

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Hawaii, 1998-2002

Year	Count
1998	12
1999	32
2000	20
2001	41
2002	24
Total	129

County of Incident	Count	Percent
Honolulu County	88	68.2%
Hawaii County	18	14.0%
Maui County	15	11.6%
Kauai County	8	6.2%
Total	129	100.0%

Employee Status	Count	Percent
Wage and Salary	117	90.7%
Self-employed	12	9.3%
Total	129	100.0%

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	120	93.0%
Female	9	7.0%
Total	129	100.0%

Race	Count	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	80	62.0%
White	41	31.8%
Other	8	6.2%
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Age Group	Count	Percent
18-24 Years	8	6.2%
25-34 Years	22	17.1%
35-44 Years	35	27.1%
45-54 Years	33	25.6%
55-64 Years	23	17.8%
65 Years & Older	8	6.2%
Total	129	100.0%

Industry	SIC Code	Count	Percent
Government (includes armed forces)	90	31	24.0%
Transportation, Public Utilities	40	24	18.6%
Services	70	21	16.3%
Construction	15-17	18	14.0%
Retail Trade	52-59	10	7.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	01-09	10	7.8%
Wholesale Trade	50-51	8	6.2%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	60	3	2.3%
Other Industries	--	4	3.1%
Total		129	100.0%

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

Occupation	Count	Percent
Service Occupations	17	13.2%
Military Occupations	17	13.2%
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	17	13.2%
Mechanics & Repairers	16	12.4%
Farming & Fishing Occupations	13	10.1%
Construction Trades	12	9.3%
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers, & Laborers	9	7.0%
Technicians & Related Support Occupations	8	6.2%
Executive, Administrative, & Managerial	7	5.4%
Professional Specialty Occupations	6	4.7%
Sales Occupations	4	3.1%
Admin. Support Occupations including Clerical	3	2.3%
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Note: 'Service Occupations' include protective service, food service, building service.

'Technicians & Related Support Occupations' include airplane pilots.

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Nature of Injury	Count	Percent
Multiple Traumatic Injuries	46	35.7%
Open Wounds	27	20.9%
Intracranial Injuries	14	10.9%
Drownings	13	10.1%
Asphyxiation/Strangulation, Suffocations	11	8.5%
Internal Injuries	5	3.9%
Poisoning, Toxic Effects	3	2.3%
Other	10	7.8%
Total	129	100.0%

Note: 'Open wounds' includes gunshot wounds and punctures, except bites.

Part of Body Affected	Count	Percent
Multiple Body Parts	52	40.3%
Head	26	20.2%
Body System	29	22.5%
Trunk	14	10.9%
Neck	4	3.1%
Other	4	3.1%
Total	129	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	25	19.4%
Ammunition	20	15.5%
Air Vehicles	17	13.2%
Vehicles, except Highway & Air	15	11.6%
Structures & Surfaces	13	10.1%
Tools, Instruments & Equipment	9	7.0%
Parts & Materials	9	7.0%
Machinery	4	3.1%
Chemical & Chemical Products	3	2.3%
Persons, Plants, Animals & Minerals	6	4.7%
Other	8	6.2%
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Note: 'Structures & Surfaces' includes floor, ground.

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Event or Exposure	Count	Percent
Homicides	26	20.2%
Aircraft Incidents	16	12.4%
Struck By or Caught In Objects	16	12.4%
Highway Incidents	13	10.1%
Self-Inflicted Injuries	12	9.3%
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	11	8.5%
Falls	10	7.8%
Water vehicle incident	9	7.0%
Oxygen Deficiency (including drowning)	4	3.1%
Non-highway Incidents, except Rail, Air, Water	4	3.1%
Other	8	6.2%
Total	129	100.0%

Note: 'Nonhighway Accidents' involves transportation accidents that occur on industrial, commercial, residential, or farm premises.

Worker Activity	Count	Percent
Vehicular & Transportation Operations	59	45.7%
Constructing, Repairing, Cleaning	17	13.2%
Physical Activities	11	8.5%
Activities, Unspecified	13	10.1%
Using or Operating Tools, Machinery	5	3.9%
Material Handling Operations	6	4.7%
Other Activities	15	11.6%
Protective service activities	3	2.3%
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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.