

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Hawaii, 2003-2005

Year	Count
2003	21
2004	25
2005	15
Total	61

County of Incident	Count	Percent
Honolulu County	34	55.7%
Balance of State	27	44.3%
Total	61	100.0%

Employee Status	Count	Percent
Wage and Salary	51	83.6%
Self-employed	10	16.4%
Total	61	100.0%

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	54	88.5%
Female	7	11.5%
Total	61	100.0%

Race	Count	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	65.6%
White	15	24.6%
Other	6	9.8%
Total	61	100.0%

Age Group	Count	Percent
18-24 Years	4	6.5%
25-34 Years	5	8.2%
35-44 Years	20	32.8%
45-54 Years	17	27.9%
55-64 Years	12	19.7%
65 Years & Older	3	4.9%
Total	61	100.0%

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Industry	NAICS Code	Count	Percent
Government (includes armed forces)	92	7	11.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	11	18.0%
Construction	23	11	18.0%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services	56	9	14.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	7	11.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	62	6	9.8%
Educational Services	61	3	4.9%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	71	3	4.9%
Other Industries	--	4	6.6%
Total		61	100.0%

Note: 'Government' includes workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

Occupation	Count	Percent
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	16	26.2%
Construction & Extraction Occupations	10	16.4%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations	6	9.8%
Protective Service Occupations	6	9.8%
Building and Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	5	8.2%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	4	6.7%
Management Occupations	3	4.9%
Other Occupations	11	18.0%
Total	61	100.0%

Nature of Injury	Count	Percent
Multiple Traumatic Injuries	28	45.9%
Open Wounds	8	13.1%
Intracranial Injuries	8	13.1%
Drownings	3	4.9%
Internal Injuries	3	4.9%
Other	11	18.1%
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Note: 'Open wounds' includes gunshot wounds and punctures, except bites.

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Part of Body Affected	Count	Percent
Multiple Body Parts	30	49.2%
Body System	11	18.0%
Head	10	16.4%
Trunk	8	13.1%
Other	2	3.3%
Total	61	100.0%

Notes:

'Multiple Body Parts' is coded when body parts from two or more Part of Body divisions are affected.

'Body System' is coded when the functioning of an entire body system has been affected without specific injury to any other part of the body, such as in drowning.

Source of Injury	Count	Percent
Highway Vehicles, motorized	14	23.0%
Aircraft Vehicles	10	16.4%
Structures & Surfaces	9	14.7%
Tools, Instruments & Equipment	5	8.2%
Ammunition	4	6.6%
Drugs, Alcohol, Medicines	4	6.6%
Parts & Materials	3	4.9%
Persons, Plants, Animals & Minerals	3	4.9%
Other	9	14.7%
Total	61	100.0%

Note: 'The source of injury' identifies the object, substance, or exposure that directly produced or inflicted the injury.

Event or Exposure	Count	Percent
Highway Incidents	11	18.0%
Aircraft Incidents	10	16.4%
Assaults & Violent Acts by Person(s)	8	13.1%
Falls	8	13.1%
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	7	11.5%
Struck By or Caught In Objects	7	11.5%
Other	10	16.4%
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Worker Activity	Count	Percent
Vehicular & Transportation Operations	26	42.6%
Constructing, Repairing, Cleaning	13	21.3%
Physical Activities	3	4.9%
Using or Operating Tools, Machinery	3	4.9%
Activities, Unspecified	4	6.6%
Other Activities	12	19.7%
Total	61	100.0%

Notes:

'Physical Activities' includes climbing, standing, walking.

'Other Activities' includes tending retail establishment, office work, protective service activities.

'Vehicle & Transportation Operations' includes driving, operating, walking in or near roadway.

Location	Count	Percent
Street & Highway	13	21.3%
Public Building	11	18.0%
Industrial Place & Premises	9	14.7%
Private Residence	4	6.6%
Farm	4	6.6%
Other or not reported	20	32.8%
Total	61	100.0%