

District of Columbia

Traumatic Occupational Fatalities (1980-1995):

Number: 296

Rate: 6.3 per 100,000 workers

Leading Causes of Death (1980-1995):

Homicide - 122

Fall - 52

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

Number: Construction - 50

Rate: Construction - 32.6 per 100,000 workers

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

Number: Service - 52

Rate: Precision Production/Craft/Repair - 22.9 per 100,000 workers

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

YEAR OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
1980	24	7.9
1981	16	5.8
1982	28	9.8
1983	21	7.2
1984	18	6.0
1985	19	6.5
1986	12	4.0
1987	23	7.2
1988	17	5.3
1989	11	3.6
1990	6	2.0
1991	13	4.5
1992	13	4.6
1993	26	9.2
1994	28	10.0
1995	21	8.0
Total	296	6.3

Table DC-2. Number^{*†} and Rate[‡] (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Sex, Race, and Age Group, District of Columbia, 1980-1995.

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total		YEAR OF DEATH					
			1980-85		1986-90		1991-95	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Sex								
Male	271	11.7	114	13.3	64	8.3	93	13.4
Female	25	1.1	12	1.4	5	0.6	8	1.1
Race								
White	135	7.7	59	9.9	38	6.7	38	6.4
Black	132	4.7	59	5.3	25	2.6	48	6.3
Other	28	23.4	8	23.8	6	15.7	14	29.2
Age Group								
16-17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
18-19	11	11.7	4	9.9	3	8.3	4	---
20-24	34	6.3	16	7.4	13	6.9	5	3.7
25-34	74	4.9	32	5.6	13	2.6	29	6.7
35-44	68	5.8	25	6.2	13	3.3	30	7.9
45-54	46	6.2	20	7.8	12	5.1	14	5.5
55-64	39	8.6	19	10.1	10	7.0	10	8.1
65+	22	15.1	9	16.0	4	9.3	9	19.4

*Numbers not reported for cells with less than 3 deaths.

†Numbers not reported for "unknown" categories.

‡Rates not calculated for categories with less than 3 deaths or less than 20,000 employed.

Table DC-3. *Number* and Average Annual Rate^{†‡} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Cause of Death, District of Columbia, 1980-1995.*

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
Homicide	122	2.6
Fall	52	1.1
Motor Vehicle	23	0.5
Electrocution	12	0.3
Fire	11	0.2
Suicide	11	0.2
Machine	7	0.1
Air Transport	6	0.1
Drowning	6	0.1
Explosion	6	0.1
Struck by Falling Object	5	0.1
Nature/Environment	4	0.1
Suffocation	---	---
Flying Object/Caught In	---	---
Poisoning	---	---
Rail Transport	---	---
Water Transport	---	---
Other	15	0.3
Unknown/Undetermined	12	---

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Table DC-4. Number^{*†} and Rate^{†‡§} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Industry and Occupation Division, District of Columbia, 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	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mining	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Construction	50	32.6	9	26.7	29	37.9	12	27.9
Manufacturing	7	4.8	---	---	5	8.5	---	---
Trans/Comm/PU	33	12.5	6	9.3	9	8.5	18	19.4
Wholesale Trade	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail Trade	43	10.6	12	12.4	7	4.4	24	16.0
Finance/Insur/RE	3	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Services	36	2.0	9	2.3	9	1.3	18	2.7
Public Admin	29	3.8	8	4.3	3	1.0	18	6.8
Not Classified	22	---	11	---	5	---	6	---
Occupation Division								
Exec/Adm/Mgr	9	1.4	3	2.3	3	1.2	3	1.2
Prof/Spec	8	1.0	---	---	---	---	3	0.9
Tech/Support	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sales	33	13.6	11	19.4	5	5.2	17	19.1
Clerical	10	1.3	---	---	---	---	8	3.2
Service	52	7.2	13	7.2	8	2.8	31	12.3
Farm/For/Fish	5	21.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Crafts	44	22.9	11	24.2	21	25.4	12	18.8
Mach Operators	3	5.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Transport	26	19.1	5	13.6	9	15.2	12	30.0
Laborers	22	20.1	4	12.4	10	21.7	8	25.8
Not Classified	14	---	7	---	4	---	3	---

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†Numbers and rates not reported for some cells with 3 or more deaths to meet confidentiality requirements.

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Table DC-5. Number* and Average Annual Rate^{†‡} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Industry Groupings, District of Columbia, 1983-1995.

DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE	DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE
Ag/For/Fish			Retail Trade		
Ag Production	3	---	Food Stores	7	15.7
Ag Services	---	---	Motor Veh/Auto Supply Dealer	5	22.3
Forestry & Fisheries	---	---	Apparel & Accessory Stores	---	---
Mining			Eating & Drinking Places	10	5.7
Metal/Coal/Nonmetal Mining	---	---	Other Retail Trade	21	15.0
Oil and Gas Extraction	---	---	Finance/Insur/RE		
Construction	50	32.6	Banking and Other Finance	---	---
Manufacturing			Insurance and Real Estate	3	1.9
Food & Kindred Prod	---	---	Services		
Textile Mill Prod	---	---	Business Services	10	3.2
Apparel & Other Textile Pr	---	---	Automobile and Repair Services	4	13.5
Paper & Allied Products	---	---	Private Household Services	3	3.9
Printing/Publishing/Allied	---	---	Pers Serv Exc Priv Household	9	6.4
Chemical/Petroleum/Rubber	---	---	Entertainment & Rec Services	---	---
Lumber & Wood	---	---	Hospitals	3	1.9
Furniture	---	---	Health Services, Exc Hosp	---	---
Stone/Clay/Concrete	---	---	Educational Services	---	---
Primary Metals	---	---	Other Professional Services	3	0.5
Fabricated Metals	---	---	Public Admin		
Mach, Ex Elect	---	---	Justice, Pub Order, & Safety	16	13.5
Elect Mach, Equip Supplies	---	---	Admin of Hum Res Programs	---	---
Motor Vehicles Equip	---	---	National Sec/Internal Affairs	3	1.8
Aircraft & Parts	---	---	Other Pub Admin	10	2.6
Other Transport Equip	---	---	Not Classified	22	---
Prof & Photo Equip/Watches	---	---			
Toys/Amusement/Sporting Goods	---	---			
Misc & NEC Industries	---	---			
Trans/Comm/PU					
Trucking/Warehousing/Storage	9	24.6			
Other Transportation	18	13.8			
Telephone Communications	---	---			
Other Communications	---	---			
Electric Light and Power	---	---			
Other Utility/Sanitary Service	---	---			
Wholesale Trade	---	---			

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Table DC-6. Number* and Average Annual Rate^{††} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Occupation Groupings, District of Columbia, 1983-1995.

DETAILED OCCUPATION	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE	DETAILED OCCUPATION	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE
Exec/Adm/Mgr			Service		
Officials & Administrators, Public Admin	---	---	Private Household Service Occupations	---	---
Other Executive, Admin & Managerial	7	2.2	Protective Service	26	24.4
Management Related Occupations	---	---	Food Service	8	4.0
Prof/Spec			Health Service	---	---
Engineers	4	8.8	Cleaning and Building Service	13	6.4
Mathematical and Computer Scientists	---	---	Personal Service	3	4.4
Natural Scientists	---	---	Farm/For/Fish		
Health Diagnosing Occupations	---	---	Farm Operators and Managers	---	---
Health Assessment and Treatment Occupations	---	---	Farm Workers and Related Occupations	3	13.5
Teachers, College and University	---	---	Forestry and Fishing Occupations	---	---
Teachers, Except College and University	---	---	Crafts		
Lawyers and Judges	---	---	Mechanics and Repairers	7	13.3
Other Professional Specialty Occupations	---	---	Construction Trades	30	30.9
Tech/Support			Other Precision Production, Craft, and Repair	7	16.6
Health Technologists and Technicians	---	---	Mach Operators		
Engineering and Science Technicians	---	---	Machine Operators/Tenders, Except Precision	---	---
Technicians, Exc Health/Engineering/Science	---	---	Fabricators, Assemblers, Inspectors, Samplers	---	---
Sales			Transport		
Supervisors and Proprietors, Sales Occupations	18	39.4	Motor Vehicle Operators	25	20.5
Sales Reps, Finance and Business Services	---	---	Other Transport and Material Moving Occ	---	---
Sales Reps, Commodities, Except Retail	---	---	Laborers		
Sales Workers, Retail & Personal Services	15	11.7	Construction Laborers	14	44.9
Sales Related Occupations	---	---	Freight, Stock, & Materials Handlers	---	---
Clerical			Other Handlers, Equip. Cleaner, Helper, Laborer	6	13.7
Supervisors, Administrative Support	3	8.9	Other or Not Classified	14	---
Computer Equipment Operators	---	---			
Secretaries, Stenographers, and Typists	---	---			
Financial Records Processing	---	---			
Mail and Message Distribution	4	6.2			
Other Admin. Support, Including Clerical	---	---			

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