

Table 50. Number, percent, and rate of fatal occupational injuries by industry, 1998-99

Industry <sup>1</sup>	SIC code <sup>1</sup>	1998			1999		
		Number	Percent	Fatality rate per 100,000 workers <sup>2</sup>	Number	Percent	Fatality rate per 100,000 workers <sup>2</sup>
Total .....		6,055	100	4.5	6,023	100	4.5
<b>Private industry</b> .....		5,457	90	4.8	5,461	91	4.8
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....		840	14	23.3	807	13	24.1
Agricultural production - crops .....	01	380	6	35.6	350	6	36.6
Agricultural production - livestock .....	02	174	3	15.3	163	3	16.4
Agricultural services .....	07	170	3	13.3	164	3	12.5
<b>Mining</b> .....		147	2	23.6	121	2	21.5
Oil and gas extraction .....	13	76	1	20.4	50	1	15.2
<b>Construction</b> .....		1,174	19	14.5	1,190	20	14.0
General building contractors .....	15	213	4	-	183	3	-
Heavy construction, except building .....	16	272	4	-	280	5	-
Special trades contractors .....	17	680	11	-	709	12	-
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....		698	12	3.3	719	12	3.6
Food and kindred products .....	20	72	1	4.3	83	1	5.1
Lumber and wood products .....	24	172	3	19.7	190	3	23.1
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....		911	15	11.8	1,006	17	12.7
Local and interurban passenger transportation ..	41	85	1	15.4	102	2	17.2
Trucking and warehousing .....	42	564	9	21.8	605	10	22.6
Transportation by air .....	45	74	1	8.9	74	1	8.6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	49	83	1	7.8	86	1	8.4
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....		229	4	4.5	237	4	4.6
Durable goods .....	50	138	2	5.0	132	2	4.7
Nondurable goods .....	51	91	2	3.9	105	2	4.5
<b>Retail trade</b> .....		570	9	2.6	507	8	2.3
Food stores .....	54	135	2	3.7	115	2	3.3
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	55	120	2	5.4	82	1	3.7
Eating and drinking places .....	58	107	2	1.6	145	2	2.2
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b> .....		92	2	1.1	105	2	1.2
<b>Services</b> .....		763	13	2.0	732	12	1.9
Automotive repair, services, and parking .....	75	133	2	8.6	132	2	8.4
<b>Government</b> <sup>3</sup> .....		598	10	3.0	562	9	2.8
Federal .....		162	3	3.7	147	2	3.3
State .....		136	2	2.6	108	2	2.1
Local .....		296	5	3.0	301	5	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

<sup>2</sup> The rate represents the number of fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 employed workers and was calculated as follows: (N/W) x 100,000, where N = the number of fatal work injuries, and W = the number of employed workers based on Current Population Survey and Bureau of the Census figures. Workers under the age of 16 years were not included in the rate calculations so consistency with the CPS employment figures could be maintained.

<sup>3</sup> Includes fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

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