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Total:	1,537,567	23,694	17,215	539	6,884	439	1,300	269	248
Sex:									
Men	1,009,499	9,464	5,957	115	2,209	264	270	257	86
Women	516,842	14,170	11,200	425	4,674	176	1,030	--	162
Age:									
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	908	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	44,535	525	335	--	198	--	42	--	--
20 to 24	171,659	3,800	2,745	279	1,110	--	181	--	--
25 to 34	389,065	6,519	5,173	107	1,857	178	516	214	118
35 to 44	438,445	6,456	4,485	65	1,781	--	258	--	84
45 to 54	315,794	4,461	3,140	41	1,385	120	224	--	--
55 to 64	135,690	1,444	1,114	41	428	80	79	--	--
65 and over	24,541	399	201	--	119	--	--	--	--
Occupation:									
Managerial and professional	97,797	4,866	4,365	140	2,287	189	295	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	237,717	4,315	3,059	--	859	210	227	--	141
Service	266,346	8,657	8,163	363	3,171	--	742	224	45
Farming, forestry, and fishing	44,336	2,447	52	--	19	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	281,027	1,166	345	--	122	--	19	--	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	605,769	2,193	1,185	--	422	--	17	--	40
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	181,874	2,848	2,173	94	922	--	262	55	--
3 months to 11 months	283,835	4,863	3,651	229	1,433	--	252	18	46
1 year to 5 years	511,471	8,335	5,923	152	2,694	262	419	16	39
More than 5 years	378,194	4,075	2,602	--	873	102	223	--	91
Not reported	182,192	3,573	2,866	--	962	--	145	155	41
Race or ethnic origin:									
White, non-Hispanic	765,228	10,939	7,114	338	2,770	344	758	73	46
Black, non-Hispanic	133,785	3,202	2,854	38	1,436	53	146	20	--
Hispanic	191,959	1,951	1,158	42	431	--	47	--	85
Asian or Pacific Islander	25,317	250	238	--	81	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,661	103	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	415,616	7,249	5,780	113	2,156	--	318	172	74

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Major industry division									
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	40,153	2,745	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mining ³	10,582	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	185,662	664	187	--	100	--	--	--	--
Manufacturing	317,326	638	379	--	101	--	10	--	25
Transportation and public utilities ³	199,939	2,110	867	--	212	--	--	--	48
Wholesale trade	111,925	283	164	--	67	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	265,700	2,715	2,410	--	645	178	--	196	--
Finance, insurance, and real estate	37,982	784	728	--	69	180	--	--	81
Services	368,299	13,749	12,437	519	5,667	50	1,220	41	44
Public sector	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:									
Cases involving 1 day	237,547	4,489	2,932	302	1,250	--	317	27	43
Cases involving 2 days	195,958	3,619	2,370	96	942	3	271	20	20
Cases involving 3-5 days	305,140	5,488	3,947	72	1,642	4	330	150	14
Cases involving 6-10 days	193,066	2,969	2,262	39	1,077	111	123	9	31
Cases involving 11-20 days	170,772	2,136	1,647	19	518	88	56	48	62
Cases involving 21-30 days	97,526	1,224	872	10	327	18	78	8	19
Cases involving 31 or more days	337,558	3,769	3,184	2	1,127	217	126	6	60
Median days away from work	6	4	5	1	4	28	3	4	15
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains	669,889	4,587	4,186	--	1,094	--	776	--	--
Fractures	108,127	1,309	1,027	--	607	--	144	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	133,314	1,470	1,087	136	367	--	--	262	--
Bruises, contusions	136,361	3,580	3,237	--	2,083	--	72	--	--
Heat burns	25,078	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	9,451	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,612	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	26,794	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	14,124	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	53,211	1,490	1,263	--	521	--	56	--	--
With fractures	10,199	192	95	--	47	--	--	--	--
With sprains	21,959	575	569	--	264	--	47	--	--
Soreness, Pain	109,986	2,019	1,953	--	1,172	--	100	--	--
Back pain	42,679	396	391	--	163	--	39	--	--
All other	242,621	9,176	4,416	377	1,039	439	116	--	245

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Part of body affected:									
Head	99,523	3,391	2,881	66	2,102	99	64	--	--
Eye	44,811	409	354	--	126	--	54	--	--
Neck	27,111	625	561	--	259	--	104	--	--
Trunk	561,603	4,152	3,585	--	1,691	--	236	64	--
Back	372,683	1,444	1,357	--	441	--	74	--	--
Shoulder	88,484	632	605	--	131	--	72	--	--
Upper extremities	355,344	6,390	3,547	416	828	102	614	150	--
Finger	123,523	1,628	798	66	161	--	200	--	--
Hand, except finger	63,727	1,940	944	205	257	--	--	146	--
Wrist	78,857	1,043	916	--	209	--	283	--	--
Lower extremities	322,959	3,500	1,870	18	839	--	69	19	--
Knee	119,670	1,241	956	--	478	--	--	--	--
Foot, toe	68,117	197	111	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	21,657	1,448	1,356	--	--	--	--	--	242
Multiple	139,675	3,989	3,343	--	1,125	176	212	--	--
All other	9,695	199	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals, chemical products	25,125	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	209,078	313	313	--	91	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	53,974	97	97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machinery	97,634	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	162,475	43	43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	245,867	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	264,677	438	416	--	64	--	--	--	--
Handtools	68,113	419	416	--	172	--	--	234	--
Vehicles	128,534	329	329	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	67,635	8,012	7,943	453	4,038	--	1,049	--	--
All other	214,455	13,990	7,606	86	2,462	439	239	--	241

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 2001 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.

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