

State of Maine

Traumatic Occupational Fatalities (1980-1995):

Number: 404

Rate: 4.6 per 100,000 workers

Leading Causes of Death (1980-1995):

Motor Vehicle - 109

Struck by Falling Object - 55

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

Number: Manufacturing - 76

Rate: Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries - 15.1 per 100,000 workers

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

Number: Farming/Forestry/Fishing - 60

Rate: Farming/Forestry/Fishing - 22.5 per 100,000 workers

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

YEAR OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
1980	49	10.4
1981	31	6.5
1982	27	5.7
1983	18	3.7
1984	23	4.4
1985	29	5.5
1986	30	5.6
1987	26	4.6
1988	38	6.7
1989	32	5.4
1990	24	4.0
1991	20	3.4
1992	13	2.2
1993	22	3.8
1994	13	2.3
1995	9	1.5
Total	404	4.6

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

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total		YEAR OF DEATH					
			1980-85		1986-90		1991-95	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Sex								
Male	388	8.1	172	10.4	140	9.0	76	4.9
Female	16	0.4	---	---	10	0.8	---	---
Race								
White	397	4.6	175	6.0	145	5.1	77	2.6
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	4	6.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Age Group								
16-17	6	2.5	---	---	3	3.6	---	---
18-19	13	4.0	10	7.5	3	3.1	---	---
20-24	57	5.8	29	7.5	22	7.1	6	2.1
25-34	108	4.8	49	6.1	39	5.2	20	2.9
35-44	73	3.2	28	4.4	25	3.2	20	2.3
45-54	66	4.4	23	4.9	29	6.6	14	2.4
55-64	51	5.6	23	6.8	19	6.2	9	3.3
65+	30	11.9	13	16.9	10	10.4	7	8.8

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

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
Motor Vehicle	109	1.2
Struck by Falling Object	55	0.6
Machine	52	0.6
Fall	45	0.5
Water Transport	27	0.3
Electrocution	19	0.2
Homicide	15	0.2
Flying Object/Caught In	14	0.2
Drowning	13	0.1
Explosion	9	0.1
Nature/Environment	9	0.1
Suicide	9	0.1
Air Transport	8	0.1
Suffocation	6	0.1
Fire	---	---
Poisoning	---	---
Rail Transport	---	---
Other	10	0.1
Unknown/Undetermined	---	---

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Table ME-4. Number^{*†} and Rate^{‡§} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Industry and Occupation Division, Maine, 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	33	15.1	6	13.8	10	12.7	17	17.8
Mining	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Construction	64	12.0	15	14.5	40	16.7	9	4.7
Manufacturing	76	5.1	20	5.2	38	6.5	18	3.4
Trans/Comm/PU	48	11.4	16	18.3	21	12.7	11	6.5
Wholesale Trade	8	3.5	---	---	4	4.5	---	---
Retail Trade	13	1.0	---	---	8	1.6	---	---
Finance/Insur/RE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Services	25	1.0	7	1.5	9	1.0	9	0.9
Public Admin	11	3.8	---	---	9	8.0	---	---
Not Classified	18	---	3	---	10	---	5	---
Occupation Division								
Exec/Adm/Mgr	10	1.2	---	---	6	1.9	4	1.1
Prof/Spec	14	1.5	3	1.6	5	1.4	6	1.5
Tech/Support	6	3.0	3	9.1	3	4.1	---	---
Sales	19	2.3	3	1.7	10	3.1	6	1.7
Clerical	4	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Service	13	1.3	---	---	9	2.3	---	---
Farm/For/Fish	60	22.5	14	25.6	24	24.5	22	19.3
Crafts	53	5.6	14	6.6	29	7.6	10	2.9
Mach Operators	20	3.2	7	3.9	8	3.4	5	2.4
Transport	58	17.3	13	18.7	33	24.5	12	9.2
Laborers	23	6.8	6	7.9	11	7.8	6	4.9
Not Classified	17	---	4	---	9	---	4	---

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

DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE	DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE
Ag/For/Fish			Retail Trade		
Ag Production	8	7.4	Food Stores	3	1.2
Ag Services	3	6.7	Motor Veh/Auto Supply Dealer	---	---
Forestry & Fisheries	22	33.9	Apparel & Accessory Stores	---	---
Mining			Eating & Drinking Places	---	---
Metal/Coal/Nonmetal Mining	---	---	Other Retail Trade	8	1.5
Oil and Gas Extraction	---	---	Finance/Insur/RE		
Construction	64	12.0	Banking and Other Finance	---	---
Manufacturing			Insurance and Real Estate	---	---
Food & Kindred Prod	6	6.5	Services		
Textile Mill Prod	3	3.6	Business Services	3	2.0
Apparel & Other Textile Pr	---	---	Automobile and Repair Services	10	8.4
Paper & Allied Products	9	3.9	Private Household Services	---	---
Printing/Publishing/Allied	---	---	Pers Serv Exc Priv Household	---	---
Chemical/Petroleum/Rubber	---	---	Entertainment & Rec Services	---	---
Lumber & Wood	41	22.6	Hospitals	---	---
Furniture	---	---	Health Services, Exc Hosp	---	---
Stone/Clay/Concrete	---	---	Educational Services	3	0.5
Primary Metals	---	---	Other Professional Services	3	0.7
Fabricated Metals	---	---	Public Admin		
Mach, Ex Elect	4	5.6	Justice, Pub Order, & Safety	10	11.0
Elect Mach, Equip Supplies	---	---	Admin of Hum Res Programs	---	---
Motor Vehicles Equip	---	---	National Sec/Internal Affairs	---	---
Aircraft & Parts	---	---	Other Pub Admin	---	---
Other Transport Equip	---	---	Not Classified	18	---
Prof & Photo Equip/Watches	---	---			
Toys/Amusement/Sporting Goods	---	---			
Misc & NEC Industries	3	1.4			
Trans/Comm/PU					
Trucking/Warehousing/Storage	33	32.4			
Other Transportation	12	7.5			
Telephone Communications	---	---			
Other Communications	---	---			
Electric Light and Power	---	---			
Other Utility/Sanitary Service	---	---			
Wholesale Trade	8	3.5			

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Table ME-6. Number* and Average Annual Rate (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Occupation Groupings, Maine, 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	9	1.5	Protective Service	11	13.4
Management Related Occupations	---	---	Food Service	---	---
Prof/Spec			Health Service	---	---
Engineers	5	5.8	Cleaning and Building Service	---	---
Mathematical and Computer Scientists	---	---	Personal Service	---	---
Natural Scientists	---	---	Farm/For/Fish	---	---
Health Diagnosing Occupations	---	---	Farm Operators and Managers	6	11.9
Health Assessment and Treatment Occupations	3	1.7	Farm Workers and Related Occupations	6	4.9
Teachers, College and University	---	---	Forestry and Fishing Occupations	48	50.9
Teachers, Except College and University	---	---	Crafts		
Lawyers and Judges	---	---	Mechanics and Repairers	10	3.4
Other Professional Specialty Occupations	5	2.2	Construction Trades	34	8.5
Tech/Support			Other Precision Production, Craft, and Repair	9	3.6
Health Technologists and Technicians	---	---	Mach Operators		
Engineering and Science Technicians	---	---	Machine Operators/Tenders, Except Precision	14	3.0
Technicians, Exc Health/Engineering/Science	4	8.6	Fabricators, Assemblers, Inspectors, Samplers	6	3.8
Sales			Transport		
Supervisors and Proprietors, Sales Occupations	14	5.1	Motor Vehicle Operators	46	18.9
Sales Reps, Finance and Business Services	---	---	Other Transport and Material Moving Occ	12	13.2
Sales Reps, Commodities, Except Retail	---	---	Laborers		
Sales Workers, Retail & Personal Services	4	1.0	Construction Laborers	11	25.0
Sales Related Occupations	---	---	Freight, Stock, & Materials Handlers	---	---
Clerical			Other Handlers, Equip. Cleaner, Helper, Laborer	10	5.4
Supervisors, Administrative Support	---	---	Other or Not Classified	17	---
Computer Equipment Operators	---	---			
Secretaries, Stenographers, and Typists	---	---			
Financial Records Processing	---	---			
Mail and Message Distribution	---	---			
Other Admin. Support, Including Clerical	3	0.7			

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