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Total.....	5,214	11	23	66	353	850	1,113	1,292	920	580
Contact with objects and equipment.....	937	3	3	10	66	160	199	207	169	120
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck against object or equipment.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	3	--
Struck against stationary object or equipment.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3	--
Struck by object or equipment.....	520	--	--	5	36	91	103	109	101	73
Struck by object or equipment, unspecified.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Struck by falling object or equipment.....	356	--	--	4	28	61	76	78	68	40
Struck by flying object.....	51	--	--	--	4	10	11	9	11	5
Struck by dislodged flying object, particle.....	29	--	--	--	--	6	6	4	9	--
Struck by discharged object or substance.....	13	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	--	--
Struck by flying object, n.e.c.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Struck by swinging or slipping object.....	39	--	--	--	--	12	6	12	4	--
Struck by or slammed in swinging door or gate.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by slipping handheld object.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object, n.e.c.....	33	--	--	--	--	12	5	8	3	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects or equipment on floor or ground level.....	50	--	--	--	--	3	6	9	13	19
Struck by object or equipment, n.e.c.....	16	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	3	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects.....	302	--	--	--	22	51	66	69	52	38
Caught in running equipment or machinery.....	109	--	--	--	11	19	24	27	13	13
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects.....	104	--	--	--	7	13	19	20	23	20
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.....	87	--	--	--	4	19	23	22	15	4
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials.....	100	--	--	3	7	17	26	24	13	8
Excavation or trenching cave-in.....	27	--	--	--	--	5	7	7	3	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure.....	43	--	--	--	4	8	12	9	6	3
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials, n.e.c.....	28	--	--	--	--	3	7	7	4	3
Falls.....	700	--	--	5	39	82	124	187	138	123
Fall, unspecified.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	6
Fall to lower level.....	593	--	--	5	36	77	111	167	115	80
Fall to lower level, unspecified.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	5	--
Fall down stairs or steps.....	26	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	6	9
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level.....	43	--	--	--	3	3	4	11	5	16
Fall through existing floor opening.....	19	--	--	--	3	--	3	5	--	4
Fall through floor surface.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from loading dock.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ground level to lower level.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9

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Fall from floor, dock, or ground level, n.e.c.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder.....	119	--	--	--	4	8	21	34	30	20
Fall from roof.....	123	--	--	3	15	22	26	32	20	5
Fall from roof, unspecified.....	18	--	--	--	--	4	--	5	4	--
Fall through existing roof opening.....	8	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Fall through roof surface.....	19	--	--	--	--	5	--	6	3	--
Fall through skylight.....	22	--	--	--	--	4	6	4	5	--
Fall from roof edge.....	50	--	--	--	6	6	14	15	8	--
Fall from roof, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging.....	68	--	--	--	3	14	18	24	8	--
Fall from building girders or other structural steel.....	38	--	--	--	5	10	9	9	5	--
Fall from nonmoving vehicle.....	89	--	--	--	--	10	13	24	21	20
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.....	76	--	--	--	5	10	13	26	14	8
Jump to lower level.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level.....	92	--	--	--	--	3	12	17	21	37
Fall on same level, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface.....	73	--	--	--	--	3	8	15	16	31
Fall onto or against objects.....	14	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	4	3
Bodily reaction and exertion.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	3	--
Bodily reaction.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Overexertion.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Overexertion in lifting.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments.....	439	--	5	6	46	103	104	107	52	15
Contact with electric current.....	192	--	--	3	21	49	52	47	16	3
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture.....	32	--	--	--	4	13	6	8	--	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components.....	45	--	--	--	3	13	14	10	5	--
Contact with overhead power lines.....	102	--	--	--	12	22	29	27	7	3
Contact with underground, buried power lines.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by lightning.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Contact with temperature extremes.....	37	--	--	--	--	8	10	8	6	--
Exposure to environmental heat.....	27	--	--	--	--	7	7	6	4	--
Exposure to environmental cold.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with hot objects or substances.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances.....	130	--	--	--	13	31	26	34	19	5
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified.....	22	--	--	--	--	7	4	6	--	--
Inhalation of substance.....	56	--	--	--	5	15	9	10	13	--
Inhalation of substance, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Inhalation in enclosed, restricted, or confined space.....	17	--	--	--	--	3	4	4	3	--
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space.....	35	--	--	--	4	11	4	6	9	--
Injections, stings, venomous bites.....	15	--	--	--	--	4	--	5	--	--
Bee, wasp, hornet sting.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Injections, stings, venomous bites, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Ingestion of substance.....	36	--	--	--	5	4	12	13	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.....	79	--	3	--	10	15	15	18	11	6
Drowning, submersion.....	60	--	--	--	9	14	10	12	7	5
Choking on object or substance.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	3	--
Depletion of oxygen in other enclosed, restricted, or confined space.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents.....	2,130	6	10	30	135	338	455	517	403	233
Highway accident.....	1,215	--	7	19	76	204	275	294	239	100
Highway accident, unspecified.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment.....	597	--	4	10	37	108	134	144	107	53
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified.....	12	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	5	--
Re-entrant collision.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Moving in same direction.....	156	--	--	--	5	32	42	33	33	11
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming.....	202	--	--	6	17	44	43	48	27	17
Moving in intersection.....	130	--	4	--	11	17	24	34	23	15
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway.....	58	--	--	--	--	6	13	19	13	5
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--side of road.....	24	--	--	--	--	5	4	7	4	3
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck object in roadway.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	--
Vehicle struck object on side of road.....	323	--	--	3	18	47	80	82	70	23
Noncollision accident.....	275	--	3	6	21	48	56	64	55	21
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision.....	239	--	--	5	17	43	50	56	48	17
Ran off highway--no collision.....	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	5	--
Struck by shifting load.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.....	18	--	--	--	3	3	--	5	--	--
Highway accident, n.e.c.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nonhighway accident, except rail, air, water.....	284	3	--	4	13	27	37	63	55	80
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object.....	35	--	--	--	4	5	4	11	4	6
Noncollision accident.....	235	3	--	--	9	20	30	48	50	71
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment.....	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	10

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Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	53	--	--	--	--	4	7	8	16	14
Overtaken.....	151	--	--	--	6	14	17	36	29	47
Struck by shifting load.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	329	--	--	--	23	50	58	98	58	37
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway.....	109	--	--	--	9	19	26	26	17	11
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road.....	56	--	--	--	5	13	13	15	7	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area.....	160	--	--	--	9	18	19	55	34	22
Railway accident.....	34	--	--	--	3	3	11	6	9	--
Collision between railway vehicles.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle.....	25	--	--	--	--	--	8	5	6	--
Fell from and struck by railway vehicle.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle accident.....	76	--	--	3	6	12	21	18	10	3
Collision.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.....	29	--	--	--	3	6	7	7	--	--
Fall on ship, boat.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sinking, capsized water vehicle.....	30	--	--	--	--	--	9	7	7	--
Aircraft accident.....	191	--	--	--	14	42	53	37	32	11
Aircraft accident, unspecified.....	13	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	4	--
During takeoff or landing.....	69	--	--	--	5	17	17	14	10	4
Aircraft accident, n.e.c.....	109	--	--	--	9	22	32	21	18	7
Fires and explosions.....	174	--	--	--	16	28	29	50	29	20
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled.....	94	--	--	--	8	12	16	26	16	14
Fire in residence, building, or other structure.....	49	--	--	--	6	7	10	14	8	3
Forest, brush, or other outdoor fire.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Ignition of clothing from controlled heat source.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Fire, n.e.c.....	30	--	--	--	--	5	5	9	5	3
Explosion.....	80	--	--	--	8	16	13	24	13	6
Explosion, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping.....	34	--	--	--	5	9	4	10	6	--
Explosion, n.e.c.....	43	--	--	--	--	7	9	13	7	5
Assaults and violent acts.....	816	--	3	14	51	139	199	217	125	65
Assaults and violent acts by person(s).....	526	--	3	10	32	103	139	120	76	40
Hitting, kicking, beating.....	33	--	--	--	--	--	9	6	9	7

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Shooting.....	421	--	--	8	27	90	117	94	58	23
Stabbing.....	33	--	--	--	--	6	6	10	3	4
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.....	37	--	--	--	4	5	5	10	6	6
Self-inflicted injury.....	263	--	--	4	18	32	57	93	41	18
Suicide, attempted suicide.....	261	--	--	4	17	32	57	93	40	18
Assaults by animals.....	25	--	--	--	--	3	3	4	8	7
Assaults by animals, n.e.c.....	25	--	--	--	--	3	3	4	8	7
Other events or exposures.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Nonclassifiable.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3

<sup>1</sup> Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. n.e.c. means "not

elsewhere classified." CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. Data for all years are revised and final.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries