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SECTION I

WORK INJURIES

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Regulations issued under the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972 require all employers subject to the Act to report to the Bureau of Labor all occupational injuries or occupational illnesses that result in two or more lost workdays. State of Iowa Form No.

L-1/WC-1 is to be used, and is to be filed with the Bureau of Labor as early as practicable but no later than six working days after receiving information that an occupational injury or illness will result in two or more lost workdays. Copies of the Supplementary Record of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses are acceptable reports.

In determining the number of lost workdays, the day of injury is not included. The number of days includes all days (consecutive or not) on which, because of the injury or illness:

- 1) the employee would have worked, but could not, or
- 2) the employee was assigned to a temporary job, or
- 3) the employee worked at a permanent job less than full time, or
- 4) the employee worked at a permanently assigned job but could not perform all duties normally assigned to it.

In addition, employers must report to the Iowa Commissioner of Labor within 48 hours each accident or health hazard that results in one or more fatalities or hospitalization of five or more employees.

The following data relating to work injuries and illnesses and work related deaths is compiled from reports submitted by employers to the Bureau of Labor for calendar years 1973 and 1974.

WORK INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

During the 1973-1974 biennium, 30,279 disabling work injuries and illnesses were reported to the Bureau of Labor. Of these, 14,145 were reported in 1973 and 16,134 in 1974. Due to an increased awareness of the reporting requirements on the part of agricultural employers, the greatest increase in reporting for the biennium was in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry division. Reported injuries and illnesses in this segment increased about sixfold over the previous biennium.

The most common type of injury sustained in 1973 and 1974 was sprains or strains. This category accounted for about 35 percent of the total reported disabling injuries during the biennium. Contusions, crushing, or bruises were the next most common type of injuries, comprising 16.2 percent of the total. This was closely followed by cuts, lacerations, or punctures with 15.9 percent of the injuries reported during the period. Fractures were sustained in about 12 percent of all reported cases. These four types of injuries have remained the most prevalent sustained by workers over the past 8-year period.

The part of a person's body most frequently afflicted with injuries was the trunk; 34 percent of the cases reported involved the abdomen, back, chest, hips or shoulders. Over 21 percent of the injuries sustained, when distributed by the part of the body affected, were to the back. This is a direct result of the large number of strains suffered. The upper extremities, particularly the fingers, were the next most commonly affected body parts. Disabling injuries to the lower extremities were reported in 23.5 percent of the cases in 1973 and 1974.

Metal items were the most common agency associated with the reported injuries. These accounted for about 18 percent of the injuries for the two year period. Working surfaces, those surfaces in use as support for people, brought about approximately 14 percent of the injuries reported during the biennium. Vehicles; boxes, barrels and other containers; machines; and unpowered hand tools also produced or inflicted a significant number of the reported injuries.

Overexertion was the most frequent cause of lost-time injuries reported. The next most common type of occupational injury was one caused by being struck by an object. Falls, either from an elevation or on the same level, accounted for about 13 percent of the injuries in 1973 and 1974.

The time of day when most reported occupational injuries and illnesses occurred was between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with over 8 percent of
the reported cases being sustained during this hour. The next most
dangerous times of the day, based on frequency of injuries sustained,
were from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

During the 1973-1974 biennium, the average number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported to the Bureau of Labor per month was 1,262. In these two years, the greatest number of reported injuries and illnesses occurred during the month of October: 1,383 in 1973 and 1,579 in 1974. The fewest were reported in December: 1,035 and 1,050. These same months have recorded the highest and lowest number of reported cases during the past three years.

During both years of the biennium, about 82 percent of the occupational injuries and illnesses reported involved male employees. Cases involving female workers numbered 5,506 as compared with 24,773 involving

males. The age group involving the greatest number of reported incidents for both men and women was that ranging from 20 to 29. This age goup included over 34 percent of all injuries and illnesses involving male employees and 24 percent involving female workers.

By far the greatest number of disabling work injuries and illnesses reported during the biennium occurred in the manufacturing industries.

Manufacturing workers suffered 16,615 of the reported cases, 54.9 percent of the total. However, manufacturing workers represented just under one-fourth of the total employment in the state. The second largest number of disabling injuries and illnesses, 3,747 or 12.4 percent of the total, was sustained by state and local government employees. Government employment represents nearly one-fifth of the employment and includes school employees, employees at state and county institutions, local fire and police employees, highway and maintenance workers as well as general administrative workers. The contract construction industries, representing 4.6 percent of the employment, had 2,284 reported occupational injuries and illnesses, or 7.5 percent of the total.

The majority of the disabling occupational injuries and illnesses reported to the Bureau of Labor, over 97 percent, were of a temporary nature. Less than one percent of the reported cases resulted in the death of the employee. (The section on work related deaths provides a more detailed analysis of the fatalities sustained in Iowa during the 1973-1974 biennium.) In addition, 551 injuries, 1.8 percent of the total, resulted in permanent partial disability to the worker. A permanent partial disability is one which results in the loss, or complete loss of use, of any member of part of a member of the body, or in permanent impairment of function of the body or any of its parts.

Table 1 STATE OF IOWA

NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION AND NATURE OF INJURY 1973 - 1974

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	Industry Division	Amputations	Burns- Heat or Chemical	Contagious or In- fections Disease	tusion, Cru or Bruise	Cut Laceration or Puncture	Dermatitis	Dislocation	Electric Shock, Electrocution	Fracture	Hernia	Inflammation or Irritation	Scratches or Abrasions	Sprains or Strains	Other	Total
Mining Contract Manufactu Transp., Wholesale		3 1 21 180 4 25 0 7 16	0 0 55 354 15 87 1 49 59	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	19 4 145 1,383 124 222 6 132 317	20 2 136 1,433 65 293 6 82 204	0 0 6 98 6 26 0 7 23	4 1 46 100 22 58 4 26 48	0 0 2 8 3 3 0 1 2	22 9 191 813 112 237 17 106 232	2 0 23 155 13 50 2 16 43	2 0 7 139 4 6 0 6 8	4 0 33 241 11 41 3 13 35	28 7 322 2,578 253 526 25 325 719	12 0 94 286 62 102 12 49 184	116 24 1,081 7,768 694 1,676 76 820 1,890
TOTAL		257	620	1	2,352	2,241	166	309	19	1,739	304	172	381	4,783	801	14,145

					1974					ı		1			
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	28	9	1	68	92	2	18	1	90	12	4	8	121	59	513
Mining	0	3	0	5	5	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	8	6	31
Contract Construction	13	55	0	160	171	3	38	4	213	26	5	43	356	116	1,203
Manufacturing	187	378	15	1,460	1,660	124	103	5	829	183	150	257	3,135	361	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	8	26	1	112	71	5	19	5	109	14	4	6	335	61	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	38	89	0	254	296	14	64	1	263	50	9	43	605	145	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	1	0	0	14	5	0	4	0	5	2	0	2	20	11	64
Services	6	40	7	137	95	10	19	2	109	21	9	22	412	83	972
Government	15	63	4	357	183	22	50	2	219	27	9	48	761	97	1,857
TOTAL	296	663	28	2,567	2,578	180	317	20	1,838	336	190	429	5,753	939	16,134

Table 2 STATE OF IOWA NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION AND PART OF BODY AFFECTED 1973 - 1974

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Industry Division	Head	(Eyes)	Neck	Upper extremities	(Arms)	(Fingers)	Trunk	(Back)	Lower extremities	(Legs)	(Feet)	Multiple parts	Body system	Body parts NEC	Unclassified	Total
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	15	6	1	31	10	12	33	25	24	12	5	9	2	0	1	116
Mining	0	0	0	5	2	2	9	6	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	24
Contract Construction	84	44	11	231	40	104	329	214	302	139	61	90	24	0	10	1,081
Manufacturing	416	233	75	2,686	466	1,410	2,471	1,581	1,768	626	508	271	58	0	23	7,768
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	35	9	10	121	32	51	271	152	167	67	33	65	22	0	3	694
Wholesale & Retail Trade	120	45	24	429	54	211	544	353	418	177	107	112	22	0	7	1,676
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8	3	0	17	2	7	30	16	13	7	4	6	2	0	0	76
Services	59	18	8	183	49	69	337	222	175	73	33	45	10	0	3	820
Government	132	40	34	335	72	134	716	444	444	175	91	173	35	0	21	1,890
TOTAL	869	398	163	4,038	727	2,000	4,740	3,013	3,319	1,277	844	773	175	0	68	14,145

					1974											
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	38	13	8	123	14	65	138	66	157	77	40	34	12	2	1	513
Mining		3	1	4	1	2	9	7	7	5	1	1	2	0	0	31
Contract Construction	97	51	16	254	56	106	389	240	333	154	82	88	20	1	5	1,203
Manufacturing	484	252	79	3,111	525	1,599	2,919	1,919	1,888	717	524	240	118	0	8	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	45	11	10	105	25	50	311	201	224	99	46	69	10	0	2	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	116	41	21	486	93	236	638	414	455	201	103	120	25	1	9	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	7	3	2	8	1	4	25	13	13	4	1	6	3	0	0	64
Services	65	20	6	203	47	75	396	270	213	100	49	55	29	0	5	972
Government	108	37	32	359	80	144	698	444	513	242	92	89	49	1	8	1,857
TOTAL	967	431	175	4,653	842	2,281	5,523	3,574	3,803	1,599	938	702	268	5	38	16,134

Table 3 STATE OF IOWA

NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION AND AGENCY ASSOCIATED WITH INJURY 1973 - 1974

					13	113			-		-				
Industry Division	Bodily Motion	Boxes, Barrels & Other Containers	Chemicals	Hand Tools - Not Powered	Hand Tools - Powered	Hoisting Apparatus		Machines	Metal Items	Particles (Unidentified)	Vehicles	Wood Items	Working Surfaces	Other	Total
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	2	5	1	5	8	1	0	11	10	1	14	4	18	36	116
Mining	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	7	7	24
Contract Construction	30	12	14	50	42	26	62	46	194	10	47	69	222	257	1,081
Manufacturing	302	646	143	620	86	78	72	695	1,962	82	161	201	802	1,918	7,768
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	21	42	7	27	13	5	13	12	126	3	70	37	142	176	694
Wholesale & Retail Trade	60	166	45	93	21	29	46	87	274	13	88	46	293	415	1,676
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5	5	1	1	1	0	3	5	4	0	10	2	21	18	76
Services	38	59	18	17	8	6	17	28	65	4	19	19	191	331	820
Government	59	116	34	65	50	10	44	44	238	9	130	45	465	581	1,890
TOTAL	518	1,051	263	878	229	155	257	929	2,876	122	544	423	2,161	3,739	14,145

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Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	22	7	4	28	17	7	12	76	44	4	52	14	63	163	513
Mining	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	0	1	15	31
Contract Construction	52	31	17	68	53	21	71	60	192	15	71	72	212	268	1,203
Manufacturing	500	858	173	802	135	158	81	874	1,835	101	421	134	873	1,902	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	- SANEYAE	50	6	36	6	12	17	16	94	4	127	28	150	175	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	89	241	24	108	19	40	41	119	200	16	172	52	244	506	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	0	6	0	20	13	64
Services	60	64	16	28	15	12	11	25	45	3	54	5	176	458	972
Government	108	175	27	58	42	9	24	66	152	13	144	51	404	584	1,857
TOTAL	892	1,433	269	1,129	288	261	259	1,239	2,573	156	1,052	356	2,143	4,084	16,134

Table 4 STATE OF IOWA NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION AND KIND OF ACCIDENT 1973 - 1974

Industry Division	Struck Against	Struck By	Fall From Elevation	Fall on Same Level	Caught In, Under Or Between	Rubbed Or Abraded	Bodily Reaction	Overexertion	Contact With Electric Current	Contact With Tem- perature Extremes	tact-radia stics, etc	Public Transportation Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other	Total
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	9	33	11	10	17	4	3	18	0	0	1	0	9	1	116
Mining	0	9	1	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	24
Contract Construction	85	191	191	49	115	39	102	178	11	32	32	0	30	26	1,081
Manufacturing	750	1,795	305	495	1,046	207	742	1,713	12	285	228	1	49	140	7,768
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities.	56	111	83	55	47	10	75	144	6	15	15	2	61	14	694
Wholesale & Retail Trade	165	320	165	158	149	38	169	298	5	65	55	0	56	33	1,676
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3	. 6	4	19	8	1	8	14	0	1	2	4	5	1	76
Services	72	111	57	142	47	14	93	194	1	33	29	0	11	16	820
Government	175	330	143	300	100	27	207	375	6	42	63	0	96	26	1,890
TOTAL	1,315	2,906	960	1,232	1,531	340	1,403	2,934	41	473	425	8	319	258	14,145

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Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	57	130	53	27	96	9	43	51	1	11	13	0	18	4	513
Mining	4	6	1	0	2	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	3	1	31
Contract Construction	112	257	199	48	110	39	96	217	9	38	27	0	29	22	1,203
Manufacturing	1,028	1,967	296	428	1,153	256	834	2,107	19	308	320	0	46	85	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	76	125	87	53	53	10	118	157	13	16	10	0	49	9	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	193	382	146	116	210	41	163	420	2	78	35	0	53	32	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8	8	9	13	2	1	5	11	0	0	2	0	4	1	64
Services	105	139	39	123	63	17	103	273	5	30	39	0	24	12	972
Government	299	307	69	148	134	42	285	383	8	45	65	0	45	27	1,857
TOTAL	1,882	3,321	899	956	1,823	415	1,651	3,622	57	529	515	0	271	193	16,134

Table 5 STATE OF IOWA NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION AND TIME OF DAY 1973 - 1974

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Industry Division	7 - 8 A.M.	8 - 9 A.M.	9 - 10 A.M.	10 - 11 A.M.	11 - 12 Noon	12 - 1 P.M.	1 - 2 P.M.	2 - 3 P.M.	3 - 4 P.M.	4 - 5 P.M.	5 - 6 P.M.	6 P.M 7 A.M.	Not Listed	Total
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries Mining Contract Construction Manufacturing Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities. Wholesale & Retail Trade Finance, Ins. & Real Estate Services Government	3 0 37 316 29 38 2 28 93	2 3 81 390 25 82 5 46 154	11 2 108 470 53 158 4 59 174	9 3 138 532 65 180 11 66 209	15 3 100 423 77 153 6 54 171	1 2 29 200 30 56 5 27 68	4 1 81 395 53 82 5 53 126	8 4 107 504 67 162 13 58 163	12 1 124 446 54 130 5 46 136	12 1 68 309 38 146 4 27 86	8 0 29 252 25 76 5 21 36	7 2 26 1,727 133 184 5 193 229	24 2 153 1,804 45 229 6 142 245	116 24 1,081 7,768 694 1,676 76 820 1,890
TOTAL	546	788	1,039	1,213	1,002	418	800	1,086	954	691	452	2,506	2,650	14,145

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Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	10	10	1	47	1	1	20	3	1,	2	2	1	5	31
Mining	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	3			10	-	176	
Contract Construction	24	63	118	166	115	39	69	155	132	76	40	30	176	1,203
Manufacturing	363	498	535	580	496	267	436	484	407	337	258	2,033	2,153	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities.	24	47	65	83	80	13	54	80	63	32	18	151	66	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	45	111	132	217	174	60	99	172	150	141	65	237	268	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	1	7	5	5	6	3	2	6	5	7	2	6	9	64
Services	29	53	67	91	60	44	49	60	45	54	29	220	171	972
Government	90	161	165	246	152	83	120	167	126	92	48	239	168	1,857
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TOTAL	587	961	1,121	1,439	1,126	515	861	1,184	981	784	510	2,968	3,097	16,134

Table 6 STATE OF IOWA NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MONTH 1973 - 1974

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Industry Division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	10	5	17	12	12	6	9	11	9	8	9	8	116
Mining	1	3	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	3	2	24
Contract Construction	73	54	70	73	74	122	105	124	94	121	110	61	1,081
Manufacturing	621	658	692	578	669	631	561	719	647	768	651	573	7,768
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	52	52	61	62	65	61	58	62	58	64	51	48	694
Wholesale & Retail Trade	148	127	149	145	139	145	155	121	123	165	141	118	1,676
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	12	8	3	9	3	5	6	5	4	7	6	8	76
Services	69	77	75	82	57	64	70	66	59	72	62	67	820
Government	193	154	165	160	157	163	153	153	137	173	132	150	1,890
TOTAL	1,179	1,138	1,232	1,122	1,180	1,199	1,118	1,262	1,132	1,383	1,165	1,035	14,145

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Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	43	22	43	49	42	51	55	49	53	49	30	27	513
Mining	0	2	7	3	3	0	3	6	3	1	2	1	31
Contract Construction	83	66	66	92	85	117	144	131	101	139	111	68	1,203
Manufacturing	782	630	741	744	772	701	731	770	778	875	747	576	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	75	57	69	56	59	77	68	58	69	70	69	49	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	161	142	152	150	169	156	177	159	150	173	155	127	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	12	2	5	1	6	1	9	2	5	7	10	4	64
Services	84	87	75	69	91	66	84	81	85	100	89	61	972
Government	203	161	145	150	150	151	165	136	161	165	133	137	1,857
TOTAL	1,443	1,169	1,303	1,314	1,377	1,320	1,436	1,392	1,405	1,579	1,346	1,050	16,134

Table 7
STATE OF IOWA

NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, AGE AND SEX
1973 - 1974

Industry				Male		er	p	Male					Fema	ale	pa	emale	h Sexes
Division	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	67 - 07	50 - 59	60 and ov	Not Listed	Total - M	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	67 - 05	50 - 59	60 and ov	Not Liste	tal -	Total Both
Agric., Forest. & Fish	15	34	11	10	11	17	14	112	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	116
Mining	3	7	1	5	4	3	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Contract Construction	106	341	192	147	139	48	100	1,073	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	8	1,081
Manufacturing	614	2,387	1,279	990	790	256	114	6,430	85	377	268	305	240	45	18	1,338	7,768
Tran., Comm. & Pub. Util	28	187	160	140	119	28	21	683	0	6	1	4	0	0	0	11	694
Wholesale & Retail Trade	206	424	191	197	213	103	64	1,398	32	46	33	51	79	25	12	278	1,676
Finance, Ins. & Real Est	3	9	7	7	11	10	2	49	2	8	2	3	6	4	2	27	76
Services	52	112	50	42	49	40	14	359	41	101	55	78	108	64	14	461	820
Government	63	304	240	279	306	182	30	1,404	14	66	67	108	138	83	10	486	1,890
TOTAL1	,090	3,805	2,131	1,817	1,642	687	360	11,532	174	609	428	551	571	221	59	2,613	14,145

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Agric., Forest. & Fish	93	156	67	52	42	56	30	496	7	5	2	0	1	0	2	17	513
Mining	1	13	7	3	4	1	2	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Contract Construction	120	423	207	162	131	39	114	1,196	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	7	1,203
Manufacturing	737	2,964	1,404	1,059	825	261	151	7,401	98	441	321	308	218	38	22	1,446	8,847
Tran., Comm. & Pub. Util		205	167	201	122	26	18	758	1	9	2	2	4	0	0	18	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	236	501	260	191	206	91	65	1,550	52	47	37	51	81	28	25	321	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Est	2	3	2	5	3	9	1	25	2	10	3	6	11	6	1	39	64
Services	60	138	49	48	44	41	18	398	50	134	78	101	136	62	13	574	972
Government	68	341	238	266	293	158	22	1,386	13	82	54	103	119	88	12	471	1,857
TOTAL	1,336	4,744	2,401	1,987	1,670	682	421	13,241	226	730	497	572	570	223	75	2,893	16,134

Table 8 STATE OF IOWA

NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, SEVERITY AND SEX 1973 - 1974

				1973							
Industry Division	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Total - Male	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Total - Female	Total - Both Sexes
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	5	0	3	104	112	0	0	0	4	4	116
Mining	0	0	1	23	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Contract Construction	26	0	25	1,022	1,073	0	0	0	8	8	1,081
Manufacturing	21	0	164	6,245	6,430	0	1	19	1,318	1,338	7,768
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities.	14	0	5	664	683	0	0	0	11	11	694
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11	0	26	1,361	1,398	1	0	1	276	278	1,676
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5	0	0	44	49	0	0	0	27	27	76
Services	2	0	6	351	359	0	0	1	460	461	820
Government	15	0	15	1,374	1,404	0	0	2	484	486	1,890
TOTAL	99	0	245	11,188	11,532	1	1	23	2,588	2,613	14,145
				1974				•			
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	8	0	26	462	496	0	0	0	17	17	513
Mining	1	0	1	29	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Contract Construction	25	0	13	1,158	1,196	0	0	0	7	7	1,203
Manufacturing	24	0	150	7,227	7,401	0	0	26	1,420	1,446	8,847
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Util	19	0	7	732	758	0	0	0	18	18	776
Wholesale & Retail Trade	18	0	33	1,499	1,550	2	0	5	314	321	1,871
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	0	0	1	24	25	0	0	0	39	39	64
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Table 9
STATE OF IOWA
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES
ALL INDUSTRIES - BY NATURE OF INJURY
1973 - 1974

	19	73	19	74
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Amputation	257	1.8	296	1.8
Burns-heat & chemical	620	4.4	663	4.1
Contagious or infectious disease	1	0.0	28	0.2
Contusion, crushing or bruise	2,352	16.6	2,567	15.9
Cut, laceration or puncture	2,241	15.8	2,578	16.0
Dermatitis	166	1.2	180	1.1
Dislocation	309	2.2	317	2.0
Electric shock, electrocution	19	0.1	20	0.1
Fracture	1,739	12.3	1,838	11.4
Hernia	304	2.2	336	2.1
Inflammation or irritation	172	1.2	190	1.2
Scratches or abrasions	381	2.9	429	2.7
Sprains or strains	4,783	33.8	5,753	35.6
Other	801	5.7	939	5.8
TOTAL	14,145	100.0%	16,134	100.0%

Table 10 STATE OF IOWA DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES ALL INDUSTRIES - BY PART OF BODY AFFECTED 1973 - 1974

	19	73	19	74
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Head	869	6.1	967	6.0
(Eyes)	398	2.8	431	2.7
Neck	163	1.2	175	1.0
Upper extremities	4,038	28.5	4,653	28.8
(Arms)	727	5.1	842	5.2
(Fingers)	2,000	14.1	2,281	14.1
Trunk	4,740	33.5	5,523	34.2
(Back)	3,013	21.3	3,574	22.2
Lower extremities	3,319	23.5	3,803	23.6
(Legs)	1,277	9.0	1,599	9.9
(Feet)	844	6.0	938	5.8
Multiple parts	773	5.5	702	4.4
Body system	175	1.2	268	1.7
Body parts, n.e.c. and unclassified	68	0.5	43	.3
TOTAL	14,145	100.0%	16,134	100.0%

Table 11 STATE OF IOWA

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES ALL INDUSTRIES - BY AGENCY ASSOCIATED WITH INJURY 1973 - 1974

	19	73	19	74	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Bodily motion	518	3.7	892	5.5	
Boxes, barrels & other containers	1,051	7.4	1,433	8.9	
Chemicals	263	1.9	269	1.7	
Hand toolsnot powered	878	6.2	1,129	7.0	
Hand toolspowered	229	1.6	288	1.8	
Hoisting apparatus	155	1.1	261	1.6	
Ladders	257	1.8	259	1.6	
Machines	929	6.6	1,239	7.7	
Metal items	2,876	20.3	2,573	16.0	
Particles (unidentified)	122	0.9	156	0.9	
Vehicles	544	3.8	1,052	6.5	
Wood items	423	3.0	356	2.2	
Working surfaces	2,161	15.3	2,143	13.3	
Other	3,739	26.4	4,084	25.3	
TOTAL	14,145	100.0%	16,134	100.0%	

Table 12 STATE OF IOWA DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES ALL INDUSTRIES - BY KIND OF ACCIDENT 1973 - 1974

	1973		19	74
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Struck against	1,315	9.3	1,882	11.7
Struck by	2,906	20.6	3,321	20.6
Fall from elevation	960	6.8	899	5.6
Fall on same level	1,232	8.7	956	5.9
Caught in, under or between	1,531	10.8	1,823	11.3
Rubbed or abraded	340	2.4	415	2.6
Bodily reaction	1,403	9.9	1,651	10.2
Overexertion	2,934	20.7	3,622	22.4
Contact with electric current	41	0.3	57	0.3
Contact with temperature extremes	473	3.3	529	3.3
Contact with radiations, caustics, etc	425	3.0	515	3.2
Public transportation accidents	8	.1	0	0.0
Motor-vehicle accidents	319	2.3	271	1.7
Other	258	1.8	193	1.2
TOTAL	14,145	100.0%	16,134	100.0%

Table 13 STATE OF IOWA

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES AND EMPLOYMENT - BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 1973 - 1974

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	Employ	ment 1/	Injuries		
Industry Division	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	35,000	3.5	116	0.8	
Mining	2,900	0.3	24	0.2	
Contract Construction	45,000	4.4	1,081	7.6	
Manufacturing	240,200	23.9	7,768	54.9	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	54,800	5.5	694	4.9	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	238,000	23.7	1,676	11.9	
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	45,500	4.5	76	0.5	
Services	160,100	15.9	820	5.8	
Government	183,600	18.3	1,890	13.4	
Total	1,005,100	100.0%	14,145	100.0%	

1974

	Employ	ment 1/	Injuries	
Industry Division	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	36,100	3.5	513	3.2
Mining	3,000	0.3	31	0.2
Contract Construction	48,900	4.8	1,203	7.5
Manufacturing	248,900	24.2	8,847	54.8
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	55,700	5.4	776	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	241,300	23.4	1,871	11.6
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	46,700	4.5	64	0.4
Services	164,300	15.9	972	6.0
Government	185,300	18.0	1,857	11.5
Total	1,030,300	100.0%	16,134	100.0%

1973 - 1974

	Employ	ment 1/	Injuries		
Industry Division	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	35,550	3.5	629	2.1	
Mining	2,950	0.3	55	0.2	
Contract Construction	46,950	4.6	2,284	7.5	
Manufacturing	244,550	24.1	16,615	54.9	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	55,250	5.4	1,470	4.8	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	239,650	23.6	3,547	11.7	
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	46,100	4.5	140	0.5	
Services	162,200	15.9	1,792	5.9	
Government	184,450	18.1	3,747	12.4	
Total	1,017,700	100.0%	30,279	100.0%	

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment is prepared by the Research and Statistics Department of the Iowa Employment Security Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. March 1974 benchmark. Annual average employment for the agriculture, forestry and fisheries division is a composit of estimates from the Employment Security Commission and estimates provided by the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Detail may not add up to total due to rounding.

Table 14 STATE OF IOWA NUMBER OF REPORTED DISABLING INJURIES BY COUNTY 1973 - 1974

COUNTY	1973	1974
Adair	20	34
Adams	11	12
Allamakee	50	48
Appanoose	54	53
Audubon	22	51
Benton	55	48
Black Hawk	1,426	1,604
Boone	86	172
Bremer	25	50
Buchanan	87	101
Buena Vista	129	153
Butler	22	26
		39
Calhoun	31	
Carroll	67	84
Cass	67	54
Cedar	59	68
Cerro Gordo	229	315
Cherokee	161	177
Chickasaw	142	92
Clarke	46	31
Clay	95	109
Clayton	71	88
Clinton	172	157
Crawford	139	166
Dallas	162	124
Davis	20	36
Decatur	25	29
Delaware	123	131
Des Moines	211	223
Dickinson	91	78
Dubuque	499	622
Emmet	75	49
Fayette	57	84
Floyd	140	204
Franklin	45	65
Fremont	36	46
Greene	39	67
Grundy	48	49
Guthrie	28	45
Hamilton	172	97
Hancock	35	44
Hardin	97	110
Harrison	34	37
Henry	44	70
Howard	37	32
Humboldt	44	51
Ida	30	27
Iowa	45	38
Jackson	72	121
	114	204
Jasper	114	204

COUNTY	1973	1974
Jefferson	121	87
Johnson	223	274
Jones	75	91
Keokuk	22	35
Kossuth	57	50
Lee	273	330
Linn	1,220	1,585
Louisa	41	56
Lucas	80	76
Lyon	24	24
Madison	14	27
Mahaska	73	92
Marion	81	94
Marshall	350	334
Mills	57	76
Mitchell	33	27
Monona	23	20
Monroe	52	69
Montgomery	14	32
Muscatine	196	260
0'Brien	51	60
Osceola	25	21
Page	107	102
Palo Alto	28	42
Plymouth	44	51
Pocahontas	47	40
Polk	2,072	2,251
Pottawattamie	343	462
Poweshiek	83	91
Ringgold	6	9
Sac	44	63
Scott	561	590
Shelby	41	39
Sioux	89	109
Story	244	249
Tama	39	61
Taylor	7	17
Union	40	46
Van Buren	21	20
Wapello	250	304
Warren	59 96	63 88
	13	28
Wayne	291	315
Winnebago	238	166
Winneshiek	56	81
Woodbury	571	639
Worth	12	18
Wright	49	55
Unlisted	0	0
TOTAL	14,145	16,134

TECHNICAL NOTES

Occupational injuries and illnesses reported to the Bureau of Labor are classified according to the "American National Standard Method of Recording Basic Facts Relating to the Nature and Occurrence of Work Injuries" (ANSI Z16.2 1962 (R1969)). The term "injury" includes occupational diseases.

The injuries and illnesses shown in the tables include all classes of disabling work injuries and illnesses involving two or more lost work-days reported to the Bureau of Labor. The day of injury is not included in determining the number of lost workdays. The count of lost workdays includes all days (consecutive or not) on which, because of the injury or illness: 1) the employee would have worked, but could not, or 2) the employee was assigned to a temporary job, or 3) the employee worked at a permanent job less than full time, or 4) the employee worked at a permanently assigned job but could not perform all duties normally assigned to it.

Industry classification conforms to the definitions included in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1967 edition, prepared by the Office of Statistical Standards of the U.S. Bureau of the Budget.

All classes of employees (production, operating and related workers; construction workers; sales, service, delivery, technical, professional, office, administrative, clerical and all other personnel) are included in the totals. Self-employed persons and partners of unincorporated firms, however, are not included.

Government totals shown include occupational injuries and illnesses for state and local government workers. Federal employers are not required to report to the Iowa Bureau of Labor.

SECTION II

WORK RELATED DEATHS

WORK RELATED DEATHS

There were 216 work-related deaths reported to the Bureau of Labor as having occurred during the 1973-1974 biennium. Of these, 100 happened in 1973 and 116 in 1974. An average of 1 out of every 10,000 workers in Iowa died as a result of work-related causes. The majority of the fatalities involved male workers. However, 3 female retail trade employees died in the course of their employment: 1 in 1973 and 2 in 1974.

The average age of persons suffering fatal injuries in 1973 was just under 41 years. The youngest worker killed in 1973 was 15 years old and the oldest was 76 years of age. In 1974, the average age of fatal cases was just under 39, with the ages of the deceased ranging from 16 to 72.

In the contract construction industry division, 51 fatalities were reported to the Bureau of Labor during the 1973-1974 period. This reflects a sharp decrease in the number of reported deaths over the last three bienniums. During the 1969-1970 biennium, 64 deaths occurred; and in the 1971-1972 biennium, there were 57 work-related fatalities. The 51 deaths reported in the 1973-1974 biennium is a 20 per cent drop over the three biennial periods.

There were 45 deaths reported during the 1973-1974 biennium in the manufacturing industry division. In 1973, 21 manufacturing employees died; 24 deaths occurred in 1974. Over the past three biennial periods, the rate of deaths in the manufacturing industries has remained stable, averaging 1 work-related employee death per 10,000 workers. One of every 5 deaths during the last biennium occurred in manufacturing while about

one of every 4 employees worked in the manufacturing industries.

During the 1973-1974 biennium, 12.5 per cent of the total number of reported deaths were sustained by government employees. Twenty-seven government workers died of work-related causes during the two years.

Of these, 4 were state employees, 5 were county workers, 12 were employed by cities or towns, and 6 were employees of school districts. Heart attacks suffered while on the job, vehicle accidents, crushing injuries, electrocution and being struck by an object were the most prevalent causes of death for government workers. Nearly two-thirds of the total number of work-related deaths in government involved highway and maintenance workers.

In the transportation, communication and public utilities industry division, 33 persons suffered fatal injuries during the 1973-1974 biennium: 14 died in 1973 and 19 in 1974. Two of the fatally injured were communication workers, 8 were public utilities employees, and 23 were employed in transportation industries.

Thirty-two employees lost their lives in the 1973-1974 period while working in the wholesale and retail trade industry division. In 1973, 12 workers died and in 1974 20 employees were fatally injured. Explosions caused 5 deaths, vehicle accidents took 6 lives, and 5 workers died of heart attacks while on the job. Suffocation, crushing injuries and electrocution each caused 3 occupational deaths. The remainder were caused by falls (2), air crashes (2), burns (1), getting caught in machinery (1), and being struck by an object (1).

The remaining industry divisions accounted for 28 work-related deaths during the biennium. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries employees were involved in 13 fatal accidents; one mining worker was killed on the

job; in the finance, insurance and real estate industry division, 5 workers were fatally injured; and employment in the services industry division resulted in the death of 9 persons.

The following tables and descriptions of the work-related deaths that were reported to the Bureau of Labor indicate a need for still greater emphasis on safety, both by employers and employees. Continued programs of safety education and enforcement will create an awareness of the problems, which, in turn, will help prevent needless fatalities in the future.

Table 1 STATE OF IOWA REPORTED WORK RELATED DEATHS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 1973 - 1974

Industry Division	1	973	1	974	Total 1973 - 1974	
	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	5	5.0	8	6.9	13	6.0
Mining		0.0	1	0.9	1	0.5
Contract Construction	26	26.0	25	21.6	51	23.6
Manufacturing	21	21.0	24	20.7	45	20.8
Transp., Comm. & Pub. Utilities		14.0	19	16.4	33	15.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12	12.0	20	17.2	32	14.8
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5	5.0	0	0.0	5	2.3
Services	75/176	2.0	7	6.0	9	4.2
Government	15	15.0	12	10.3	27	12.5
TOTAL	100	100.0%	116	100.0%	216	100.0%

Table 2
STATE OF IOWA
REPORTED WORK RELATED DEATHS
BY CAUSE
1973 - 1974

Cause	19	973	19	974		otal - 1974
	Num- ber	Per-	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Crushing Motor vehicle accident		15.0 18.0	24 14	20.7	39 32	18.1
Heart attack	18	18.0	17	14.7	35	16.2
Fall from elevation	12	11.0	14	12.1	25 22	11.6
Struck by object		5.0	5 11	4.3 9.5	10 13	4.6
DrowningBurns	1	1.0	2 2	1.7	3 9	1.4
Caught in, under or between	0	0.0	4	3.4	4	1.8
Fall on same level	0.	1.0	1 8 .	0.9	2 8	0.9
Other	101/	10.0	42/	3.4	14	6.5
TOTAL	100	100.0%	116	100.0%	216	100.0%

^{1/} Poisoning, 1; plane crash (private), 8; and gun shot, 1.

2/ Gun shot, 3; and plane crash, 1.

Table 3 STATE OF IOWA

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED WORK RELATED DEATHS AND EMPLOYMENT - BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 1973 - 1974

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1	Employme	nt 1/	Deaths		
Industry Division	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	35,000	3.5	5	5.0	
Mining	2,900	0.3	0	0.0	
Contract Construction	45,000	4.4	26	26.0	
Manufacturing	240,200	23.9	21	21.0	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	54,800	5.5	14	14.0	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	238,000	23.7	12	12.0	
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1974

	Employme	nt 1/	Deaths		
Industry Division	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	36,100	3.5	8	6.9	
Mining	3,000	0.3	1	0.9	
Contract Construction	48,900	4.8	25	21.6	
Manufacturing	248,900	24.2	24	20.7	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	55,700	5.4	19	16.4	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	241,300	23.4	20	17.2	
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	46,700	4.5	0	0.0	
Services	164,300	15.9	7	6.0	
Government	185,300	18.0	12	10.3	
TOTAL	1,030,300	100.0%	116	100.0%	

1973 - 1974

	Employme	nt 1/	Deaths		
Industry Division	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Agric., Forestry & Fisheries	35,550	3.5	13	6.0	
Mining	2,950	0.3	1	0.5	
Contract Construction	46,950	4.5	51	23.6	
Manufacturing	244,550	24.1	45	20.8	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	55,250	5.4	33	15.3	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	239,650	23.6	32	14.8	
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	46,100	4.5	5	2.3	
Services	162,200	15.9	9	4.2	
Government	184,450	18.1	27	12.5	
TOTAL	1,017,700	100.0%	216	100.0%	

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Table 4
STATE OF IOWA
WORK RELATED DEATHS
BY INDUSTRY
1973

	Number	Deaths	1/
Industry	of	per 10,000	Rank1/
	Deaths	Employees	
Local government	12	.99	21
Heavy construction contractors	11	10.50	3
Food & kindred products	9	1.73	14
Special trade contractors	8	3.97	8
Trucking & warehousing	8	4.34	7
General building contractors	7	4.87	6
Automotive dealers & service stations	5	1.60	16
Stone, clay & glass products	4	5.93	4
Ins. agents, brokers & service	4	11.94	2
Agricultural production	3	1.00	20
Electric, gas & sanitary services	3	2.94	10
Wholesale trade	3	.63	24
State government	3	.70	22
Primary metal industries	2	2.29	11
Fabricated metal products	2	1.29	17
Machinery, except electrical	2	.34	27
Transportation by air	2	25.54	1
Building materials & farm equipment dealers	2	1.17	18
Agricultural services	2	3.96	9
Lumber & wood products	1	1.80	13
Miscellaneous manufacturers	1	1.71	15
Railroad transportation	1	1.07	19
Retail general merchandise	1	.35	26
Miscellaneous retail stores	1	.42	25
Credit agencies other than banks	1	2.02	12
Miscellaneous business services	1	.69	23
Miscellaneous repair services	1	4.90	5
TOTAL - All Industries	100	.99	1111

^{1/} Ranked by the number of deaths per 10,000 employees.

Note: A high rate of deaths per 10,000 employees where only a few deaths are indicated results from a low employment level in the industry.

Table 5 STATE OF IOWA WORK RELATED DEATHS BY INDUSTRY 1974

	Number	Deaths	
Industry	of	per 10,000	Rank1
	Deaths	Employees	
Special trade contractors	14	6.21	5
Local government	11	.91	26
Food & kindred products	10	1.95	17
Wholesale trade	9	1.84	18
Agricultural production	8	2.58	11
Railroad transportation	8	8.39	3
Heavy construction contractors	7	6.96	4
Electric, gas & sanitary services	5	4.77	8
General building contractors	4	2.45	13
Stone, clay & glass products	4	5.78	6
Miscellaneous retail stores	4	1.71	20
Lumber & wood products	3	5.33	7
Building materials & farm equipment dealers	3	1.76	19
Automotive dealers & service stations	3	1.03	25
Miscellaneous business services	3	2.14	15
Fabricated metal products	2	1.12	22
Trucking & warehousing	2	1.08	24
Water transportation	2	152.67	1
Communication	2	1.51	21
Nonmetallic mining	1	3.49	10
Furniture & fixtures	1	2.40	14
Paper & allied products	1	2.53	12
Petroleum & coal products	1	29.41	2
Primary metal industries	1	1.09	23
Machinery, except electrical	1	.16	31
Retail general merchandise	1	.34	28
Hotels & other lodging places	ī	.90	27
Auto repair, services & garages	1	2.02	16
Miscellaneous repair services	1	4.64	9
Nonprofit membership organizations	1	.33	29
State government	1	.22	30
Prace Poverimment	1	• 22	30
TOTAL - All Industries	116	1.13	_

^{1/} Ranked by the number of deaths per 10,000 employees.

Note: A high rate of deaths per 10,000 employees where only a few deaths are indicated results from a low employment level in the industry.

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No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
1. 2. 3. 4.	1- 3-73 1- 3-73	Cred. Agcy. Exc. Banks Cred. Agcy. Exc. Banks Cred. Agcy. Exc. Banks Cred. Agcy. Exc. Banks	Pilot Nat'l. Mark. Dir. Asst. Vice Pres. Salesman	49 49 35 29	
5.	1- 4-73	General Bldg. Cont.	Common Laborer	76	Crushing
	to side	ng coal from railroad hopper ca of car. Frozen coal was under victim, crushing him.			
6.	1-10-73	Heavy Const. Cont.	Crusher Operator	55	Heart Attack
		vas standing on flatbed helping apsed as a result of a heart at		counte	erweights when
7.	1-11-73	Agric. Serv. and Hunt.	Tree Trimmer	27	Falling
		vas trimming trees from a bucke ground and suffered head injuri		ctende	ed boom when he fell
8.	1-13-73	Agric. Prod.	Laborer	15	Crushing
		vas driving a tractor when it coken back.	overturned causing fat	al ch	nest injuries
9.	2- 2-73	Food and Kind. Prod.	Truck Driver	42	Burns
		was burned to death as a result was having supper.	of an explosion in t	he re	estaurant in
	witzelf fie	and marine outper.			
10.	2- 9-73	Fabricated Met. Prod.	Welder	29	Burns
	Victim s was weld	suffered fatal burns from a finding in.	ce which broke out in	the s	steel tank he
11.	2-12-73	General Bldg. Cont.	Steelworker	25	Electrocution

came into contact with a 13,000 volt power line.

Victim was guiding a large metal frame, suspended from a crane, into the doorway of a physical plant. He was electrocuted when the frame swung back and the crane

No.	Date Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause			
12.	2-14-73 State Government	Security Guard	64	Heart Attack			
	Died of a heart attack while making r	counds.					
13.	2-19-73 Special Trade Contractors	Foreman	57	Heart Attack			
	Victim died of an apparent heart atta	ack while repairing th	e root				
14.	3- 2-73 Heavy Const. Contr.	Boiler Operator	56	Burns			
	Victim was burned over 80 percent of boiler he was operating.	his body when valve b	lew or	it of the			
15.	3-10-73 Primary Met. Indust.	Laborer	20	Electrocution			
	Electric current passed through the wire in the plug of the welder he was 3 phase 440 volts, energizing the well	s pushing came in cont					
16.	3-27-73 Agricul. Prod.	Gen. Farm Lab.	21	Crushing			
	Victim was making a U-turn on a high over on him.	way when the tractor h	ne was	driving rolled			
17.	3-28-73 Autom. Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	Asst. Body Shp. Mgr	. 63	Heart Attack			
	Suffered a heart attack while working	g at his desk.					
18.	3-28-73 Credit Agencies Exc. Banks	Vice President	53	Heart Attack			
	Suffered a heart attack while standi	ng near his desk.					
19.	3-30-73 Spec. Trade Contr.	Mason	56	Heart Attack			
r	Suffered a heart attack while laying	a block wall.					
20.	3-30-73 State Government	Traffic Wght. Off.	45	Struck by Vehicle			
	Victim received multiple injuries by						
	crossing a nighway to stop a truck t	crossing a highway to stop a truck to check for compliance with the law.					

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
21.	4- 3-73	Trucking & Warehousing	Truck Driver	24	Vehicle Accident
		received multiple injuries when abutment.	he lost control of h	is v∈	ehicle and hit
22.	4-16-73	Food and Kindred Prod.	Route Salesman	37	Vehicle Accident
	Upon hit the truc	ting a car, the victim's truck	tipped over on him w	hen h	ne was thrown from
23.	4-16-73	General Bldg. Cont.	Laborer	48	Crushing
	Victim w	as struck by a crane boom when	it broke.		
24.	4-19-73	Transportation by Air	Pilot	37	Air Crash
25.	4-19-73	Transportation by Air	Co-pilot	27	Air Crash
26.	4-19-73	Food and Kind. Prod.	Chem. Sales Mgr.	51	Air Crash
	Airplane	crashed.			
27.	4-23-73	Retail Gen. Merch.	Merch. Attend.	49	Heart Attack
	Suffered	a heart attack while on the j	ob.		
28.	4-24-73	Primary Met. Indus.	Maint. Super.	38	Electrocution
	Victim w	as electrocuted while cutting	lead wires to a motor	in a	control panel
29.	5- 1-73	Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	Laborer	62	Heart Attack
	Suffered	a heart attack while on the j	ob.		
30.	5- 6-73	Food & Kindred Prod.	Meal Loader	61	Fall
		eceived head injuries when he meal car which he was preparin		of a b	oulk hopper
	Soybean	meal car willen he was brebatti	0 00 1000.		

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
31.	5- 7-73	Lumber and Wood Prod.	Fabricator	61	Heart Attack
	While us a heart	sing a nailing gun to assemble attack.	a small wheel block t	he vi	ctim suffered
32.	5- 7-73	Misc. Retail Stores	Plant Food Dept.	18	Electrocution
	when he	was bagging fertilizer using a placed his hand on the machin ic switch.			
33.	5-10-73	Local Government	Maintenance Emp.	47	Electrocution
		cution was caused by a metal p trical wire.	ole he was using to w	ash w	indows striking
34.	5-12-73	Mach. Exc. Electrical	Pattern Mounter	39	Crushing
	1eaned	ing to fix window chain that w through the window to see what ned him between window frame a	the difficulty was, t		
35.	5-14-73	Spec. Trade Cont.	Carpenter	34	Heart Attack
	Victim	suffered a heart attack while	driving on a company	erran	d.
36.	5-15-73	Local Government	Fireman	22	Drowning
	from a	was lowered over a dam with a river when the rescue boat wer pulling him under water.		-	
37.	5-17-73	Trucking and Warehousing	Truck Driver	32	Vehicle Accident
	Vehicle	ran off the road, overturned	and pinned the driver	•	
38.	5-17-73	Local Government	Fireman	55	Burns
		suffered burns on arms, face, paper to start fire to a torn		ck wh	en he was carrying

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
39.	5-17-73	Agric. Prod.	Laborer-Farm	68	Crushing
		was trying to free his tractor tractor tipped over on him.	which had got bogged	down	and in doing
40.	5-19-73	Spec. Trade Cont.	Sheet Metal Hlpr.	46	Fall To Lower Level
	Victim f	Fell 16 feet 4 inches head firs	st when he was capping	roof	curbing.
41.	5-21-73	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer	28	Fall To Lower Level
	While in	nstalling sheet metal on a roof	, victim fell through	a ho	ole. Died 5-27-73.
42.	5-24-73	Bldg. Materials & Farm Eqp.	Laborer	23	Electrocution
	Was elec	ctrocuted when he touched a cor	nveyor being used to 1	oad f	Tertilizer.
43.	5-25-73	Auto. Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	Laborer	63	Crushing
		was under mobile home putting j c slipped causing the mobile ho			level home.
44.	6- 5-73	Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	Truck Driver	50	Suffocation
	a rope t	was emptying sand bin when the tried to free sand with a shove went down with the sand.			
45.	6- 6-73	Local Government	Supervisor	45	Struck By
		was supervising sidewalk construck him knocking him into the		d a p	pickup when
46.	6- 8-73	Local Government	Deputy Sheriff	39	Vehicle Accident
	Man was	on an emergency call and had a	vehicle accident.		
47.	6-14-73	Railroad Transportation	Switchman	21	Crushing

moving train.

Victim was bumped off the side of a boxcar and landed under the wheels of a

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
48.	7- 7-73	Heavy Const. Cont.	Truck Driver	22	Vehicle Accident
	Victim v	was burned by hot asphaltic conturned.	ncrete in the truck he	e was	driving when
49.	7- 7-73	Spec. Trade Contr.	Roofer-Foreman	34	Falling
		reman was working on a roof, f 1 40 feet from a scaffold.	ixing the eaves when h	ne los	t his footing
50.	7-11-73	Misc. Manuf. Indus.	Laborer	46	Burns
		eived second and third degree plastics department when explo		s body	while working
51.	7-18-73	Bldg. Mater. & Farm Eqp.	Apprentice	17	Electrocution
	shorted	ctim's death was caused by ele out while he was drilling a h conditioner.			
52.	7-19-73	Food & Kind. Prod.	Ribber	42	Heart Attack
	Was rib	bing on a chain when he suffer	red a heart attack.		
53.	8-15-73	Local Government	Street Main.	61	Crushing
		ctim was killed by crushing who a hole and turned over, pir		racto	r he was driving
54.	8-15-73	Gen. Bldg. Cont.	Cement Finisher	39	Heart Attack
	While o	on the job, the victim suffered	i a fatal heart attack		

No.	Date I	ndustry	Occupation	Age	Cause
55.	8-16-73 E	lect. Gas & San. Svcs.	Truck Drvr., Grnman	49	Electrocution
		e in contact with low voltage f a breaker control compartmen			
56.	8-17-73 T	rucking and Warehousing	Driver	59	Vehicle Accident
	Vehicle bu	rned when the victim lost co	ntrol and hit a tree.		
57.	8-17-73 S	tone, Clay & Glass Prod.	Con. Plstr. Mach. Operator	22	Electrocution
	Was workin electrical	g with wet concrete inside so	ilo when he came into	cont	act with an
58.	8-18-73 F	ood & Kindred Prod.	Laborer	21	Burns
	Was cleani	ng a retort and suffered mul	tiple steam burns.		
59. 60.		ocal Government	Volunteer Fireman Volunteer Fireman	22 57	Vehicle Accident Vehicle Accident
	Victims we	re on their way to a meeting	when involved in a f	atal	auto-truck accident.
61.	8-24-73 F	ood & Kindred Prod.	Laborer	27	Crushing
		operating a beef lugger load nder the car causing the lug		eef w	hen a ramp slipped
62.	8-31-73 A	uto. Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	Shop Foreman	55	Vehicle Accident
	Victim was	killed when the vehicle he	was driving went off	the r	oad.
63.	9- 3-73 E1	ec. Gas & San. Svcs.	LinmnTrblman.	41	Electrocution
	Victim was	on a pole and contacted a h	igh voltage line.	*	The state of the s
64.	9-10-73 L	ocal Government	Football Coach	48	Heart Attack
	Collapsed '	when walking up stairs.			

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No.	Date Industry	<u>C</u>	Occupation	Age	Cause
65.	9-13-73 Fabric. Metal	Prod. I	Laborer	43	Fall on Same Level
	As the victim was worki fall. He backed away, causing a brain concuss	tripped and fell	backwards and struck		
66.	9-20-73 Trucking & War	ehousing I	Oriver	29	Vehicle Accident
	Driver was killed when	his semi unit rol	lled over.		
67.	9-23-73 Misc. Bus. Svo	s.	Supervisor	27	Vehicle Accident
	Death due to a head-on	collision.			
68.	9-24-73 General Bldg.	Cont.	Carpenter	40	Falling
	Victim died of head in He died 9-26-73.	uries when he fe	11 from the roof to	the c	oncrete floor.
69.	9-28-73 Auto Dlrs. & S	Svc. Sta.	President	26	Air Crash
	Victim was piloting pr	ivate aircraft, r	eturning to Denison	when	it crashed.
70.	10-2-73 Food & Kindred	l Prd.	Truck Driver	19	Vehicle Accident
	Driver was killed in a	truck accident.			
71.	10-3-73 Agric. Svcs.	Munt.	Laborer	NR	Poisoning
	Victim was overcome by	gas from silo th	at he was filling.		
72.	10-3-73 General Bldg.	Cont.	Laborer	47	Crushing
	Victim was standing on dirt and debris.	the ground when	a tower collapsed an	id he	was buried under
73.	10-3-73 Heavy Const.		Iron Worker	34	Falling
74.	10-3-73 Heavy Const.	Cont.	Iron Worker	33	Falling
75.	10-3-73 Heavy Const.	Cont.	Iron Worker	22	Falling
76.	10-3-73 Heavy Const.		Iron Worker	42	Falling
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The broadcasting tower in which these iron workers were working collapsed.

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause			
77.	10-4-73	Special Trade Cont.	Const. Lab.	63	Crushing			
	A metal sidewall section crushed this victim when he was preparing to unload building material at a work site.							
78.	10-9-73	Trucking & Warehousing	Truck Driver	20	Vehicle Accident			
	The truck :	in which the victim was driv	ving ran into a train	at a	crossing.			
79.	10-10-73	Trucking & Warehousing	Driver	41	Vehicle Accident			
	The driver	was killed when his truck	ran off the road.					
80.	10-10-73	Mach., Exc. Elec.	Janitor	52	Struck By			
	A pickup ti	ruck struck this man from th	ne back.					
81.	10-12-73	Local Government	Elem. Consul.	48	Vehicle Accident			
	Victim's ca	ar ran into a bridge.						
82.	10-17-73	Trucking & Warehousing	Truck Driver	30	Vehicle Accident			
		ing his truck, this victim for the truck.	Tell asleep and hit a	parke	d truck. He was			
83.	10 17 70			0.7				
03.		Elec., Gas & San. Svcs.		37	Electrocution			
		ionalizing a primary conduct d ground resulting in electi		etwee	n 7,200 volt			
84.	10-19-73	Heavy Const. Cont.	Laborer	25	Crushing			
	A trencher, underneath.	the victim was driving, wi	int into a ditch, over	turne	d and pinned him			
85.	10-26-73	Heavy Const. Cont.	Concrete Finisher	20	Electrocution			
		ion was caused by hitting a craight edge on the concrete		le he	was using to			

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
86.	10-31-73	Misc. Retail Stores	Card Dept. Mgr.	58	Heart Attack
	While work:	ing on the job, this victim	suffered a heart atta	ack.	
87.	11-7-73	Food & Kind. Prod.	Day Cleaner	54	Burns
		to clear plug in pipe with the pipe onto victim.	steam hose when steam	n for	ed hot water and
88.	11-8-73	Stone, Clay & Gls. Prod.	Driver	24	Crushing
	Victim was	killed by a payloader over	turning on him and la	ter ca	atching fire.
89.	11-10-73	Spec. Trade Cont.	Owner	41	Struck By
		ench was being dug, a bucke back of the head.	t on the back hoe exc	avati	ng machine hit
90.	11-10-73	Misc. Retail Stores	Salesman	53	Vehicle Accident
	Victim suf	fered burns in a two-vehicl	e accident.		
91.	11-19-73	Gen. Bldg. Cont.	Cement Finisher	36	Falling
		oved to a level by itself a feet to the ground.	nd victim slid throug	h the	guard rail,
92.	11-19-73	Local Government	Street Comm.	60	Crushing
	Victim was	run over by a tractor when	he was filling a sto	rm se	wer intake with
93.	11-26-73	Trucking & Warehousing	Warehouseman	51	Heart Attack
	Warehousem	nan died of a heart attack w	hile on the job.		
94.	11-30-73	Wholesale Trade	Laborer	17	Suffocation
	Victim was	sucked down in corn when h	e was shoveling grain	in a	bin.

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
95.	12-5-73	State Government	Main. Foreman	51	Heart Attack
	Died of an	apparent heart attack while	working.		
96.	12-6-73	Local Government	Dep. Cnty. Treas.	64	Heart Attack
	Victim coll	apsed when he was working i	n the records vault.		
97.	12-10-73	Nonpft. Membrshp. Org.	Preacher	53	Vehicle Accident
	Died of inj	uries received in an automo	bile accident. Died	12-23	-73.
98.	12-12-73	Wholesale Trade	Warehouse Foreman	57	Struck By
		in surgery after being pin teel gave away.	ned by some steel whe	n sup	ports holding
99.	12-17-73	Spec. Trade Cont.	Foreman	51	Heart Attack
	Passed out	while on the job and died a	fter he was taken to	the h	ospital.
100.	12-28-73	Heavy Const. Cont.	Operator	37	Gun Shot
	Standing in back.	a door of a dragline when	a bullet from a 30.06	stru	ck him in the

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1.	1- 2-74	Agric. Prod.	Farm Hand	16	Suffocation			
		inside a corn bin knocking pparently gave way and cover		om the	edges and			
2.	1- 3-74	Bldg. Mater. & Farm Eqp.	Building Crew	18	Suffocation			
	Victim suf	focated while installing a	breather bag in a grai	in sto	rage bin.			
3.	1- 9-74	Gen. Bldg. Cont.	Laborer	19	Vehicle Accident			
	Victim was	riding in a vehicle which	collided with a train					
4.	1-17-74	Agric. Prod.	Corp. Pres.	49	Crushing			
	Victim died of a crushed chest when he was loading a tractor loader on a trailer. As he was getting off, he caught his foot on a hydraulic pedal, dropping the loader boom which pinned him.							
5.	1-18-74	Food & Kindred Prod.	Plant Foreman	54	Struck By			
		ned over a closed elevator or floor came down hitting		r an e	elevator.			
6.	1-18-74	Wholesale Trade	Laborer	49	Suffocation			
	Victim was	suffocated by corn in a co	rn bin.					
7.	1-24-74	Railroad Transp.	Switchman	52	Fall to Lower Level			
	Switchman	was killed by falling off t	he platform of a movi	ng lo	comotive.			
8.	2- 5-74	Misc. Retail Strs.	Laborer	Fal:	l to Lower Level			
		s on a roof, secured with a sing the man to fall 110 fee	-	ement	, when a cable			
9.	2- 8-74	Communication	InstalRepair.	Fa1	l to Lower Level			

fatal injuries.

Victim was working on a pole when it broke causing the employee to fall, receiving

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age Cause				
10.	2- 8-74	State Government	Hwy. Main. Man I	49 Heart Attack				
		g clean up brush when he b unconscious. Soon after,		ld to rest but later				
11.	2- 8-74	Heavy Const. Cont.	Eqp. Oper.	34 Crushing				
		t control while driving a shed under the tractor.	tractor, going into t	he ditch and overturning.				
12.	2-14-74	Heavy Const. Cont.	Laborer	21 Crushing				
		taking steel forms apart t another form. He was at way.						
13.	2-16-74	Misc. Retail Strs.	Trucker	64 Heart Attack				
	Trucker was	s sitting on a pump platfo	rm waiting for a load	and suffered a heart				
14.	2-21-74	Local Government	Laborer	58 Heart Attack				
	While operwhere he d	ating a dragline, victim b	ecame ill. He was ta	ken to a hospital				
15.	3- 1-74	Agric. Prod.	Farm Lab.	20 Crushing				
	It was surmised he may have dropped his glove and when he went to pick it up he pressed his leg against an operating lever. He was found crushed between hydraulic arm of a loading bucket and small tractor body.							
16.	3- 9-74	Food & Kindred Prod.	Rigger Truck Drvr.	64 Crushing				
	Truck Drive	er was found in manlift op	ening pinned by a man	lift step.				
17.	3-13-74	Trucking & Warehousing	Loader	18 Crushing				
		driving an empty fork lif	t when he turned a con	rner too sharp causing				
18.	3-13-74	Auto. Dlrs. & Svc. Sta.	Sales & Deliv.	49 Vehicle Accident				

Victim was killed in an automobile accident.

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
19.	4-10-75	Heavy Const. Cont.	Laborer	30	Crushing
	Victim was	run over by a trailer when	he was attempting to	jump	on it.
20.	4-16-74	Misc. Repair Svcs.	Laborer	18	Electrocution
	Electric c	urrent jumped from wiring o	or transformer to fend	e, cau	using electrocution.
21.	4-21-74	Lumber & Wood Prod.	Laborer	64	Falling
	Evidently	fell into a three to four f	oot deep pit.		
22.	4-25-74	Heavy Const. Cont.	Truck Driver	51	Vehicle Accident
	Was drivin onto a hig	ng a dump truck and was strughway.	ick by a gas transport	truck	when he pulled
23.	4-25-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Painter	28	Crushing
		as killed by a pickup which and pushing him down and rol		line,	rolling backwards,
24.	4-26-74	Elec., Gas & San. Svcs.	Laborer	64	Burns
		s clothes were ignited while ently smoking.	e working on an open v	valve (odorant and
25.	4-30-74	Misc. Bus. Svcs.	Sampler-Weighman	58	Explosion
26.	4-30-74	Misc. Bus. Svcs.	Sampler-Weighman	50	Explosion
	An explosi	ion occurred when these two	men were supervising	a wei	ghing.
27.	4-30-74	Wholesale Trade	Scaler	44	Explosion
28.	4-30-74	Wholesale Trade	Scaler	62	Explosion
	Victims we occurred.	ere working in a head house	of a grain elevator	when a	n explosion
29.	5- 2-74	Food & Kindred Prod.	Driver	34	Fall to Lower Level
	Apparently	y fell from a ladder and wa	s found unconscious.	He di	ed 5-3-74.

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30.	5- 4-74	Stone, Clay & Gls. Prod.	Driver	51	Vehicle Accident
	Victim drove	e his truck into the path of	f an on-coming train.		
31.	5- 5-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborar	22	Cruchina
31.				23	Crushing
	Victim was p	pinned by a transformer he	was preparing to move		
32.	5-11-74	Food & Kindred Prod.	Laborer	20	Electrocution
		on was caused when the vict: alk feed and it touched an o		cion a	an auger used
33.	5-18-74	Stone, Clay & Gls. Prod.	Truck Driver	72	Suffocation
	Apparently	fell and was pulled into a s	sand bin.		
24	5 21 7/	Auto. Dlrs. & Svc. Sta.	Tahanan	38	Couching
34.			Laborer		Crushing
	wall of the	crushed when his auto lost : station.	its brakes and crushed	l him	against the
35.	5-29-74	Local Government	Sanitation Forman.	63	Heart Attack
	Suffered a l	neart attack while driving a	a truck.		
36.	6- 2-74	Agric. Prod.	Hired Man	20	Crushing
	Was driving	tractor and plow on county	road when it tipped o	over o	crushing
	the victim.	Dr. Stantage - Signed			
37.	6- 5-74	Elec. Gas & San. Svcs.	Apprent. Lineman	26	Electrocution
		ng underground service up the 13,200 volt line causing elements.	- Committee of the comm	came	In contact with
38.	6- 5-74	Gen. Bldg. Cont.	Foreman	46	Fall to Lower Level
	When trying	to signal the dragline open	rator, he fell off of	the 1	coof.

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39. 40.	6-11-74 6-11-74	Heavy Const. Cont. Heavy Const. Cont.	Laborer Pipe Layer	23 23	Suffocation Suffocation
	Suffocation caving in.	on due to a 17 foot deep tre	ench, in which they we	re lay	ying pipe,
41.	6-14-74	Bldg. Mater. & Frm Equip.	Truck Driver	21	Vehicle Accident
		caused by the truck leaving a full mixer of cement.	the road, flipping ov	er and	d cab being
42.	6-14-74	Local Government	Head Custodian	54	Crushing
		skull was crushed when his topping into a whole.	tractor turned over du	ie to (one of it's
43.	6-17-74	Railroad Transportation	Conductor	62	Struck By
		ng to board the rear of a fr an adjacent track.	reight train when he w	vas st	ruck by a switch
44.	6-17-74	Elec., Gas & San. Svcs.	Appren. Lineman	21	Electrocution
		s taking out a 3-phase line ine because he forgot to th			
45.	6-22-74	Local Government	Vol. Fireman	33	Electrocution
		y to answering a call of an n contact with a downed wir		wn an	electrical pole,
46.	6-25-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Electrician	45	Falling
	Received ladder.	head injuries when he fell	three to four feet ba	ckward	s off a
47.	6-26-74	Railroad Transportation	Main. Crew	19	Struck By
		d been working with machine ink of water. A train was			

Train hit him and he was thrown 200 feet.

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
48.	6-26-74	Food & Kindred Prod.	Pipe Fitter	43	Drowning
		as the result of trying to ercome by gas fumes causing			
49.	6-26-74	Fabric. Metal Prod.	Die Setter	59	Heart Attack
	Victim suff	fered a heart attack while 1	ne was working in an e	engine	ering room.
50.	7- 6-74	Food & Kind. Prod.	Truck Driver	18	Vehicle Accident
	Driver was end.	killed when he lost control	l of his truck causing	g it t	o flip end-over-
51.	7- 8-74	Trucking & Warehousing	Driver	41	Vehicle Accident
	Victim suff	ered burns when he collider	d with another truck.		
52.	7-11-74	Gen. Bldg. Cont.	Laborer	19	Electrocution
	Laborer was	electrocuted when he was :	installing a drop cord	1.	
53.	7-12-74	Elec. Gas & San. Svcs.	Lineman	42	Electrocution
		ion was caused when victim whand on top of energized op		forme	r power bank
54.	7-15-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Painter	22	Falling
	Victim fell	40 feet out of a tank when	n he was doing some sp	ot pa	inting.
55.	7-16-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Iron Worker	NR	Heart Attack
	Worker coll	apsed while working on a ma	achine.		
56. 57.	7-19-74 7-19-74	Railroad Transportation Railroad Transportation	Section Crew Section Crew	25 25	Struck By Struck By
		re working on tracks with the struck by the train.	ne crew and didn't hea	r the	train whistle;

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No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
58.	7-26-74	Food & Kind. Prod.	Lamb Buyer	62	Vehicle Accident
	Victim was	involved in a car accident	on 5-7-74.		
59.	7-26-74	Food & Kind. Prod.	Supervisor	57	Falling
	While hold	ing a bin of an ice making m	machine, supervisor fo	ell in	nto the ice.
60.	7-31-74	Local Government	Patrol Oper.	58	Heart Attack
	Suffered a	heart attack.			
61.	8- 1-74	Mach. Exc. Elec.	Maintenance	25	Caught In
	Victim was	inside of a sand muller, r	epairing it when some	one to	urned it on.
62.	8- 8-74	Agric. Prod.	Farm Laborer	35	Falling
		raising silo unloader from re the cable separated at cooder.			
63.	8- 8-74	Fab. Metal Prod.	Janitor	72	Heart Attack
	Victim suf	fered a heart attack while	on the job.		
64.	8-13-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer	25	Electrocution
	Using roto	ory hammer which shorted out	causing him to be el	ectro	cuted.
65.	8-20-74	Auto, Rep., Svc. & Garages	Driver & Laborer	30	Electrocution
		ring a crane operator in loa semi-truck. Crane came into			
66.	8-22-74	Hotl. & Oth. Lodg. Plcs.	Asst. Night Aud.	22	Gun Shot
	During a 1	robbery, this victim was sho	ot.	CH SAIL	
67.	8-22-74	Misc. Bus. Svcs.	Security Officer	21	Gun Shot
07.	0-22-14	MISC. Dus. Svcs.	security officer	21	Guil Bliot

During a robbery, victim was shot.

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
68. 69. 70.	8-22-74 8-22-74 8-22-74	Wholesale Trade Wholesale Trade Wholesale Trade	Superintendent Laborer Asst. Supt.	34 24 28	Explosion Explosion Explosion
	Elevator e	explosion.			
71.	8-23-74	Food & Kind. Prod.	Supervisor	57	Vehicle Accident
	Victim was	involved in a truck accide	ent.		
72.	8-28-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer	19	Falling
	As the vic	tim was preparing to weld,	he bent over and fell	50 f	eet.
73.	8-31-74	Communication	InstalReprman.	57	Heart Attack
	Collapsed	while receiving trouble rep	ort.		
74.	9- 6-74	Railroad Transportation	Yard Clerk	21	Crushing
		s patroling area when he not so stop the truck and was ca	The state of the s		The state of the s
75.	9-16-74	Heavy Const. Cont.	Boilermaker	42	Falling
	While inst	calling a mouth piece on pre	cipitator, victim fell	60 f	eet.
76.	9-19-74	Prim. Metl. Indus.	Assembler	18	Crushing
	Victim was	s caught in 22 station machi	ne and pinned against	palle	ets.
77.	9-23-74	Gen. Bldg. Cont.	Carpenter	48	Heart Attack
	Victim suf	fered a heart attack while	on his job.		
78.	9-25-74	Lumber & Wood Prod.	Laborer	51	Crushing
	Victim was	s towing logs with a tractor	when it overturned a	nd cru	ished him.
79.	9-25-74	Petrol. & Coal Prod.	Laborer	48	Explosion

roof.

Victim was filling a tank with asphalt and blending in No. 1 fuel oil at the same time. Tank exploded and top blew, throwing victim 150 feet to the office

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
80.	9-26-74	Paper & Allied Prod.	Lead Man-Elec.	34	Suffocation
	Attempting and/or lack	to rescue fellow employee for oxygen.	rom holding tank and	was o	vercome by fumes
81.	9-29-74	Local Government	Night Marshall	NR	Heart Attack
	While perfo	rming his duties, victim ha	d a heart attack.		
82.	9-30-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer	50	Falling
	Helping tar	roof and fell.			
83.	10-2-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Iron Worker	21	Falling
		laying a metal deck when he the ground.	e backed onto a loose	roof	sheet and fell
84.	10-4-74	Nonmet. Min. Exc. Fuels	Operator	58	Crushing
	Was driving	g a crawler tractor when it	overturned, crushing	him.	
85.	10-12-74	Agric. Prod.	Farm Laborer	21	Crushing
		s getting off a loader and a ne frame on himself.	accidentally tripped	the hy	ydraulic lever;
86.	10-12-74	Lumber & Wood Prod.	Saw & Knife Grinder	72	Heart Attack
	While perfo	orming his regular duties,	victim suffered a hea	rt at	tack.
87.	10-14-74	Food & Kind. Prod.	Car Loader	61	Crushing
		an industrial truck to foretruck, the dock plate dislo			
88.	10-16-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer	27	Suffocation
		working on a sewer and wat wed in on him.	er line in a ditch 14	foot	deep when

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No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
89.	10-17-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Bricklayer	18	Vehicle Accident
	Victim was	involved in a collison wit	th another vehicle.		
90.	10-17-74	Wholesale Trade	Grain Employee	60	Heart Attack
	Employee s	uffered fatal heart attack.			
91.	10-22-74	Auto. Dlrs. & Svc. Sta.	Attendent	25	Burns
	Explosion electric s	occurred when attendent was crubber.	cleaning the floor u	sing	gasoline and an
92.	10-23-74	Furn. & Fixtures	Foreman	50	Heart Attack
	Victim suf	fered a heart attack while	on the job.		
93.	10-26-74	Local Government	Water Super. Pt. Tm. Police	56	Vehicle Accident
	A car ran	a stop sign and struck his	patrol car.		
94.	10-28-74	Wholesale Trade	Truck Driver	56	Vehicle Accident
	Driver was his death.	making a delivery with his	truck when it left t	he ro	adway causing
95.	11- 1-74	Local Government	Maintenance	26	Gun Shot
	With no mo	tive a fellow employee fire	d multiple shots at t	he vi	etim.
96.	11- 4-74	Local Government	Equip. Oper.	56	Heart Attack
	Victim suf	fered a heart attack on the	job.		
97.	11- 4-74	Railroad Transportation	Car Man/Welder	25	Crushing
	A freight	car door in which the emplo	yee was closing fell	on him	n.

· No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age	Cause
98.	11- 4-74	Local Government	Bus MechDrvr.	61	Heart Attack
	Victim suf	fered a fatal heart attack.			
99.	11- 7-74	Bldg. Mater. & Frm. Eqp.	Loader Oper.	59	Crushing
		g caterpiller loader when it he employee.	slipped into ditch a	and ov	verturned,
100.	11- 7-74	Railroad Transportation	Switchman	18	Caught Under
	Victim sli	pped in front of the switch	engine and was dragg	ed 70	feet.
101.	11- 9-74	Misc. Retail Strs.	Truck Driver	27	Caught In
		unloading truck of corn witake off and his clothing be		ent to	o jump over
102.	11-11-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Insulation Man	34	Vehicle Accident
		a red light, struck anothe ed on him.	r vehicle, and was th	rown	out the truck
103.	11-12-74	Agric. Prod.	Farm Laborer	16	Caught In
	Elevating	corn and victim became enta	ngled in power take o	ff.	
104.	11-14-74	Water Transportation	Deckhand	33	Drowning
	Victim was	standing on a boat and fel	1 into the water.		
105.	11-20-74	Nonpft. Memshp. Org.	Trainee	63	Heart Attack
	Suffered a	heart attack.			
106.	11-23-74	Retail Gen. Merch.	Bookkeeper-Clerk	60	Falling
	Victim sli	pped and fell, breaking hip	. Died in surgery.		
107.	11-26-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer	20	Suffocation

Laborer was laying sewer tile when the ditch caved in causing suffocation.

No.	Date	Industry	Occupation	Age Cause		
108.	12- 5-74	Stone, Cly. & Gls. Prod.	Truck Driver	51 Crushing		
		to suddenly apply air brak truck, crushing the driver		pipe to roll onto		
109.	12- 6-74	Agric. Prod.	Farm Laborer	38 Suffocation		
	Farmer was	cleaning out silo chute by	hand when silage cam	e loose and covered		
110.	12-10-74	Water Transportation	Crane Oper.	45 Crushing		
	Crane twis	ted under weight of load, f	ell and crushed victi	m. A property of the contract		
111.	12-10-74	Elec., Gas & San. Svcs.	Electrician	40 Electrocution		
	Employee had climbed tower to inspect insulators visually when he came in contact with and energized 69,000 volt switch.					
112.	12-12-74	Wholesale Trade	Sales Manager	48 Air Crash		
	Was return:	ing from a sales meeting in	a company plane and	had an air crash.		
113.	12-13-74	Local Government	Bridge Crew	33 Crushing		
	Was working landed on v	g on a corrugated tube on covictim.	ounty road bed. Drag	line tipped over and		
114.	12-15-74	Spec. Trade Cont.	Laborer-Oper.	19 Crushing		
		getting on bobcat when he a		ever, causing the		
115.	12-27-74	Stone, Cly. & Gls. Prod.	Assis. Mgr.	31 Suffocation		
	Victim was	covered by sand as he was	filling a bin and fel	1 into it.		
116.	12-27-74	Misc. Retail Strs.	Bookkeeper	31 Vehicle Accident		

Was going to the post office when her car was struck by another vehicle.

SECTION III

BOILER DIVISION

STATE OF IOWA REPORT OF BOILER INSPECTIONS AND FEES COLLECTED STATE AND INSURED BOILERS FISCAL YEARS 1973-1974

	FY 1973	FY 1974	Total 1973 & 1974
INSPECTIONS2/			
State Insured	1,938 10,021	2,057 8,863	3,995 18,884
Total	11,959	10,920	22,879
FFES COLLECTED3/			
State Insured	\$20,164.00	\$21,666.00 19,770.00	\$41,830.00 38,394.00
Total	\$38,788.00	\$41,436.00	\$80,224.00

- 1/ July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973 and July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974.
- 2/ State inspections are made by the State Boiler Inspector and his deputies from the Bureau of Labor. Insured inspections are made by insurance company inspectors deputized by the Bureau of Labor.
- 3/ A fee of \$2.00 is collected by the Bureau of Labor for the issuance of a certificate to insurance inspected equipment. Rates of charges for State inspected equipment are determined under Chapter 89.7, Code of Iowa.

The fees shown include amounts for travel and subsistence charged whenever special inspections are requested.

SECTION IV

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

STATE OF IOWA REPORT OF LICENSES ISSUED AND FEES COLLECTED PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FISCAL YEARS 1973-19741

	FY 1973	FY 1974	Total 1973 & 1974
Number of licenses issued	51	53	104
License fees collected $\frac{2}{\ldots}$	\$2,550.00	\$2,650.00	\$5,200.00

^{1/} July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, and July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974.

^{2/} Annual license fee is \$50.00.

SECTION V

CHILD LABOR DIVISION

STATE OF IOWA

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES OF AGE,

WORK PERMITS, AND STREET TRADES PERMITS

BY MONTH

1974

Month	Certificates of Age1/	Work Permits2/	Street Trades Permits3/4/	Total Permits & Certificates
	1974	1974	1974	1974
January	180	197	510	887
February	337	397	302	1,036
March	316	605	373	1,294
April	369	401	364	1,134
May	492	871	426	1,789
June	967	1,212	466	2,645
July	402	601	380	1,383
August	957	663	559	2,179
September	242	592	445	1,279
October	369	306	494	1,169
November	212	251	277	740
December	171	69	85	325
Total	5,014	6,165	4,681	15,860

Note: Statistics for the year of 1973 are not available.

- 1/ Age 16 and above.
- 2/ Ages 14 and 15.
- 3/ Ages 10 to 16.
- 4/ Newscarriers.

SECTION VI

AMUSEMENT PARK/RIDE DIVISION

STATE OF IOWA REPORT OF AMUSEMENT PARK/RIDE PERMITS ISSUED, INSPECTIONS AND FEES COLLECTED CALENDAR YEARS 1973-1974

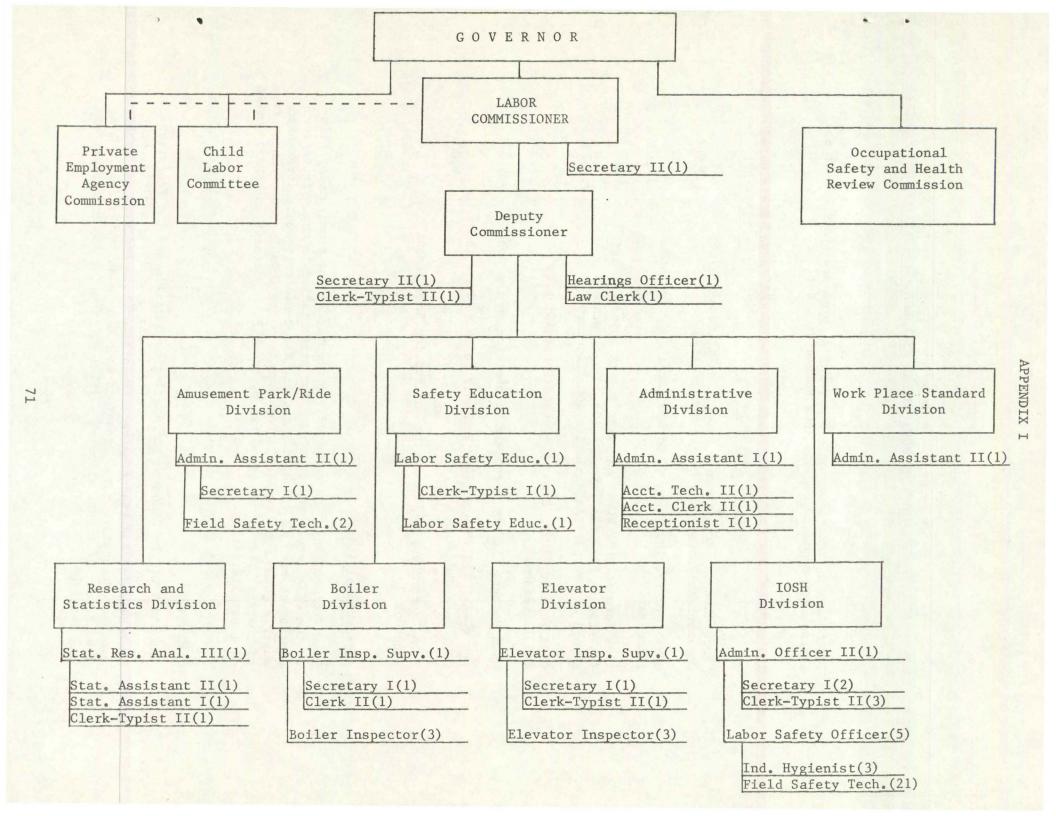
	1973	1974	Total 1973 & 1974
NUMBER OF PERMITS TO OPERATE ISSUED	80	78	158
INSPECTIONS			
Electrical Mechanical-Electrical	1,169 489	819 507	1,988 996
Total ¹ /	1,658	1,326	2,984
FEES COLLECTED			
Permit Fees2/	\$ 435.00 228.00 14,533.00	\$ 420.00 0 25,295.00	\$ 855.00 228.00 39,828.00
Total	\$15,196.00	\$25,715.00	\$40,911.00
MECHANICAL FAILURES REPORTED	4	0	4
PERSONAL INJURIES REPORTED	7	8	15

^{1/} The decrease in the number of inspections made in 1974 was due to an Iowa Attorney General's opinion that exempted food and straight-sells type of concessions from the Bureau of Labor's inspections.

^{2/} Permit fees charged for 1973 and 1974 were \$5.00; special inspectors fee for 1973 was \$2.00; the electrical inspection fee was \$5.00 for 1973 and \$10.00 for 1974; and the mechanical-electrical inspection fee for 1973 was \$10.00 and for 1974 it was \$35.00.

^{3/} Special inspectors were not utilized after the 1973 season.

APPENDIXES



APPENDIX II

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM THE RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION OF THE IOWA BUREAU OF LABOR

Recordkeeping and Reporting Forms and Aids:

The following recordkeeping and reporting forms are available at no charge upon request from the Iowa Bureau of Labor.

Items Available	No. Distributed
"Recordkeeping Requirements under the Williams-Steig Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970."	ger 9,984
OSHA Form No. 100, "Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses."	7,403
Iowa Form No. L-1/WC-1 "Employer's Work Injury Report (Substitute for OSHA Form No. 101, "Supplementary Record of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses."	218,737
OSHA Form No. 102, "Summary, Occupational Injuries and Illnesses."	6,257
OSHA Poster, "Safety and Health Protection on the Jo	b." 5,551
BLS Report 412, "What Every Employer Needs to Know a OSHA Recordkeeping."	9,004
Iowa "Recordkeeping, Reporting and Posting Requirement Handbook."	ent 602

Audio-Visual Aid:

"The Accident Bug," an animated, 25 minute, 16 mm, sound, color film on the OSHA recordkeeping system for presentation to employer representatives such as industrial nurses, first-aid personnel, foremen and superintendents, is available for loan from the Iowa Bureau of Labor free of charge. The film is produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Other:

The staff of the Research and Statistics Division and the Education Division have made themselves available for conducting seminars on the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for both employer and employee groups. Requests for such sessions should be made in writing to the Iowa Bureau of Labor, allowing sufficient time for the scheduling of the meetings.

