

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Hawaii, 2003-2006

Year	Count
2003	21
2004	25
2005	15
2006	30
Total	91

County of Incident	Count	Percent
Honolulu County	50	54.9%
Balance of State	41	45.1%
Total	91	100.0%

Employee Status	Count	Percent
Wage and Salary	79	86.8%
Self-employed	12	13.2%
Total	91	100.0%

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	78	85.7%
Female	13	14.3%
Total	91	100.0%

Race	Count	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	55	60.4%
White	24	26.4%
Other	12	13.2%
Total	91	100.0%

Age Group	Count	Percent
18-24 Years	5	5.5%
25-34 Years	12	13.2%
35-44 Years	26	28.6%
45-54 Years	23	25.2%
55-64 Years	18	19.8%
65 Years & Older	7	7.7%
Total	91	100.0%

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Fatal Occupational Injuries by Industry	NAICS Code	Count	Percent
Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	17	18.7%
Construction	23	16	17.5%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services	56	11	12.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	11	12.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	62	9	9.9%
Educational Services	61	5	5.5%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	71	4	4.4%
Government (includes armed forces)		9	9.9%
Other Industries		9	9.9%
Total		91	100.0%

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

Occupation	Count	Percent
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	23	25.3%
Construction & Extraction Occupations	15	16.4%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations	10	11.0%
Protective Service Occupations	8	8.8%
Building and Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	8	8.8%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	6	6.7%
Management Occupations	3	3.3%
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	3	3.3%
Other Occupations	15	16.4%
Total	91	100.0%

Nature of Injury	Count	Percent
Multiple Traumatic Injuries	42	46.1%
Open Wounds	11	12.1%
Intracranial Injuries	10	11.0%
Internal Injuries	8	8.8%
Drownings	5	5.5%
Other	15	16.5%
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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	44	48.3%
Body System	15	16.5%
Trunk	15	16.5%
Head	13	14.3%
Other	4	4.4%
Total	91	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	25	27.4%
Aircraft Vehicles	15	16.5%
Structures & Surfaces	10	11.0%
Tools, Instruments & Equipment	6	6.6%
Ammunition	6	6.6%
Drugs, Alcohol, Medicines	6	6.6%
Parts & Materials	4	4.4%
Persons, Plants, Animals & Minerals	4	4.4%
Other	15	16.5%
Total	91	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	20	22.0%
Aircraft Incidents	15	16.5%
Assaults & Violent Acts by Person(s)	13	14.3%
Struck By or Caught In Objects	13	14.3%
Falls	9	9.9%
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	9	9.9%
Other	12	13.1%
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Worker Activity	Count	Percent
Vehicular & Transportation Operations	45	49.4%
Constructing, Repairing, Cleaning	15	16.5%
Using or Operating Tools, Machinery	6	6.6%
Physical Activities	3	3.3%
Activities, Unspecified	5	5.5%
Other Activities	17	18.7%
Total	91	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	25	27.5%
Industrial Place & Premises	14	15.4%
Public Building	11	12.1%
Private Residence	7	7.7%
Farm	5	5.5%
Other or not reported	29	31.8%
Total	91	100.0%