

## State of Nebraska

### Traumatic Occupational Fatalities (1980-1995):

Number: 1,004  
 Rate: 8.0 per 100,000 workers

### Leading Causes of Death (1980-1995):

Motor Vehicle - 286  
 Machine - 227

### Industries with the Highest Number and Rate of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities (1983-1995):

Number: Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries - 285  
 Rate: Mining - 53.6 per 100,000 workers

### Occupation with the Highest Number and Rate of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities (1983-1995):

Number: Farming/Forestry/Fishing - 281  
 Rate: Farming/Forestry/Fishing - 29.2 per 100,000 workers

*Table NE-1. Number and Rate (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year, Nebraska, 1980-1995.*

YEAR OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
1980	89	11.7
1981	62	8.0
1982	67	9.1
1983	59	8.0
1984	78	10.3
1985	67	8.6
1986	50	6.5
1987	61	8.1
1988	62	7.9
1989	57	7.2
1990	62	7.8
1991	58	7.1
1992	46	5.6
1993	64	7.6
1994	70	8.3
1995	52	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>8.0</b>

**Table NE-2. Number<sup>\*†‡</sup> and Rate<sup>§</sup> (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Sex, Race, and Age Group, Nebraska, 1980-1995.**

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total		YEAR OF DEATH					
			1980-85		1986-90		1991-95	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Sex								
Male	947	13.8	399	15.7	279	13.3	269	12.2
Female	57	1.0	23	1.2	13	0.7	21	1.1
Race								
White	985	8.1	419	9.5	284	7.5	282	7.0
Black	12	3.9	---	---	---	---	6	5.2
Other	3	2.5	---	---	3	10.4	---	---
Age Group								
16-17	9	2.3	4	2.6	---	---	---	---
18-19	24	4.8	15	7.7	5	3.6	4	2.3
20-24	100	6.5	57	9.0	20	4.5	23	5.1
25-34	215	6.3	89	7.0	68	6.1	58	5.6
35-44	194	6.6	75	8.6	53	5.7	66	5.8
45-54	142	7.2	58	8.6	41	7.0	43	6.1
55-64	162	12.0	68	12.7	52	12.3	42	10.8
65+	158	29.5	56	26.9	50	32.5	52	30.0

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**Table NE-3. Number\* and Average Annual Rate<sup>†‡</sup> (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Cause of Death, Nebraska, 1980-1995.**

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
Motor Vehicle	286	2.3
Machine	227	1.8
Fall	88	0.7
Electrocution	65	0.5
Struck by Falling Object	48	0.4
Air Transport	41	0.3
Nature/Environment	39	0.3
Suffocation	36	0.3
Explosion	28	0.2
Homicide	24	0.2
Suicide	22	0.2
Flying Object/Caught In	20	0.2
Poisoning	19	0.2
Rail Transport	11	0.1
Fire	8	0.1
Drowning	5	< 0.1
Water Transport	---	---
Other	15	0.1
Unknown\Undetermined	22	---

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**Table NE-4.** Number<sup>\*†</sup> and Rate<sup>†‡§</sup> (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Industry and Occupation Division, Nebraska, 1983-1995.

INDUSTRY/ OCCUPATION DIVISION	Total		YEAR OF DEATH					
			1983-85		1986-90		1991-95	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Industry Division								
Ag/For/Fish	285	29.2	82	31.6	106	29.6	97	27.0
Mining	12	53.6	---	---	---	---	6	---
Construction	105	18.1	28	21.0	38	17.4	39	17.1
Manufacturing	69	5.3	14	5.1	31	5.9	24	4.7
Trans/Comm/PU	134	17.2	34	17.9	45	15.2	55	18.6
Wholesale Trade	36	7.2	9	8.2	11	5.8	16	8.1
Retail Trade	43	2.4	9	2.3	14	2.1	20	2.7
Finance/Insur/RE	5	0.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Services	52	1.6	14	2.0	17	1.4	21	1.5
Public Admin	15	3.9	---	---	7	4.5	---	---
Not Classified	30	---	7	---	18	---	5	---
Occupation Division								
Exec/Adm/Mgr	27	2.5	6	2.9	7	1.7	14	2.9
Prof/Spec	22	1.8	4	1.5	8	1.9	10	1.9
Tech/Support	24	8.0	7	11.3	9	8.2	8	6.2
Sales	43	3.6	8	3.1	18	4.0	17	3.4
Clerical	8	0.5	---	---	---	---	4	0.6
Service	30	2.0	6	1.8	15	2.7	9	1.6
Farm/For/Fish	281	29.2	79	30.6	105	29.8	97	27.5
Crafts	118	10.6	28	11.5	44	10.3	46	10.5
Mach Operators	29	5.3	4	3.5	13	6.2	12	5.5
Transport	118	26.4	35	31.7	37	22.2	46	27.1
Laborers	59	13.4	19	21.0	17	9.6	23	13.3
Not Classified	27	---	7	---	16	---	4	---

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**Table NE-5.** Number\* and Average Annual Rate<sup>†‡</sup> (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Industry Groupings, Nebraska, 1983-1995.

DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE	DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE
Ag/For/Fish			Retail Trade		
Ag Production	273	30.1	Food Stores	10	3.6
Ag Services	12	17.5	Motor Veh/Auto Supply Dealer	8	3.6
Forestry & Fisheries	---	---	Apparel & Accessory Stores	---	---
Mining			Eating & Drinking Places	3	0.6
Metal/Coal/Nonmetal Mining	6	29.5	Other Retail Trade	20	3.0
Oil and Gas Extraction	6	---	Finance/Insur/RE		
Construction	105	18.1	Banking and Other Finance	---	---
Manufacturing			Insurance and Real Estate	3	0.7
Food & Kindred Prod	22	6.7	Services		
Textile Mill Prod	---	---	Business Services	4	1.0
Apparel & Other Textile Pr	---	---	Automobile and Repair Services	16	9.0
Paper & Allied Products	---	---	Private Household Services	---	---
Printing/Publishing/Allied	3	2.0	Pers Serv Exc Priv Household	6	2.1
Chemical/Petroleum/Rubber	7	5.9	Entertainment & Rec Services	3	2.8
Lumber & Wood	3	13.1	Hospitals	7	1.7
Furniture	---	---	Health Services, Exc Hosp	---	---
Stone/Clay/Concrete	3	7.7	Educational Services	8	1.0
Primary Metals	7	16.0	Other Professional Services	6	1.1
Fabricated Metals	---	---	Public Admin		
Mach, Ex Elect	8	5.5	Justice, Pub Order, & Safety	8	6.2
Elect Mach, Equip Supplies	4	3.3	Admin of Hum Res Programs	---	---
Motor Vehicles Equip	---	---	National Sec/Internal Affairs	---	---
Aircraft & Parts	---	---	Other Pub Admin	3	1.9
Other Transport Equip	---	---	Not Classified	32	---
Prof & Photo Equip/Watches	---	---			
Toys/Amusement/Sporting Goods	---	---			
Misc & NEC Industries	6	26.4			
Trans/Comm/PU					
Trucking/Warehousing/Storage	58	27.0			
Other Transportation	42	15.9			
Telephone Communications	---	---			
Other Communications	---	---			
Electric Light and Power	12	17.8			
Other Utility/Sanitary Service	19	22.7			
Wholesale Trade	36	7.2			

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**Table NE-6. Number\* and Average Annual Rate<sup>††</sup> (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Occupation Groupings, Nebraska, 1983-1995.**

DETAILED OCCUPATION	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE	DETAILED OCCUPATION	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE
Exec/Adm/Mgr			Service		
Officials & Administrators, Public Admin	3	5.6	Private Household Service Occupations	---	---
Other Executive, Admin & Managerial	21	2.8	Protective Service	11	9.9
Management Related Occupations	3	1.1	Food Service	---	---
Prof/Spec			Health Service	---	---
Engineers	7	8.8	Cleaning and Building Service	15	5.5
Mathematical and Computer Scientists	---	---	Personal Service	---	---
Natural Scientists	---	---	Farm/For/Fish		
Health Diagnosing Occupations	---	---	Farm Operators and Managers	247	38.5
Health Assessment and Treatment Occupations	4	2.0	Farm Workers and Related Occupations	31	9.7
Teachers, College and University	---	---	Forestry and Fishing Occupations	3	---
Teachers, Except College and University	5	1.3	Crafts		
Lawyers and Judges	---	---	Mechanics and Repairers	30	7.7
Other Professional Specialty Occupations	3	1.0	Construction Trades	59	15.6
Tech/Support			Other Precision Production, Craft, and Repair	29	8.5
Health Technologists and Technicians	---	---	Mach Operators		
Engineering and Science Technicians	4	5.0	Machine Operators/Tenders, Except Precision	17	5.1
Technicians, Exc Health/Engineering/Science	19	21.5	Fabricators, Assemblers, Inspectors, Samplers	12	5.7
Sales			Transport		
Supervisors and Proprietors, Sales Occupations	26	7.1	Motor Vehicle Operators	91	27.7
Sales Reps, Finance and Business Services	4	2.4	Other Transport and Material Moving Occ	27	22.7
Sales Reps, Commodities, Except Retail	4	3.2	Laborers		
Sales Workers, Retail & Personal Services	9	1.7	Construction Laborers	26	41.1
Sales Related Occupations	---	---	Freight, Stock, & Materials Handlers	10	6.6
Clerical			Other Handlers, Equip. Cleaner, Helper, Laborer	23	10.1
Supervisors, Administrative Support	---	---	Other or Not Classified	27	---
Computer Equipment Operators	---	---			
Secretaries, Stenographers, and Typists	---	---			
Financial Records Processing	---	---			
Mail and Message Distribution	4	4.9			
Other Admin. Support, Including Clerical	3	0.4			

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