

Table A-15. Fatal occupational injuries to self-employed workers¹ by occupation and event or exposure, 1992 and 1993

Occupation ²	Fatalities		Event or exposure ³ (percent)					
	Number	Percent	Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total self-employed workers, 1992 and 1993	2,532	100	36.1	27.5	18.7	7.6	7.4	2.1
Managerial and professional specialty	430	100	27.2	42.6	10.7	10.0	7.4	1.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	356	100	22.8	45.8	12.1	10.1	7.0	1.4
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	82	100	15.9	73.2	—	—	7.3	—
Managers, properties and real estate	18	100	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	6	100	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	212	100	25.0	35.8	15.1	14.2	7.1	1.9
Management related occupations	20	100	30.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	5	100	—	80.0	—	—	—	—
Professional specialty	74	100	48.6	27.0	—	9.5	9.5	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	8	100	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing occupations	16	100	43.8	43.8	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except postsecondary	12	100	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	10	100	40.0	60.0	—	—	—	—
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Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	18	100	44.4	—	—	—	27.8	—
Photographers	4	100	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Athletes	9	100	44.4	—	—	—	44.4	—
Technical, sales, and administrative support	433	100	19.9	74.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	—
Technicians and related support occupations	36	100	88.9	—	—	—	—	—
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science ..	32	100	93.8	—	—	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	30	100	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Sales occupations	389	100	13.1	81.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	—
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	320	100	7.8	87.5	1.9	—	1.2	—
Sales representatives, finance and business services ..	19	100	26.3	68.4	—	—	—	—
Real estate sales occupations	8	100	—	75.0	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, retail and personal services	46	100	39.1	52.2	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	7	100	—	85.7	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	6	100	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
News vendors	10	100	90.0	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	8	100	—	62.5	—	—	—	—
Service occupations	48	100	39.6	43.8	—	12.5	—	—
Service occupations, except protective and household	44	100	36.4	45.5	—	13.6	—	—
Food preparation and service occupations	12	100	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household	12	100	41.7	—	—	41.7	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	6	100	—	—	—	66.7	—	—
Personal service occupations	20	100	50.0	50.0	—	—	—	—
Guides	7	100	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,021	100	49.9	4.3	31.9	4.6	7.3	1.4
Farming operators and managers	678	100	52.9	4.1	30.8	3.8	5.6	1.9
Farmers, except horticultural	540	100	53.7	3.9	30.4	4.3	5.7	1.3
Horticultural specialty farmers	9	100	55.6	—	44.4	—	—	—
Managers, farms, except horticultural	114	100	50.0	3.5	34.2	—	3.5	5.3
Managers, horticultural specialty farms	15	100	46.7	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural and related occupations	191	100	42.9	7.9	28.8	7.9	11.5	—
Farm occupations, except managerial	158	100	49.4	8.2	30.4	—	9.5	—
Supervisors, farm workers	55	100	43.6	18.2	30.9	—	—	—
Farm workers	103	100	52.4	—	30.1	—	11.7	—
Related agricultural occupations	33	100	12.1	—	21.2	39.4	21.2	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	28	100	—	—	21.4	42.9	25.0	—
Forestry and logging occupations	88	100	22.7	—	67.0	6.8	—	—
Supervisors, forestry, and logging workers	15	100	26.7	—	73.3	—	—	—
Timber cutting and logging occupations	70	100	22.9	—	68.6	5.7	—	—
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	64	100	75.0	—	—	—	20.3	—
Fishers	47	100	68.1	—	—	—	25.5	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	288	100	15.3	20.5	12.8	25.3	20.1	5.6
Mechanics and repairers	90	100	11.1	34.4	24.4	5.6	14.4	10.0
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers, and supervisors	60	100	6.7	40.0	28.3	—	13.3	10.0
Automobile mechanics and apprentices	29	100	—	41.4	24.1	—	17.2	—
Automobile body and related repairers	8	100	—	62.5	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	15	100	—	40.0	26.7	—	—	—
Construction trades	164	100	18.3	7.3	7.3	40.9	23.2	2.4
Supervisors, construction occupations	48	100	25.0	10.4	—	29.2	27.1	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	9	100	—	—	—	44.4	—	—
Supervisors, n.e.c.	29	100	31.0	—	—	27.6	20.7	—
Construction trades, except supervisors	116	100	15.5	6.0	7.8	45.7	21.6	3.4
Carpenters and apprentices	33	100	12.1	—	—	60.6	12.1	—
Electricians and apprentices	18	100	—	—	—	—	55.6	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	19	100	—	—	—	57.9	21.1	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-15. Fatal occupational injuries to self-employed workers¹ by occupation and event or exposure, 1992 and 1993 — Continued

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Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices ..	9	100	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Roofers	14	100	—	—	—	85.7	—	—
Precision production occupations	24	100	—	62.5	—	—	16.7	—
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	300	100	46.3	22.0	17.7	5.3	3.7	4.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	25	100	—	32.0	16.0	—	—	28.0
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	13	100	—	—	—	—	—	38.5
Welders and cutters	10	100	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
Transportation and material moving occupations	236	100	55.1	22.9	15.7	2.5	2.1	—
Motor vehicle operators	204	100	55.9	26.0	13.2	—	2.5	—
Truck drivers	147	100	70.1	6.8	16.3	—	3.4	—
Driver-sales workers	8	100	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	46	100	8.7	89.1	—	—	—	—
Material moving equipment operators	30	100	50.0	—	30.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	6	100	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	39	100	15.4	10.3	30.8	17.9	15.4	10.3
Construction laborers	17	100	—	—	41.2	41.2	—	—
Laborers, except construction	14	100	35.7	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

² Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

³ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures. Includes other events and exposures, such as bodily reaction, in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1992-1993.