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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total:	1,158,870	122.2	253,440	26.7	77,300	8.1	4,560	0.5
Gender:								
Male	744,860	134.1	141,720	25.5	57,890	10.4	4,080	0.7
Female	409,040	105.2	110,950	28.5	18,790	4.8	480	0.1
Age:								
Under 14	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	400	--	30	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	35,250	124.0	5,630	19.8	1,360	4.8	120	0.4
20 to 24	124,550	134.4	19,490	21.0	6,930	7.5	560	0.6
25 to 34	260,080	118.4	44,900	20.4	15,260	6.9	1,550	0.7
35 to 44	283,660	123.9	55,590	24.3	18,960	8.3	1,040	0.5
45 to 54	271,300	123.0	65,670	29.8	19,290	8.7	820	0.4
55 to 64	138,960	119.9	48,100	41.5	12,550	10.8	400	0.3
65 and over	25,140	96.2	11,210	42.9	1,980	7.6	30	0.1
Occupation:								
Management, business, financial	29,600	30.5	10,080	10.4	3,240	3.3	80	0.1
Professional and related	79,260	54.7	20,070	13.8	3,340	2.3	200	0.1
Service	251,490	162.9	60,480	39.2	11,510	7.5	510	0.3
Sales and related	78,070	70.1	20,500	18.4	4,310	3.9	100	0.1
Office and administrative support	85,190	54.2	23,110	14.7	5,050	3.2	200	0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,950	149.8	3,070	33.0	1,350	14.5	60	0.7
Construction and extraction	134,010	238.7	32,930	58.6	19,280	34.3	860	1.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	98,390	217.5	16,240	35.9	7,610	16.8	430	0.9
Production	160,350	175.7	22,010	24.1	5,210	5.7	510	0.6
Transportation and material moving	225,780	285.0	44,660	56.4	16,310	20.6	1,600	2.0
Industry sector:								
Goods producing industries <sup>3</sup>	349,450	152.9	67,250	29.4	29,510	12.9	1,880	0.8
Natural resources and mining <sup>3,4</sup>	26,900	163.3	5,460	33.1	2,270	13.8	170	1.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting <sup>3</sup>	16,980	181.0	3,690	39.3	1,610	17.1	90	0.9
Mining <sup>4</sup>	9,920	139.8	1,770	24.9	660	9.4	80	1.1
Construction	135,350	190.3	34,300	48.2	19,870	27.9	1,080	1.5
Manufacturing	187,200	132.8	27,500	19.5	7,370	5.2	630	0.4
Service providing industries	809,420	112.4	186,190	25.9	47,790	6.6	2,680	0.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities <sup>5</sup>	359,770	158.4	73,640	32.4	23,470	10.3	1,290	0.6
Wholesale Trade	75,230	129.4	13,300	22.9	5,850	10.1	440	0.8
Retail Trade	166,790	137.1	36,850	30.3	8,950	7.4	390	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing <sup>5</sup>	111,130	265.3	22,150	52.9	8,180	19.5	430	1.0
Utilities	6,620	122.2	1,340	24.7	480	8.9	30	0.5
Information	18,560	69.3	5,040	18.8	1,690	6.3	100	0.4
Financial activities	35,450	47.0	10,400	13.8	3,280	4.3	40	--
Finance and Insurance	16,130	28.3	5,420	9.5	1,450	2.5	30	--
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,320	104.4	4,980	26.9	1,830	9.9	--	--
Professional and business services	88,260	64.9	20,950	15.4	6,490	4.8	800	0.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,240	29.0	4,030	5.8	1,450	2.1	60	0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,230	47.4	2,520	14.5	600	3.4	310	1.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,790	122.7	14,410	29.6	4,430	9.1	440	0.9
Education and health services	181,700	134.2	44,370	32.8	6,320	4.7	110	0.1
Educational Services	10,680	65.7	3,380	20.8	960	5.9	20	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,020	143.5	40,990	34.4	5,350	4.5	90	0.1
Leisure and hospitality	94,160	106.5	24,690	27.9	4,140	4.7	210	0.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,650	137.2	4,460	34.7	930	7.3	80	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	76,510	101.2	20,220	26.8	3,210	4.2	130	0.2
Other services	31,520	102.3	7,090	23.0	2,400	7.8	130	0.4
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,520	102.3	7,090	23.0	2,400	7.8	130	0.4

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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>								
Cases involving 1 day	171,170	18.0	30,340	3.2	8,020	0.8	460	--
Cases involving 2 days	131,830	13.9	25,640	2.7	6,590	0.7	400	--
Cases involving 3-5 days	212,020	22.4	43,390	4.6	11,800	1.2	1,160	0.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	143,040	15.1	28,220	3.0	8,060	0.9	450	--
Cases involving 11-20 days	128,650	13.6	28,710	3.0	8,530	0.9	400	--
Cases involving 21-30 days	74,980	7.9	17,780	1.9	5,360	0.6	270	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	297,180	31.3	79,370	8.4	28,950	3.1	1,410	0.1
Median days away from work <sup>6</sup>	7		10		15		8	
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>								
Sprains, strains <sup>7</sup>	448,380	47.3	76,860	8.1	23,040	2.4	2,440	0.3
Fractures	94,950	10.0	48,270	5.1	17,620	1.9	850	0.1
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	107,000	11.3	6,100	0.6	1,580	0.2	20	--
Cuts, lacerations	91,270	9.6	5,820	0.6	1,520	0.2	20	--
Punctures	15,730	1.7	280	--	60	--	--	--
Bruises, contusions	101,340	10.7	38,040	4.0	9,580	1.0	230	--
Heat burns	17,490	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,130	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,320	0.8	30	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	11,940	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,380	0.5	160	--	40	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	46,820	4.9	23,690	2.5	8,360	0.9	200	--
With fractures	11,100	1.2	5,320	0.6	2,430	0.3	110	--
With sprains	15,570	1.6	10,240	1.1	2,800	0.3	80	--
Soreness, Pain	115,540	12.2	28,190	3.0	6,970	0.7	640	0.1
Back pain	37,130	3.9	6,160	0.6	2,110	0.2	70	--
All other <sup>7</sup>	197,580	20.8	32,110	3.4	10,090	1.1	190	--
<b>Part of body affected:</b>								
Head	78,370	8.3	11,560	1.2	2,380	0.3	--	--
Eye	33,010	3.5	130	--	20	--	--	--
Neck	17,050	1.8	1,450	0.2	490	0.1	--	--
Trunk	384,650	40.6	66,690	7.0	21,020	2.2	590	0.1
Back	235,960	24.9	31,160	3.3	10,890	1.1	410	--
Shoulder	75,580	8.0	16,540	1.7	4,710	0.5	70	--
Upper extremities	269,240	28.4	34,820	3.7	8,240	0.9	210	--
Arm	54,260	5.7	13,510	1.4	3,500	0.4	150	--
Finger	101,650	10.7	2,360	0.2	390	--	--	--
Hand, except finger	47,920	5.1	3,610	0.4	570	0.1	--	--
Wrist	51,620	5.4	13,290	1.4	3,230	0.3	30	--
Lower extremities	260,580	27.5	82,840	8.7	26,690	2.8	3,530	0.4
Knee	94,500	10.0	35,880	3.8	7,970	0.8	1,230	0.1
Ankle	62,660	6.6	23,990	2.5	9,170	1.0	1,320	0.1
Foot, toe	55,600	5.9	9,140	1.0	5,120	0.5	350	--
Body systems	17,710	1.9	320	--	30	--	--	--
Multiple	120,950	12.8	54,430	5.7	18,040	1.9	220	--
All other	10,330	1.1	1,330	0.1	410	--	--	--

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Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3,4,5</sup>		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	17,340	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	136,750	14.4	3,650	0.4	430	--	80	--
Furniture, fixtures	46,220	4.9	5,620	0.6	710	0.1	--	--
Machinery	69,160	7.3	3,210	0.3	330	--	30	--
Parts and materials	116,570	12.3	3,310	0.3	710	0.1	170	--
Person, injured or ill worker <sup>1</sup>	169,920	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position <sup>1</sup>	165,110	17.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces <sup>1</sup>	230,550	24.3	218,770	23.1	65,960	7.0	3,770	0.4
Handtools	54,490	5.7	570	0.1	20	--	--	--
Vehicles	97,920	10.3	6,250	0.7	2,560	0.3	320	--
Person, other than worker	64,290	6.8	160	--	80	--	--	--
Health care patient	50,810	5.4	30	--	--	--	--	--
All other <sup>1</sup>	155,660	16.4	11,880	1.3	6,490	0.7	190	--

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Total:	1,158,870	122.2	253,440	26.7	166,560	17.6	142,740	15.0
Gender:								
Male	744,860	134.1	141,720	25.5	76,760	13.8	62,520	11.3
Female	409,040	105.2	110,950	28.5	89,670	23.1	80,180	20.6
Age:								
Under 14	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	400	--	30	--	30	--	20	--
16 to 19	35,250	124.0	5,630	19.8	4,100	14.4	3,610	12.7
20 to 24	124,550	134.4	19,490	21.0	11,520	12.4	9,770	10.5
25 to 34	260,080	118.4	44,900	20.4	27,140	12.4	23,210	10.6
35 to 44	283,660	123.9	55,590	24.3	34,510	15.1	29,540	12.9
45 to 54	271,300	123.0	65,670	29.8	44,260	20.1	37,590	17.0
55 to 64	138,960	119.9	48,100	41.5	34,240	29.6	29,740	25.7
65 and over	25,140	96.2	11,210	42.9	9,040	34.6	7,740	29.6
Occupation:								
Management, business, financial	29,600	30.5	10,080	10.4	6,690	6.9	6,180	6.4
Professional and related	79,260	54.7	20,070	13.8	16,160	11.1	14,630	10.1
Service	251,490	162.9	60,480	39.2	47,290	30.6	42,190	27.3
Sales and related	78,070	70.1	20,500	18.4	15,890	14.3	13,480	12.1
Office and administrative support	85,190	54.2	23,110	14.7	17,510	11.1	15,300	9.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry	13,950	149.8	3,070	33.0	1,400	15.1	1,000	10.8
Construction and extraction	134,010	238.7	32,930	58.6	12,070	21.5	8,990	16.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	98,390	217.5	16,240	35.9	7,970	17.6	6,610	14.6
Production	160,350	175.7	22,010	24.1	15,670	17.2	12,910	14.1
Transportation and material moving	225,780	285.0	44,660	56.4	25,710	32.4	21,290	26.9
Industry sector:								
Goods producing industries <sup>3</sup>	349,450	152.9	67,250	29.4	34,060	14.9	26,700	11.7
Natural resources and mining <sup>3,4</sup>	26,900	163.3	5,460	33.1	2,690	16.3	1,890	11.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting <sup>3</sup>	16,980	181.0	3,690	39.3	1,710	18.2	1,250	13.4
Mining <sup>4</sup>	9,920	139.8	1,770	24.9	990	13.9	640	9.0
Construction	135,350	190.3	34,300	48.2	12,570	17.7	9,510	13.4
Manufacturing	187,200	132.8	27,500	19.5	18,790	13.3	15,300	10.9
Service providing industries	809,420	112.4	186,190	25.9	132,500	18.4	116,040	16.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities <sup>5</sup>	359,770	158.4	73,640	32.4	47,640	21.0	39,970	17.6
Wholesale Trade	75,230	129.4	13,300	22.9	6,800	11.7	5,800	10.0
Retail Trade	166,790	137.1	36,850	30.3	26,980	22.2	22,870	18.8
Transportation and Warehousing <sup>5</sup>	111,130	265.3	22,150	52.9	13,060	31.2	10,600	25.3
Utilities	6,620	122.2	1,340	24.7	800	14.7	710	13.2
Information	18,560	69.3	5,040	18.8	3,200	11.9	2,850	10.6
Financial activities	35,450	47.0	10,400	13.8	6,910	9.2	5,920	7.9
Finance and Insurance	16,130	28.3	5,420	9.5	3,820	6.7	3,480	6.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,320	104.4	4,980	26.9	3,090	16.7	2,450	13.2
Professional and business services	88,260	64.9	20,950	15.4	13,360	9.8	11,620	8.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,240	29.0	4,030	5.8	2,470	3.5	2,210	3.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,230	47.4	2,520	14.5	1,600	9.2	1,470	8.5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	59,790	122.7	14,410	29.6	9,290	19.1	7,940	16.3
Education and health services	181,700	134.2	44,370	32.8	36,890	27.2	33,830	25.0
Educational Services	10,680	65.7	3,380	20.8	2,320	14.3	2,120	13.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	171,020	143.5	40,990	34.4	34,570	29.0	31,710	26.6
Leisure and hospitality	94,160	106.5	24,690	27.9	20,020	22.6	18,130	20.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,650	137.2	4,460	34.7	3,340	25.9	2,900	22.5
Accommodation and Food Services	76,510	101.2	20,220	26.8	16,680	22.1	15,240	20.2
Other services	31,520	102.3	7,090	23.0	4,490	14.6	3,710	12.0
Other Services, except Public Administration	31,520	102.3	7,090	23.0	4,490	14.6	3,710	12.0

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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Number of days away from work:</b>								
Cases involving 1 day	171,170	18.0	30,340	3.2	21,190	2.2	18,080	1.9
Cases involving 2 days	131,830	13.9	25,640	2.7	18,270	1.9	15,490	1.6
Cases involving 3-5 days	212,020	22.4	43,390	4.6	29,590	3.1	25,470	2.7
Cases involving 6-10 days	143,040	15.1	28,220	3.0	19,090	2.0	15,810	1.7
Cases involving 11-20 days	128,650	13.6	28,710	3.0	19,290	2.0	16,720	1.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	74,980	7.9	17,780	1.9	11,550	1.2	9,790	1.0
Cases involving 31 or more days	297,180	31.3	79,370	8.4	47,580	5.0	41,390	4.4
Median days away from work <sup>6</sup>	7		10		9		9	
<b>Nature of injury, illness:</b>								
Sprains, strains <sup>7</sup>	448,380	47.3	76,860	8.1	49,620	5.2	44,700	4.7
Fractures	94,950	10.0	48,270	5.1	28,850	3.0	25,300	2.7
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	107,000	11.3	6,100	0.6	4,340	0.5	2,000	0.2
Cuts, lacerations	91,270	9.6	5,820	0.6	4,120	0.4	1,970	0.2
Punctures	15,730	1.7	280	--	220	--	30	--
Bruises, contusions	101,340	10.7	38,040	4.0	27,550	2.9	22,700	2.4
Heat burns	17,490	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,130	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	7,320	0.8	30	--	20	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	11,940	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	4,380	0.5	160	--	120	--	100	--
Multiple traumatic injuries	46,820	4.9	23,690	2.5	14,750	1.6	12,730	1.3
With fractures	11,100	1.2	5,320	0.6	2,770	0.3	2,400	0.3
With sprains	15,570	1.6	10,240	1.1	7,200	0.8	6,490	0.7
Soreness, Pain	115,540	12.2	28,190	3.0	20,090	2.1	17,870	1.9
Back pain	37,130	3.9	6,160	0.6	3,790	0.4	3,490	0.4
All other <sup>7</sup>	197,580	20.8	32,110	3.4	21,220	2.2	17,330	1.8
<b>Part of body affected:</b>								
Head	78,370	8.3	11,560	1.2	8,950	0.9	6,610	0.7
Eye	33,010	3.5	130	--	110	--	50	--
Neck	17,050	1.8	1,450	0.2	940	0.1	850	0.1
Trunk	384,650	40.6	66,690	7.0	43,450	4.6	35,850	3.8
Back	235,960	24.9	31,160	3.3	19,010	2.0	16,790	1.8
Shoulder	75,580	8.0	16,540	1.7	11,400	1.2	9,340	1.0
Upper extremities	269,240	28.4	34,820	3.7	25,750	2.7	21,690	2.3
Arm	54,260	5.7	13,510	1.4	9,620	1.0	7,570	0.8
Finger	101,650	10.7	2,360	0.2	1,920	0.2	1,210	0.1
Hand, except finger	47,920	5.1	3,610	0.4	2,990	0.3	2,470	0.3
Wrist	51,620	5.4	13,290	1.4	9,780	1.0	9,160	1.0
Lower extremities	260,580	27.5	82,840	8.7	51,180	5.4	46,160	4.9
Knee	94,500	10.0	35,880	3.8	25,900	2.7	23,550	2.5
Ankle	62,660	6.6	23,990	2.5	13,080	1.4	12,150	1.3
Foot, toe	55,600	5.9	9,140	1.0	3,590	0.4	3,260	0.3
Body systems	17,710	1.9	320	--	290	--	140	--
Multiple	120,950	12.8	54,430	5.7	35,090	3.7	30,740	3.2
All other	10,330	1.1	1,330	0.1	900	0.1	710	0.1

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Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	17,340	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	136,750	14.4	3,650	0.4	3,050	0.3	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	46,220	4.9	5,620	0.6	4,820	0.5	--	--
Machinery	69,160	7.3	3,210	0.3	2,760	0.3	--	--
Parts and materials	116,570	12.3	3,310	0.3	2,340	0.2	--	--
Person, injured or ill worker <sup>6</sup>	169,920	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position <sup>6</sup>	165,110	17.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces <sup>6</sup>	230,550	24.3	218,770	23.1	144,910	15.3	142,670	15.0
Handtools	54,490	5.7	570	0.1	540	0.1	--	--
Vehicles	97,920	10.3	6,250	0.7	3,270	0.3	--	--
Person, other than worker	64,290	6.8	160	--	60	--	--	--
Health care patient	50,810	5.4	30	--	20	--	--	--
All other <sup>6</sup>	155,660	16.4	11,880	1.3	4,800	0.5	70	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:

$(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$  where,

- N = number of injuries and illnesses,
- EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
- 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days-away-from-work include those that result in days-away-from-work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

<sup>6</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.

<sup>7</sup> Selected estimates for this category were affected by the March 2009 revision, see note below.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than 0.05 per 10,000 full-time workers.

The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year 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.**

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