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Total:	2,040,929	776,617	100,792	37,613	540,047	43,597	36,670	13,974
Sex:								
Men	1,355,099	517,428	64,241	27,466	350,100	37,771	27,726	7,916
Women	667,166	252,856	35,462	9,799	186,054	5,577	8,458	6,042
Age:								
Under 14 years	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15 years	865	126	42	--	77	--	--	--
16 to 19 years	83,512	24,620	2,831	916	18,420	801	1,382	209
20 to 24 years	265,469	92,763	12,212	3,339	65,690	4,369	5,273	1,443
25 to 34 years	628,282	245,000	31,172	9,592	175,747	12,693	10,739	3,898
35 to 44 years	538,757	217,630	26,043	11,107	154,529	11,924	9,287	3,702
45 to 54 years	319,009	120,830	16,580	7,458	80,191	7,920	5,032	3,001
55 to 64 years	131,327	50,211	7,612	4,028	29,660	4,160	3,010	1,343
65 years and over	18,891	6,515	1,312	462	2,871	735	938	144
Occupation:								
Managerial and professional	110,499	43,354	4,413	2,693	31,632	2,138	1,446	888
Technical, sales, and administrative support	299,839	116,662	14,687	4,537	84,603	4,960	5,043	2,055
Service	362,591	150,107	17,923	6,479	109,648	5,287	6,581	3,387
Farming, forestry, and fishing	50,592	18,066	2,015	1,341	12,774	826	708	304
Precision production, craft, and repair	341,806	121,100	14,990	6,214	82,238	10,230	5,218	1,686
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	859,305	323,164	46,242	16,103	216,392	19,923	17,342	5,595
Length of service with employer:								
Less than 3 months	277,739	91,213	12,635	5,502	62,064	4,512	4,570	1,543
3 months to 11 months	402,069	150,375	19,665	6,685	104,868	8,069	7,474	3,027
1 year to 5 years	613,670	241,215	30,313	11,199	171,671	12,647	10,278	3,924
More than 5 years	539,609	214,416	27,125	10,667	146,934	14,471	10,042	4,046
Not reported	207,842	79,398	11,056	3,560	54,511	3,898	4,308	1,433
Race or ethnic origin:								
White, non-Hispanic	1,070,115	414,763	53,388	21,458	287,468	26,150	18,133	6,561
Black, non-Hispanic	196,751	74,973	9,527	3,340	53,535	2,927	4,094	1,238
Hispanic	191,665	67,854	8,776	3,199	46,553	3,838	3,510	1,453
Asian or Pacific Islander	28,594	8,951	1,229	491	6,482	204	304	182
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8,647	2,927	337	183	2,139	154	89	--
Not reported	545,157	207,149	27,535	8,942	143,872	10,324	10,540	4,518

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Major industry division								
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	42,111	15,045	1,264	1,260	10,797	700	646	283
Mining ³	19,778	7,402	857	367	5,067	450	461	170
Construction	190,591	67,044	8,366	4,629	45,148	5,161	2,805	717
Manufacturing	527,458	186,447	27,604	8,166	122,237	14,729	9,584	3,289
Transportation and public utilities ³	222,897	89,789	12,640	3,985	61,971	3,790	5,062	1,651
Wholesale trade	159,875	64,246	7,860	2,632	45,052	4,296	3,074	1,073
Retail trade	355,672	126,194	15,766	5,427	89,707	6,518	6,409	1,763
Finance, insurance, and real estate	47,238	16,695	1,730	1,222	11,038	748	959	720
Services	475,308	203,756	24,706	9,925	149,030	7,205	7,672	4,309
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	345,437	100,219	13,029	7,106	69,388	2,797	5,477	1,812
Cases involving 2 days	272,852	100,589	12,213	4,685	73,418	2,898	4,782	2,106
Cases involving 3-5 days	427,013	169,740	18,911	8,538	126,568	4,696	7,277	2,841
Cases involving 6-10 days	273,638	113,410	12,555	6,133	81,824	4,689	5,116	2,317
Cases involving 11-20 days	230,008	93,657	11,277	4,266	62,770	9,108	4,108	1,701
Cases involving 21-30 days	127,019	50,394	7,229	2,457	30,294	7,131	2,498	581
Cases involving 31 or more days	364,961	148,608	25,579	4,429	95,785	12,278	7,412	2,616
Median days away from work	5	6	8	5	6	18	6	6
Nature of injury, illness:								
Sprains, strains	876,792	551,093	67,511	10,733	436,681	6,878	20,152	7,386
Fractures	124,601	15,085	2,723	6,710	2,419	109	2,836	204
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	177,735	2,035	245	476	278	368	608	--
Bruises, contusions	192,147	38,973	7,104	9,342	12,659	1,416	6,054	1,763
Heat burns	36,119	1,080	50	480	111	202	76	95
Chemical burns	13,861	245	15	51	33	59	51	--
Amputations	11,308	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	31,457	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	22,072	3,084	3,006	--	--	--	31	33
Multiple injuries	61,709	5,059	843	415	2,351	50	247	1,043
With fractures	11,438	472	41	180	--	--	18	199
With sprains	22,888	3,660	648	85	2,043	--	138	659
Soreness, Pain	134,498	76,556	8,298	2,427	58,983	1,576	3,835	935
Back pain	58,985	58,983	--	--	58,983	--	--	--
All other	358,628	83,407	10,998	6,966	26,533	32,936	2,781	2,463

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Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	38,345	3,277	59	2,069	368	550	99	76
Containers	287,175	187,029	21,258	5,575	136,781	13,404	7,510	1,886
Furniture, fixtures	75,910	34,054	4,294	1,767	23,629	1,917	1,851	432
Machinery	143,226	33,489	4,331	1,721	21,817	3,039	1,610	783
Parts and materials	227,042	91,447	12,250	3,984	59,870	9,270	4,746	953
Worker motion or position	300,987	121,652	15,601	2,316	93,569	3,240	4,603	2,002
Floor, ground surfaces	317,226	94,463	14,444	5,534	59,633	1,301	9,343	3,462
Handtools	91,853	16,146	3,003	939	10,364	1,092	538	120
Vehicles	158,197	46,556	5,660	4,215	29,710	2,335	2,271	1,692
Health care patient	97,564	70,828	8,880	2,300	55,511	1,631	1,095	1,248
All other	303,404	77,676	11,012	7,194	48,796	5,817	3,006	1,320
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	562,187	42,915	10,534	7,670	17,048	2,110	3,813	1,229
Struck by object	270,369	24,743	7,108	4,442	8,675	1,488	1,971	814
Struck against object	143,459	11,847	2,515	2,402	4,910	378	1,209	232
Caught in object, equipment, material	95,043	2,595	432	525	988	108	392	132
Fall to lower level	104,801	29,115	4,266	3,762	16,544	426	2,379	1,461
Fall on same level	224,244	73,885	11,432	5,384	45,323	920	7,729	2,349
Slips, trips	59,647	20,891	1,559	123	17,151	327	1,352	313
Overexertion	559,938	454,943	52,679	9,028	337,512	33,242	15,882	5,309
Overexertion in lifting	334,843	286,602	27,501	5,540	217,806	22,476	10,110	2,339
Repetitive motion	82,625	13,045	5,716	245	5,732	662	390	262
Exposed to harmful substance	103,541	5,824	141	3,484	256	1,422	175	138
Transportation accidents	73,841	17,923	2,350	1,942	11,648	223	564	859
Fires, explosions	4,250	415	--	119	266	--	14	--
Assault, violent act	29,024	6,001	1,291	1,689	1,968	495	294	200
by person	22,956	5,646	1,229	1,610	1,866	473	210	195
by other	6,069	356	61	79	102	--	84	--
All other	236,831	111,660	10,824	4,166	86,599	3,761	4,079	1,850

¹ Days away from work cases 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 1995 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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