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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,183,500	100.0	38,310	100.0	5,430	100.0	4,990	100.0	14,240	100.0
Gender:										
Male	775,900	65.6	16,810	43.9	900	16.6	2,880	57.7	6,450	45.3
Female	403,740	34.1	21,450	56.0	4,520	83.2	2,110	42.3	7,760	54.5
Age:										
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	39,330	3.3	280	0.7	20	0.4	80	1.6	90	0.6
20 to 24	132,120	11.2	2,110	5.5	290	5.3	230	4.6	710	5.0
25 to 34	270,670	22.9	6,320	16.5	1,130	20.8	860	17.2	2,420	17.0
35 to 44	301,700	25.5	10,940	28.6	1,210	22.3	1,410	28.3	4,450	31.3
45 to 54	266,660	22.5	12,190	31.8	1,960	36.1	1,680	33.7	4,120	28.9
55 to 64	134,030	11.3	5,630	14.7	710	13.1	610	12.2	2,140	15.0
65 and over	25,170	2.1	500	1.3	30	0.6	90	1.8	200	1.4
Occupation:										
Management, business, financial	25,810	2.2	1,460	3.8	760	14.0	50	1.0	440	3.1
Professional and related	81,190	6.9	2,250	5.9	840	15.5	170	3.4	460	3.2
Service	245,150	20.7	3,560	9.3	160	2.9	520	10.4	1,370	9.6
Sales and related	76,210	6.4	2,780	7.3	630	11.6	130	2.6	1,070	7.5
Office and administrative support	83,320	7.0	5,890	15.4	2,840	52.3	170	3.4	1,400	9.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry	14,330	1.2	240	0.6	--	--	80	1.6	60	0.4
Construction and extractive	149,910	12.7	2,680	7.0	--	--	470	9.4	1,120	7.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	94,890	8.0	1,770	4.6	50	0.9	660	13.2	360	2.5
Production	171,030	14.5	13,350	34.8	80	1.5	2,570	51.5	5,570	39.1
Transportation and material moving	239,710	20.3	4,230	11.0	40	0.7	180	3.6	2,360	16.6
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	157,740	13.3	2,040	5.3	30	0.6	300	6.0	880	6.2
3 months to 11 months	259,320	21.9	5,070	13.2	730	13.4	700	14.0	2,100	14.7
1 year to 5 years	394,870	33.4	11,690	30.5	1,770	32.6	1,470	29.5	4,460	31.3
More than 5 years	361,250	30.5	19,310	50.4	2,880	53.0	2,490	49.9	6,740	47.3
Race or ethnic origin:										
White	523,320	44.2	17,420	45.5	2,100	38.7	2,330	46.7	6,650	46.7
Black or African American	94,370	8.0	2,750	7.2	350	6.4	420	8.4	1,170	8.2
Hispanic or Latino	158,760	13.4	3,440	9.0	340	6.3	540	10.8	1,360	9.6
Asian	15,350	1.3	640	1.7	40	0.7	70	1.4	160	1.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,820	0.3	250	0.7	--	--	--	--	60	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,190	0.4	110	0.3	--	--	20	0.4	40	0.3
Hispanic and other	680	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	790	0.1	40	0.1	20	0.4	--	--	--	--
Not reported	381,230	32.2	13,660	35.7	2,550	47.0	1,590	31.9	4,800	33.7

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Industry sector:										
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	380,440	32.1	17,650	46.1	540	9.9	3,200	64.1	7,300	51.3
Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	26,290	2.2	330	0.9	20	0.4	90	1.8	100	0.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting <sup>2</sup>	16,890	1.4	280	0.7	20	0.4	80	1.6	90	0.6
Mining <sup>3</sup>	9,410	0.8	50	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	153,180	12.9	2,640	6.9	20	0.4	360	7.2	1,040	7.3
Manufacturing	200,970	17.0	14,670	38.3	500	9.2	2,750	55.1	6,160	43.3
Service-providing industries	803,060	67.9	20,660	53.9	4,890	90.1	1,790	35.9	6,940	48.7
Trade, transportation and utilities <sup>4</sup>	354,510	30.0	8,910	23.3	830	15.3	900	18.0	3,630	25.5
Wholesale Trade	75,700	6.4	2,240	5.8	270	5.0	200	4.0	840	5.9
Retail Trade	162,800	13.8	4,400	11.5	270	5.0	590	11.8	1,770	12.4
Transportation and Warehousing <sup>4</sup>	109,800	9.3	1,960	5.1	230	4.2	70	1.4	900	6.3
Utilities	6,210	0.5	300	0.8	50	0.9	40	0.8	110	0.8
Information	18,560	1.6	1,150	3.0	510	9.4	60	1.2	270	1.9
Financial activities	33,300	2.8	1,620	4.2	1,060	19.5	40	0.8	190	1.3
Finance and Insurance	12,600	1.1	1,450	3.8	1,020	18.8	30	0.6	130	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,700	1.7	170	0.4	40	0.7	--	--	60	0.4
Professional and business services	89,940	7.6	2,560	6.7	1,190	21.9	110	2.2	560	3.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,350	1.9	930	2.4	550	10.1	30	0.6	150	1.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,510	0.8	490	1.3	230	4.2	--	--	120	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	58,080	4.9	1,140	3.0	410	7.6	80	1.6	290	2.0
Education and health services	182,210	15.4	3,860	10.1	1,200	22.1	330	6.6	1,030	7.2
Educational Services	10,390	0.9	210	0.5	70	1.3	20	0.4	60	0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,820	14.5	3,650	9.5	1,130	20.8	300	6.0	970	6.8
Leisure and hospitality	96,910	8.2	1,780	4.6	50	0.9	110	2.2	1,070	7.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14,980	1.3	300	0.8	30	0.6	70	1.4	80	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	81,930	6.9	1,480	3.9	20	0.4	40	0.8	990	7.0
Other services	27,640	2.3	770	2.0	50	0.9	240	4.8	190	1.3
Other Services, except Public Administration	27,640	2.3	770	2.0	50	0.9	240	4.8	190	1.3
Number of days away from work:										
Cases involving 1 day	169,410	14.3	2,720	7.1	350	6.4	290	5.8	1,180	8.3
Cases involving 2 days	137,130	11.6	2,220	5.8	260	4.8	280	5.6	980	6.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	219,480	18.5	4,680	12.2	650	12.0	560	11.2	2,050	14.4
Cases involving 6-10 days	152,890	12.9	4,800	12.5	720	13.3	590	11.8	1,640	11.5
Cases involving 11-20 days	136,110	11.5	5,440	14.2	870	16.0	920	18.4	1,830	12.9
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,700	6.8	3,820	10.0	840	15.5	530	10.6	1,080	7.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	287,780	24.3	14,610	38.1	1,750	32.2	1,820	36.5	5,470	38.4
Median days away from work <sup>5</sup>	7		19		20		19		17	

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	472,740	39.9	11,290	29.5	660	12.2	1,320	26.5	5,350	37.6
Fractures	94,110	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	115,210	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruises, contusions	101,260	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat burns	17,440	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	7,490	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,990	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	13,010	1.1	12,980	33.9	2,800	51.6	1,840	36.9	3,870	27.2
Tendonitis	4,750	0.4	2,570	6.7	570	10.5	350	7.0	980	6.9
Multiple traumatic injuries	45,890	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures	10,600	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	18,020	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, pain	105,050	8.9	4,710	12.3	660	12.2	550	11.0	1,790	12.6
Back pain	35,330	3.0	540	1.4	--	--	40	0.8	300	2.1
All other	198,550	16.8	6,730	17.6	740	13.6	930	18.6	2,240	15.7
Part of body affected:										
Head	82,420	7.0	20	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eye	35,970	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	17,840	1.5	430	1.1	30	0.6	40	0.8	130	0.9
Trunk	401,900	34.0	8,780	22.9	190	3.5	830	16.6	4,410	31.0
Back	250,870	21.2	3,580	9.3	50	0.9	300	6.0	1,720	12.1
Shoulder	75,810	6.4	4,380	11.4	130	2.4	490	9.8	2,380	16.7
Upper extremities	274,180	23.2	25,730	67.2	4,890	90.1	3,950	79.2	8,590	60.3
Finger	106,050	9.0	1,580	4.1	180	3.3	250	5.0	630	4.4
Hand, except finger	49,480	4.2	1,980	5.2	190	3.5	400	8.0	700	4.9
Wrist	48,810	4.1	16,750	43.7	3,590	66.1	2,400	48.1	5,190	36.4
Lower extremities	262,180	22.2	980	2.6	--	--	20	0.4	190	1.3
Knee	95,520	8.1	700	1.8	--	--	--	--	160	1.1
Foot, toe	57,450	4.9	110	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	18,220	1.5	60	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	115,930	9.8	2,070	5.4	280	5.2	130	2.6	870	6.1
All other	10,840	0.9	230	0.6	30	0.6	--	--	60	0.4
Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals, chemical products	19,480	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	147,320	12.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	45,330	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machinery	77,500	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	124,640	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	163,430	13.8	38,270	99.9	5,410	99.6	4,990	100.0	14,220	99.9
Floor, ground surfaces	214,580	18.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	56,790	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	101,320	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	52,660	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	180,440	15.2	40	--	--	--	--	--	20	0.1

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<b>Day of Week:</b>										
Sunday	68,000	5.7	1,350	3.5	210	3.9	120	2.4	440	3.1
Monday	214,420	18.1	7,360	19.2	1,050	19.3	1,130	22.6	2,760	19.4
Tuesday	208,540	17.6	7,040	18.4	930	17.1	870	17.4	2,700	19.0
Wednesday	217,500	18.4	7,270	19.0	1,250	23.0	960	19.2	2,550	17.9
Thursday	202,920	17.1	7,050	18.4	1,090	20.1	890	17.8	2,540	17.8
Friday	182,780	15.4	6,300	16.4	730	13.4	870	17.4	2,350	16.5
Saturday	89,340	7.5	1,950	5.1	160	2.9	150	3.0	890	6.3
<b>Time of Day:</b>										
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	37,060	3.1	550	1.4	--	--	30	0.6	320	2.2
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	111,570	9.4	2,240	5.8	190	3.5	340	6.8	960	6.7
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	353,700	29.9	5,700	14.9	840	15.5	790	15.8	2,170	15.2
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	266,850	22.5	3,470	9.1	270	5.0	570	11.4	1,460	10.3
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	121,050	10.2	1,760	4.6	190	3.5	190	3.8	830	5.8
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	69,890	5.9	960	2.5	20	0.4	80	1.6	430	3.0
Not reported	223,380	18.9	23,640	61.7	3,900	71.8	2,990	59.9	8,080	56.7
<b>Hours Worked:</b>										
Occurred before shift began	6,060	0.5	50	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	94,200	8.0	1,900	5.0	280	5.2	220	4.4	720	5.1
1 - 2 hours	113,980	9.6	1,650	4.3	250	4.6	200	4.0	610	4.3
2 - 4 hours	248,980	21.0	4,270	11.1	330	6.1	570	11.4	1,980	13.9
4 - 6 hours	190,880	16.1	2,690	7.0	410	7.6	390	7.8	1,000	7.0
6 - 8 hours	170,410	14.4	2,120	5.5	170	3.1	330	6.6	930	6.5
8 - 10 hours	84,610	7.1	1,120	2.9	60	1.1	200	4.0	410	2.9
10 - 12 hours	22,930	1.9	340	0.9	--	--	30	0.6	220	1.5
12 - 16 hours	8,140	0.7	180	0.5	--	--	--	--	150	1.1
More than 16 hours	710	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	242,590	20.5	23,970	62.6	3,920	72.2	3,040	60.9	8,210	57.7

<sup>1</sup> Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the North American Industry Classification System -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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 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, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2007