

Table 48. Number and percent distribution of fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 1998-99

Event or exposure ¹	Fatalities			
	1998		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	6,055	100	6,023	100
Transportation incidents	2,645	44	2,613	43
Highway	1,442	24	1,491	25
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	707	12	711	12
Moving in same direction	120	2	129	2
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	272	4	269	4
Moving in intersection	143	2	160	3
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment	307	5	334	6
Noncollision	375	6	388	6
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	302	5	321	5
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	388	6	353	6
Noncollision accident	332	5	306	5
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	70	1	58	1
Overturned	217	4	206	3
Aircraft	224	4	227	4
Worker struck by a vehicle	413	7	377	6
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	131	2	137	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	66	1	65	1
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	199	3	165	3
Water vehicle	112	2	102	2
Railway	60	1	56	1
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	48	1	42	1
Assaults and violent acts	962	16	893	15
Homicides	714	12	645	11
Shooting	574	9	506	8
Stabbing	61	1	60	1
Self-inflicted injury	221	4	208	3
Contact with objects and equipment	944	16	1,029	17
Struck by object	520	9	585	10
Struck by falling object	319	5	358	6
Struck by flying object	59	1	55	1
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	75	1	97	2
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	266	4	302	5
Caught in running equipment or machinery	129	2	163	3
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	140	2	128	2
Falls	706	12	717	12
Fall to lower level	625	10	634	11
Fall from ladder	111	2	96	2
Fall from roof	157	3	153	3
Fall from scaffold, staging	98	2	92	2
Fall on same level	51	1	66	1
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	576	10	529	9
Contact with electric current	334	6	278	5
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, light fixture	51	1	51	1
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	84	1	75	1
Contact with overhead power lines	153	3	124	2
Contact with temperature extremes	48	1	50	1
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	105	2	106	2
Inhalation of substance	48	1	55	1
Oxygen deficiency	87	1	93	2
Drowning, submersion	75	1	75	1
Fires and explosions	206	3	216	4
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	117	2	115	2
Explosion	89	1	99	2
Other events or exposures²	16	(³)	26	(³)

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS *Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual*.

² Includes the category "Bodily reaction and exertion."

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include

subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

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