# Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 2018



YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW WITHIN 30 DAYS.

Please correct your company address as needed.

For your convenience, you can submit your survey response on our website at https://idcf.bls.gov.

We estimate it will take you an average of 24 minutes to complete this survey (ranging from 10 minutes to 5 hours per package), including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing this information. If you have any comments regarding the estimates or any other aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, please send them to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Safety and Health Statistics (1220-0045), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20212. Persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. **DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO THIS ADDRESS.** 

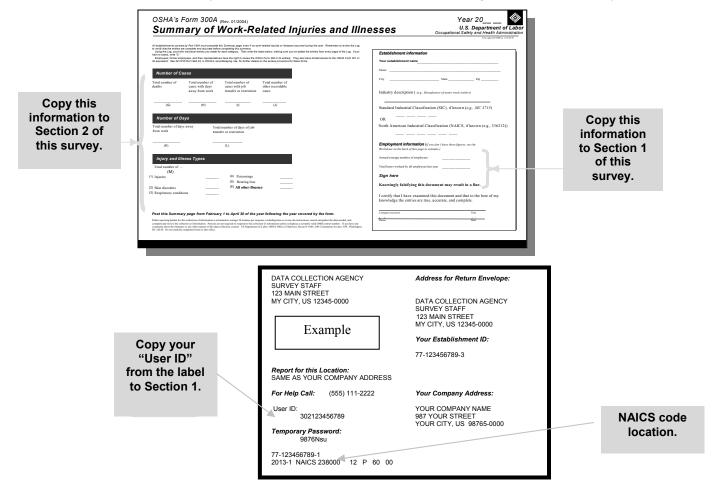
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## **Steps to Complete this Survey**

This survey requires employers to provide information about work-related injuries and illnesses based upon the information you have maintained for Calendar Year 2018 on your Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses. Copies of these forms were sent to you in late 2017. Under Public Law 91-596, all establishments that receive this **mandatory** survey must complete and return it within 30 days, even if they had **no** work-related injuries and illnesses during 2018. The instructions below outline the steps to complete the survey regardless of whether your establishment did or did not have injuries or illnesses in 2018.

- Step 1: Complete this survey only for the establishment(s) noted on the front cover under "Report for this Location." If you are unsure, please call the number(s) listed on the front of this form in the "For Help Call:" section.
- **Step 2:** Check "**Your Company Address**" printed on the front cover. Make any necessary corrections directly on the front cover.
- **Step 3**: Refer to your establishment's OSHA *Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses*. Copies of these forms were sent to you in late 2017. Form 300A from that mailing is shown immediately below.



- If you had no work-related injuries or illnesses in 2018, answer all questions in Sections 1 and 4 of the survey.
- If you had at least one work-related injury or illness in 2018, answer all questions in Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the survey.
- Report cases with *Days Away From Work* (with or without days of job transfer or restriction) in Section 3.
- Report cases with *Job Transfer or Restriction* (without days away from work) in Section 3 if you are reporting for a <u>private industry</u> establishment whose six-digit **NAICS code begins with these numbers: 111, 336, 445, 484, 713, or 722** (see mailing label example for NAICS code location).
- **Step 4:** In case we have questions, write the name of the person who completed this survey in Section 4: Contact Information, on the last page of this survey.
- **Step 5:** Return this survey and any attachments in the enclosed envelope within 30 days of the date your establishment received it.

## **Section 1: Establishment Information**

**Instructions:** Using your completed Calendar Year 2018 *Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* (OSHA Form 300A), copy the establishment information into the boxes. If these numbers are not available on your OSHA Form 300A, or if your establishment does not keep records needed to answer (2) and (3) below, you can estimate using the steps that follow on the next page.

1.	Enter your "User ID" from the front cover.	
2.	Enter the annual average number of employees fo	r 2018.
3.	Enter the total hours worked by all employees for	2018.
4.	Check any conditions that might have affected you	ur answers to questions 2 and 3 above during 2018:
	<ul> <li>Strike or lockout</li> <li>Shutdown or layoff</li> <li>Seasonal work</li> <li>Natural disaster or adverse weather conditions</li> </ul>	□ Shorter work schedules or fewer pay periods than usual □ Longer work schedules or more pay periods than usual □ Other reason: □ Nothing unusual happened to affect our employment or hours figure
5.	Did you have ANY work-related injuries or illne  ☐ Yes. Go to Section 2: Summary of Work-F  ☐ No. Go to Section 4: Contact Information	Related Injuries and Illnesses, 2018, directly below.

## Section 2: Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, 2018

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Refer to the OSHA Forms for Recording Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses for the location referenced on the front cover of the survey under "Report for this Location." If you prefer, you may enclose a photocopy of your Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (OSHA Form 300A).
- 2. If more than one establishment is noted on the front cover of this survey, be sure to include the OSHA Form 300A for all of the specified establishments.
- 3. If any total is zero on your OSHA Form 300A, write "0" in that total's space below.
- 4. The **total** Number of Cases recorded in G + H + I + J must equal the **total** Injury and Illness Types recorded in M (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6).

Number of Cases Total number of deaths	Total number of cases	Total number of cases	Total number of other
Total number of deaths	with days away from work	with job transfer or restriction	recordable cases
(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
Number of Days Total number of days		Total number of days	
away from work		of job transfer or restriction	
(K)		(L)	
Injury and Illness Typ	oes		
Total number of (M)			
(1) Injuries		(4) Poisonings	
(2) Skin disorders		(5) Hearing loss	
(3) Respiratory conditions		(6) All other illnesses	

If you had any work-related deaths in 2018, please tell us on the line below where you assigned/classified each death within the list of items (M1) through (M6) provided under *Injury and Illness Types* above (e.g., "fatal case was due to injury resulting from fall" or "death resulted from respiratory conditions")

## Steps to estimate annual average number of employees for 2018:

## Step 1:

To calculate the annual average number of employees your establishment paid during 2018, you must calculate the total number of employees your establishment paid for all periods. Add the number of employees your establishment paid in every pay period during Calendar Year 2018. Count all employees that you paid at any time during the year and include full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, salaried, and hourly workers. Note that pay periods could be monthly, weekly, bi-weekly, etc.

#### Example:

Acme Construction paid its employees in 12 pay periods during 2018:

Pay Period	Number of Employees Paid
	Per Pay Period
1	30
2	0
3	35
4	37
5	37
6	40
7	43
8	42
9	37
10	35
11	30
12	<u>+26</u>
	392 (total number of employees paid
	over all pay periods)
Example:	

#### Step 2:

Divide the total number of employees (from Step 1) by the number of pay periods your establishment had in 2018. Be sure to count any pay periods when you had no (zero) employees.

Acme Construction had 12 pay periods and paid a total of 392 employees during these pay periods.

392 divided by 12 = 32.67

#### Step 3:

Round the answer you computed in Step 2 to the next highest whole number. Write that number in the box for Section 1, Question 2 on the previous page.

#### Example:

Acme would round 32.67 to 33.

## Steps to estimate total hours worked by all employees for 2018:

#### Step 1:

Determine the number of full-time employees at your establishment.

#### Example:

Of Acme's 33 employees in 2018, 28 were full-time.

Determine the number of hours generally worked by a full-time employee for a year. Multiply the number of full-time employees you calculated in Step 1 by this number. This total number of full-time hours worked should exclude vacation, sick leave, holidays, and any other non-work time.

#### Example:

Each of Acme's 28 full-time employees worked an average of 2,000 hours per year after excluding vacation, sick leave, holidays, and other non-work time. This works out to 40 hours per week for 50 weeks of the year.

> 28 full-time employees X 2,000 hours per year 56,000 total full-time hours

#### Step 3:

Determine the number of hours of overtime worked by your full-time employees.

Determine the number of regular hours worked by your non-full-time employees. (Non-full-time employees include part-time, seasonal, and temporary employees.)

Add these numbers to the number you calculated in Step 2 above. This is the estimated number of hours worked by all of your employees. full-time and non-full-time, during 2018. Write this number in Section 1, Question 3 on the previous page.

## Example:

Acme's 28 full-time employees worked a total of 2,800 hours of overtime during 2018 and 56,000 regular hours. Acme's 5 part-time employees worked a total of 2,716 hours during 2018.

56,000	full-time hours from Step 2
2,800	over time hours
+2,716	part-time hours
61,516	total hours worked

## **Section 3: Reporting Cases**

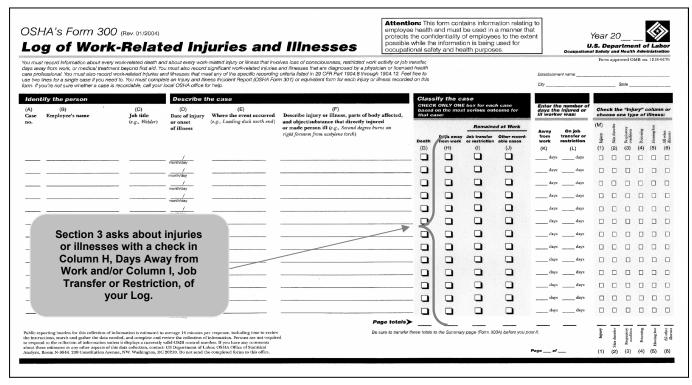
#### **Instructions:**

- 1. If you had **NO** cases with days away from work (Column H) and **NO** cases with days of job transfer or restriction (Column I), please proceed to Section 4: Contact Information.
- 2. If you had cases with days away from work (Column H) and/or cases with days of job transfer or restriction only (Column I), please complete Section 3. You should report all cases with days away from work (with or without job transfer or restriction). If you are reporting for a <u>private industry</u> establishment whose six-digit **NAICS code begins** with: 111, 336, 445, 484, 713, or 722, you should also report all cases with days of job transfer or restriction (without days away from work). Your NAICS code is located on the mailing label on the front of this booklet. To identify the individual cases to report, follow these steps:
  - Step 1: Go to your completed OSHA Form 300.

    Note each case that has a check in Column (H) and/or Column (I).

    These are the only cases you should report.

    See the illustration in Step 3 below.
  - **Step 2:** Fill out one Injury and Illness Case Form for each case that you identified in Step 1. You can find most of the information on a supplementary document such as the *Injury and Illness Incident Report* (OSHA Form 301), a workers' compensation report, an accident report, or an insurance form.
  - Step 3: If more than one establishment is noted on the front cover under "Report for this Location," be sure to look at all your OSHA Form 300's to find which cases to report.



- **Step 4:** We have designed this survey to ensure that you do not have to report more than approximately 16 cases. If you have significantly more than 16 cases, please go to Section 5: If You Need Help . . . at the back of this booklet and call the phone number(s) listed for your State for assistance. If you need additional Injury and Illness Case Forms, you may either photocopy a blank form or go to Section 5: If You Need Help . . . at the back of this booklet and call the phone number(s) listed for your State.
- **Step 5:** When you are finished, proceed to Section 4: Contact Information on the back cover of this booklet and provide information for the person who completed this survey.

## **Injury and Illness Case Form**

Tell us about a 2018 work-related injury or illness **only** if it resulted in days away from work or job transfer/restriction. To find out which case(s) you should report, read the instructions at the beginning of **Section 3: Reporting Cases**.

<b>Tell us about the Case</b> Go to your completed OSHA Form	300. Copy the case information	from that form into the	snaces helow	
Employee's name (Column B)	Job title (Column C)	Date of injury or onset of illness (Column D)  / /18  month day year	Number of days away from work (Column K)	Number of days of job transfer or restriction (Column L)
Fell us about the Emplo	yee	Tell us about	t the Incident	
1. Check the category which best describes the employee's regular type of job or work: (optional)  Office, professional, business, or management staff Sales Product assembly, product manufacture Repair, installation or service of machines, equipment Construction Other:  Temployee's race or ethnic background: (optional-check one or more)  American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Not available		Answer the questions below or attach a copy of a supplementary document that answers them.  6. Was employee treated in an emergency room? \[ \]_{yes} \[ \]_{no}  7. Was employee hospitalized overnight as an in-patient? \[ \]_{yes} \[ \]  8. Time employee began work: \[ \]		
OTE: You may either answer question applementary document that answers the	em.			ess in wrist over time."
Employee's age: OR date of  Employee's date hired: ${month} {da}$ OR check length of service at estable	y year	was affected and h	now it was affected; be Examples: "strained b	s the part of the body that more specific than "hurt, back"; "chemical burn,
Less than 3 months From 3 to 11 months From 1 to 5 years More than 5 years		Examples: "concre	ubstance directly harn ete floor"; "chlorine"; apply to the incident, l	"radial arm saw." If this
Employee's gender:  Male Female  P	S E	ss	00	

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Tell us about the Case				
Go to your completed OSHA Form 300. Co	py the case information	from that form into the	spaces below.	
1 0	ob title Column C)	Date of injury or onset of illness (Column D)  / /18 month day year	Number of days away from work (Column K)	Number of days of job transfer or restriction (Column L)
Tell us about the Employee		Tell us about	the Incident	
Check the category which <i>best</i> describes the er of job or work: (optional)	nployee's regular type	Answer the questions document that answe		py of a supplementary
	lthcare	8. Was employee trea	ted in an emergency	room? $\square_{yes} \square_{no}$
	very or driving d service	9. Was employee hosp	oitalized overnight as	an in-patient? $\square_{yes} \square_n$
	nning, maintenance uilding, grounds	8. Time employee beg	an work:	$\square$ $am$ $\square$ $pm$
Repair, installation or service Mat	erial handling (e.g. stocking,	9. Time of event:	am  _p	m OR Check if time cannot be determined
of machines, equipment loadi  Construction Farr	ng/unloading, moving, etc.) ning			during after work shift
Other:	8	10. What was the own	alawaa daing ingt hafe	oue the incident economical?
<ul> <li>2. Employee's race or ethnic background: (option</li> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African American</li> <li>Hispanic or Latino</li> </ul>	10. What was the employee doing just before the incident occurred Describe the activity as well as the tools, equipment, or material the employee was using. Be specific. <i>Examples</i> : "climbing a ladder while carrying roofing materials"; "spraying chlorine from hand sprayer"; "daily computer key-entry."			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Not available	2)	"Worker was spray	ladder slipped on wet	floor, worker fell 20 feet";
<b>NOTE:</b> You may either answer questions (3) to (1) supplementary document that answers them.	3) or attach a copy of a			
3. Employee's age: OR date of birth:	12. <b>What was the injury or illness?</b> Tell us the part of the body that was affected and how it was affected; be more specific than "hurt," "pain," or "sore." <i>Examples</i> : "strained back"; "chemical burn, hand"; "carpal tunnel syndrome."			
4. Employee's date hired: ${month} {day} {year}$				
OR check length of service at establishment v occurred:	vhen incident	12 What it is	hatamaa dhaasa 1	
Less than 3 months From 3 to 11 months From 1 to 5 years More than 5 years				radial arm saw." If this
5. Employee's gender:  Male Female				
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## **Section 4: Contact Information**

Fill in the name, title, and phone number of the person who completed this survey in case we have questions.

| ( ) - | ( ) - |
| Printed name | Ext. | Fax number | Ext. | Fax number | Ext. | Fax number | Ext. |

Title / Today's date

Use the return envelope to send us the **entire package** – everything that we sent you – within 30 days of the date your establishment received it. If the return envelope is missing, send the **entire package** to the return address on the front cover (look for *Address for Return Envelope*).

## Section 5: If You Need Help . . .

If you have any questions or if you need help completing this survey, call the phone number(s) that is listed below for your State. The phone number(s) may be for an office outside your State, but they will be able to help you. If you prefer to write, send your letter to the return address on the front of this package.

(334) 956-7440, 7444 (334) 956-7467, 7442 (334) 956-7492 fax Alaska (907) 465-6034 (907) 465-4506 fax Arizona (602) 542-3739 (602) 542-6360 fax Arkansas (501) 682-4509 (501) 682-4754 fax California (415) 703-3020 (415) 703-3029 fax Colorado (972) 850-4812 (816) 285-7031 (972) 850-4810 fax Connecticut (860) 263-6272 (860) 263-6263 fax Delaware (302) 761-8221 (302) 762-3590 fax **District of Columbia** (202) 442-9010, 5930, 5926 (202) 442-4833 fax Florida (215) 861-5628, 5637 (215) 861-5736 fax Georgia (404) 656-7089 (404) 463-0737, 0753, 0738 (404) 656-5529 fax Guam (671) 300-6339 (671) 475-7063 fax Hawaii (808) 586-9001

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