.7
Parts and materials	182,525	11.0	5,590	1.8	3,952	2.0	165	0.1	3,664	15.2
Worker motion or position	258,504	15.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	278,495	16.7	263,623	86.8	173,239	87.1	169,071	99.7	543	2.3
Handtools	74,830	4.5	279	0.1	232	0.1	--	--	198	0.8
Vehicles	138,788	8.3	7,593	2.5	4,123	2.1	47	--	3,930	16.3
Health care patient	74,610	4.5	67	--	57	--	--	--	41	0.2
All other	222,773	13.4	12,741	4.2	5,935	3.0	304	0.2	4,778	19.8

¹ Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in 2000 was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
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