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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Total:	1,158,870	24,230	16,840	480	6,910	290
Gender:						
Male	744,860	9,460	5,790	150	2,110	60
Female	409,040	14,730	11,010	330	4,800	230
Age:						
Under 14	20	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	400	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	35,250	510	370	--	140	--
20 to 24	124,550	4,140	2,770	130	890	--
25 to 34	260,080	6,600	4,380	140	1,750	260
35 to 44	283,660	5,320	3,720	100	1,550	--
45 to 54	271,300	4,780	3,460	80	1,500	--
55 to 64	138,960	2,010	1,630	--	850	--
65 and over	25,140	320	260	--	160	--
Occupation:						
Management, business, financial	29,600	610	470	--	200	--
Professional and related	79,260	5,690	4,190	120	1,950	--
Service	251,490	10,700	7,940	340	3,110	20
Sales and related	78,070	1,570	1,340	--	190	220
Office and administrative support	85,190	1,870	1,360	--	630	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,950	720	80	--	50	--
Construction and extraction	134,010	400	200	--	60	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	98,390	650	130	--	40	--
Production	160,350	320	190	--	130	--
Transportation and material moving	225,780	1,680	940	--	560	20
Length of service with employer:						
Less than 3 months	142,660	2,830	1,820	20	620	--
3 months to 11 months	248,620	6,080	4,660	260	1,880	240
1 year to 5 years	403,180	10,090	6,370	160	2,980	20
More than 5 years	349,940	5,120	3,910	30	1,420	--
Race or ethnic origin:						
White	519,330	9,270	6,090	200	2,740	30
Black or African American	94,200	2,950	2,510	100	1,080	--
Hispanic or Latino	157,320	2,800	1,850	40	440	--
Asian	16,220	610	340	--	90	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,290	170	140	--	50	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,130	70	50	--	20	--
Hispanic and other	820	30	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	870	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	359,690	8,320	5,850	140	2,470	240

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Industry sector:						
Goods producing industries ²	349,450	1,770	550	--	290	--
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,900	850	110	--	70	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,980	850	110	--	70	--
Mining ³	9,920	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	135,350	480	210	--	60	--
Manufacturing	187,200	440	240	--	150	--
Service providing industries	809,420	22,460	16,280	480	6,620	280
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	359,770	4,400	2,730	20	610	240
Wholesale Trade	75,230	380	110	--	20	--
Retail Trade	166,790	3,030	2,110	--	400	230
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	111,130	850	490	--	190	--
Utilities	6,620	140	20	--	--	--
Information	18,560	230	120	--	30	--
Financial activities	35,450	830	620	--	440	--
Finance and Insurance	16,130	550	510	--	380	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,320	290	110	--	70	--
Professional and business services	88,260	3,700	860	70	240	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,240	2,580	20	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,230	200	190	--	--	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,790	920	650	70	210	--
Education and health services	181,700	11,290	10,740	390	4,850	--
Educational Services	10,680	800	790	--	300	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,020	10,490	9,950	370	4,550	--
Leisure and hospitality	94,160	1,350	1,110	--	410	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,650	340	150	--	20	--
Accommodation and Food Services	76,510	1,010	960	--	390	--
Other services	31,520	650	120	--	40	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,520	650	120	--	40	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	171,170	4,480	2,650	200	1,100	220
Cases involving 2 days	131,830	3,660	2,210	40	1,110	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	212,020	5,420	3,780	150	1,760	--
Cases involving 6-10 days	143,040	3,400	2,080	30	780	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	128,650	2,170	1,740	40	630	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	74,980	1,000	810	--	350	20
Cases involving 31 or more days	297,180	4,100	3,560	20	1,180	40
Median days away from work ⁵	7	5	5	3	5	1

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains ^b	448,380	4,120	3,880	--	1,110	--
Fractures	94,950	1,370	1,170	--	690	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	107,000	1,720	570	50	220	--
Cuts, lacerations	91,270	800	460	20	200	--
Punctures	15,730	920	120	30	20	--
Bruises, contusions	101,340	3,290	2,990	20	1,790	--
Heat burns	17,490	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,130	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,320	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	11,940	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,380	20	20	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	46,820	1,590	1,370	--	590	--
With fractures	11,100	200	130	--	50	--
With sprains	15,570	360	330	--	180	--
Soreness, Pain	115,540	2,400	2,300	20	1,020	--
Back pain	37,130	220	220	--	100	--
All other ^b	197,580	9,720	4,520	380	1,470	290
Part of body affected:						
Head	78,370	3,930	3,300	--	2,120	20
Eye	33,010	460	350	--	240	--
Neck	17,050	440	390	--	100	--
Trunk	384,650	4,270	3,790	--	1,950	20
Back	235,960	1,530	1,430	--	430	--
Shoulder	75,580	850	780	--	370	--
Upper extremities	269,240	7,190	3,300	450	630	230
Arm	54,260	1,570	1,070	190	180	230
Finger	101,650	2,190	770	40	190	--
Hand, except finger	47,920	1,520	500	160	90	--
Wrist	51,620	1,320	700	--	120	--
Lower extremities	260,580	2,860	1,300	--	440	--
Knee	94,500	980	700	--	270	--
Ankle	62,660	280	230	--	90	--
Foot, toe	55,600	190	170	--	--	--
Body systems	17,710	1,100	1,080	--	130	--
Multiple	120,950	3,950	3,470	20	1,510	--
All other	10,330	490	200	--	30	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	17,340	40	40	--	--	--
Containers	136,750	70	70	--	20	--
Furniture, fixtures	46,220	190	190	--	70	--
Machinery	69,160	20	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	116,570	270	260	--	160	--
Person, injured or ill worker ^o	169,920	20	20	--	--	--
Worker motion or position ^o	165,110	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces ^o	230,550	610	610	--	130	--
Handtools	54,490	210	190	--	70	--
Vehicles	97,920	140	140	--	--	--
Person, other than worker	64,290	14,260	14,190	480	6,190	--
Health care patient	50,810	7,580	7,540	330	3,620	--
All other ^p	155,660	8,390	1,110	--	230	290

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Assaults and violent acts	Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	Biting	Hitting, kicking, beating	Shooting
Day of Week:						
Sunday	67,910	2,170	1,520	60	520	240
Monday	218,850	4,770	2,650	60	930	--
Tuesday	202,890	4,210	3,260	110	1,420	30
Wednesday	207,820	3,770	2,780	130	1,080	--
Thursday	197,050	3,470	2,660	70	1,210	--
Friday	173,710	3,430	2,340	30	1,030	--
Saturday	90,640	2,400	1,620	20	720	20
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	35,830	1,160	960	--	310	--
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	113,160	2,010	1,610	30	640	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	343,960	5,760	3,080	80	1,290	--
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	260,580	4,760	2,860	140	1,210	--
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	123,830	4,720	4,260	130	1,880	--
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	64,010	2,270	2,010	50	940	20
Not reported	217,480	3,550	2,050	30	640	240
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	7,770	30	30	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	98,410	1,920	1,490	40	570	--
1 - 2 hours	110,830	2,690	1,710	60	600	--
2 - 4 hours	241,870	5,040	3,580	160	1,440	20
4 - 6 hours	183,950	4,210	2,860	90	1,370	--
6 - 8 hours	162,000	3,780	2,640	20	980	--
8 - 10 hours	82,930	1,660	1,240	60	680	--
10 - 12 hours	21,500	900	820	--	460	--
12 - 16 hours	7,670	180	170	--	70	--
More than 16 hours	350	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	241,580	3,820	2,290	40	740	250

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Total:	1,158,870	24,230	16,840	1,470	130	140
Gender:						
Male	744,860	9,460	5,790	180	100	--
Female	409,040	14,730	11,010	1,290	20	130
Age:						
Under 14	20	--	--	--	--	--
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Management, business, financial	29,600	610	470	--	--	--
Professional and related	79,260	5,690	4,190	600	--	20
Service	251,490	10,700	7,940	810	60	--
Sales and related	78,070	1,570	1,340	--	20	100
Office and administrative support	85,190	1,870	1,360	20	--	--
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,950	720	80	--	--	--
Construction and extraction	134,010	400	200	--	--	--
Installation, maintenance, and repair	98,390	650	130	--	--	--
Production	160,350	320	190	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving	225,780	1,680	940	--	--	--
Length of service with employer:						
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Race or ethnic origin:						
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Hispanic or Latino	157,320	2,800	1,850	100	30	--
Asian	16,220	610	340	30	--	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,290	170	140	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,130	70	50	20	--	--
Hispanic and other	820	30	--	--	--	--
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Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	26,900	850	110	--	--	--
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	16,980	850	110	--	--	--
Mining ³	9,920	--	--	--	--	--
Construction	135,350	480	210	--	--	--
Manufacturing	187,200	440	240	--	--	--
Service providing industries	809,420	22,460	16,280	1,460	120	140
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	359,770	4,400	2,730	50	60	110
Wholesale Trade	75,230	380	110	--	--	--
Retail Trade	166,790	3,030	2,110	30	50	100
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	111,130	850	490	20	--	--
Utilities	6,620	140	20	--	--	--
Information	18,560	230	120	--	--	--
Financial activities	35,450	830	620	--	--	--
Finance and Insurance	16,130	550	510	--	--	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,320	290	110	--	--	--
Professional and business services	88,260	3,700	860	--	--	--
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,240	2,580	20	--	--	--
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,230	200	190	--	--	--
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,790	920	650	--	--	--
Education and health services	181,700	11,290	10,740	1,400	40	20
Educational Services	10,680	800	790	170	--	--
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,020	10,490	9,950	1,230	40	--
Leisure and hospitality	94,160	1,350	1,110	--	--	--
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,650	340	150	--	--	--
Accommodation and Food Services	76,510	1,010	960	--	--	--
Other services	31,520	650	120	--	--	--
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,520	650	120	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:						
Cases involving 1 day	171,170	4,480	2,650	190	20	--
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Cases involving 3-5 days	212,020	5,420	3,780	320	20	--
Cases involving 6-10 days	143,040	3,400	2,080	140	30	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	128,650	2,170	1,740	190	20	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	74,980	1,000	810	60	--	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	297,180	4,100	3,560	260	--	110
Median days away from work ⁵	7	5	5	4	6	71

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Nature of injury, illness:						
Sprains, strains ^b	448,380	4,120	3,880	850	--	--
Fractures	94,950	1,370	1,170	90	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	107,000	1,720	570	20	90	--
Cuts, lacerations	91,270	800	460	20	60	--
Punctures	15,730	920	120	--	40	--
Bruises, contusions	101,340	3,290	2,990	130	--	--
Heat burns	17,490	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,130	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,320	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	11,940	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,380	20	20	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	46,820	1,590	1,370	90	30	--
With fractures	11,100	200	130	--	--	--
With sprains	15,570	360	330	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	115,540	2,400	2,300	120	--	--
Back pain	37,130	220	220	20	--	--
All other ^b	197,580	9,720	4,520	160	--	130
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Head	78,370	3,930	3,300	80	--	--
Eye	33,010	460	350	--	--	--
Neck	17,050	440	390	130	--	--
Trunk	384,650	4,270	3,790	190	30	--
Back	235,960	1,530	1,430	90	--	--
Shoulder	75,580	850	780	60	--	--
Upper extremities	269,240	7,190	3,300	850	40	--
Arm	54,260	1,570	1,070	130	--	--
Finger	101,650	2,190	770	230	--	--
Hand, except finger	47,920	1,520	500	80	--	--
Wrist	51,620	1,320	700	330	--	--
Lower extremities	260,580	2,860	1,300	30	--	--
Knee	94,500	980	700	20	--	--
Ankle	62,660	280	230	--	--	--
Foot, toe	55,600	190	170	--	--	--
Body systems	17,710	1,100	1,080	--	--	120
Multiple	120,950	3,950	3,470	190	30	--
All other	10,330	490	200	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:						
Chemicals, chemical products	17,340	40	40	--	--	--
Containers	136,750	70	70	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	46,220	190	190	--	--	--
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Parts and materials	116,570	270	260	--	--	--
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Worker motion or position ^o	165,110	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces ^o	230,550	610	610	--	--	--
Handtools	54,490	210	190	--	70	--
Vehicles	97,920	140	140	--	--	--
Person, other than worker	64,290	14,260	14,190	1,450	50	140
Health care patient	50,810	7,580	7,540	1,210	20	--
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Tuesday	202,890	4,210	3,260	290	30	--
Wednesday	207,820	3,770	2,780	280	--	--
Thursday	197,050	3,470	2,660	170	--	--
Friday	173,710	3,430	2,340	240	40	--
Saturday	90,640	2,400	1,620	210	--	--
Time of Day:						
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	35,830	1,160	960	70	--	--
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	113,160	2,010	1,610	200	--	--
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	343,960	5,760	3,080	340	40	--
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	260,580	4,760	2,860	260	20	--
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	123,830	4,720	4,260	260	--	100
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	64,010	2,270	2,010	170	30	--
Not reported	217,480	3,550	2,050	170	20	--
Hours Worked:						
Occurred before shift began	7,770	30	30	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	98,410	1,920	1,490	80	--	--
1 - 2 hours	110,830	2,690	1,710	220	--	--
2 - 4 hours	241,870	5,040	3,580	380	50	--
4 - 6 hours	183,950	4,210	2,860	200	--	100
6 - 8 hours	162,000	3,780	2,640	270	--	--
8 - 10 hours	82,930	1,660	1,240	70	--	--
10 - 12 hours	21,500	900	820	40	--	--
12 - 16 hours	7,670	180	170	20	--	--
More than 16 hours	350	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	241,580	3,820	2,290	190	40	--

¹ Days-away-from-work include those that result in days-away-from-work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ 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.

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ Selected estimates for this category were affected by the March 2009 revision, see note below.

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.

This table was reissued March 2009 to revise selected estimates within the Mining (NAICS 21) and Railroad Transportation (NAICS 482) industries, and in their respective higher level industry sectors. Characteristic categories affected by the revisions, that appear in this table, are footnoted.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, March, 2009