

Table 639. Fatal Work Injuries by Event or Exposure: 2005

[For the 50 states and DC. Based on the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. For details, see source. Due to methodological differences, data differ from National Safety Council data]

Cause	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution	Cause	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution
Total	5,734	100	Contacts with objects and equipment ¹	1,005	18
Transportation accidents ¹	2,493	43	Struck by object ¹	607	11
Highway accidents ¹	1,437	25	Struck by falling objects	385	7
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	718	13	Struck by flying object	53	1
Noncollision accidents	318	6	Caught in or compressed by— equipment or objects	278	5
Nonhighway accident (farm, industrial premises)	340	6	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	109	2
Aircraft accidents	149	3	Falls	770	13
Workers struck by a vehicle	391	7	Exposure to harmful substances or environments ¹	501	9
Water vehicle accidents	88	2	Contact with electric current	251	4
Railway accidents	83	1	Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	136	2
Assaults and violent acts ¹	792	14	Oxygen deficiency	59	1
Homicides ¹	567	10	Drowning, submersion	48	1
Shooting	441	8	Fires and explosions	159	3
Stabbing	60	1	Other events and exposures	14	(Z)
Self-inflicted injury	180	3			

Z Less than 0.5 percent. ¹ Includes other causes, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)—Current and Revised Data." See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>>.