

State of Louisiana

Traumatic Occupational Fatalities (1980-1995):

Number: 2,288

Rate: 8.3 per 100,000 workers

Leading Causes of Death (1980-1995):

Machine - 405

Water Transport - 336

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

Number: Transportation/Communications/Public Utilities - 326

Rate: Mining - 36.1 per 100,000 workers

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

Number: Precision Production/Craft/Repair - 450

Rate: Farming/Forestry/Fishing - 30.4 per 100,000 workers

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

YEAR OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
1980	200	12.2
1981	186	11.2
1982	183	10.9
1983	137	8.1
1984	147	8.3
1985	145	8.3
1986	111	6.4
1987	109	6.3
1988	109	6.3
1989	117	6.7
1990	123	7.2
1991	96	5.4
1992	144	8.1
1993	167	9.5
1994	182	10.3
1995	132	7.3
Total	2,288	8.3

Table LA-2. *Number* and Rate (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Sex, Race, and Age Group, Louisiana, 1980-1995.*

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total		YEAR OF DEATH					
			1980-85		1986-90		1991-95	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Sex								
Male	2,213	14.1	981	16.5	555	11.3	677	14.0
Female	75	0.6	17	0.4	14	0.4	44	1.1
Race								
White	1,710	8.2	778	10.2	430	6.5	502	7.5
Black	501	7.8	201	8.2	123	6.3	177	8.6
Other	76	26.5	19	22.1	16	17.9	41	36.7
Age Group								
16-17	19	3.6	8	3.7	5	3.1	6	4.1
18-19	94	8.8	57	13.5	22	6.6	15	4.8
20-24	341	9.8	216	14.4	69	6.7	56	5.8
25-34	703	9.0	323	10.5	177	7.3	203	8.9
35-44	496	7.4	170	8.2	128	5.8	198	8.2
45-54	362	7.9	137	8.8	87	6.2	138	8.5
55-64	200	7.2	66	6.2	58	6.7	76	8.9
65+	73	9.6	21	7.6	23	11.0	29	10.5

*Numbers not reported for "unknown" categories.

Table LA-3. *Number and Average Annual Rate* (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Cause of Death, Louisiana, 1980-1995.*

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000
Machine	405	1.5
Water Transport	336	1.2
Fall	212	0.8
Electrocution	198	0.7
Struck by Falling Object	152	0.5
Homicide	148	0.5
Drowning	132	0.5
Air Transport	130	0.5
Motor Vehicle	129	0.5
Nature/Environment	84	0.3
Explosion	78	0.3
Flying Object/Caught In	74	0.3
Fire	60	0.2
Suicide	43	0.2
Suffocation	38	0.1
Poisoning	26	0.1
Rail Transport	12	< 0.1
Other	24	0.1
Unknown\Undetermined	7	---

*Rates not calculated for "unknown" or "not classified" categories.

Table LA-4. Number^{*†} and Rate^{†‡§} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Year for Industry and Occupation Division, Louisiana, 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	190	27.4	42	26.6	70	27.4	78	27.8
Mining	252	36.1	90	51.6	84	32.0	78	29.9
Construction	300	16.2	79	16.1	91	13.3	130	19.1
Manufacturing	262	10.6	69	11.6	95	10.2	98	10.5
Trans/Comm/PU	326	18.6	81	20.4	98	14.4	147	21.9
Wholesale Trade	34	3.5	8	3.1	13	3.4	13	3.7
Retail Trade	100	2.5	15	1.6	30	1.9	55	3.5
Finance/Insur/RE	17	1.3	---	---	---	---	9	1.8
Services	122	1.6	20	1.2	37	1.3	65	2.0
Public Admin	51	4.3	6	2.1	16	3.4	29	6.5
Not Classified	65	---	17	---	29	---	19	---
Occupation Division								
Exec/Adm/Mgr	82	3.2	13	2.8	23	2.4	46	4.2
Prof/Spec	68	2.3	16	2.6	22	2.0	30	2.4
Tech/Support	63	8.1	16	9.9	21	7.4	26	7.9
Sales	61	2.0	7	1.0	21	1.8	33	3.0
Clerical	23	0.7	4	0.5	7	0.5	12	0.9
Service	80	2.5	9	1.2	26	2.2	45	3.4
Farm/For/Fish	219	30.4	55	32.8	84	30.7	80	28.5
Crafts	450	15.9	138	19.3	135	12.3	177	17.3
Mach Operators	99	9.8	23	9.1	36	9.9	40	10.3
Transport	335	26.6	85	27.9	101	22.2	149	29.9
Laborers	204	21.7	56	23.2	75	21.0	73	21.3
Not Classified	35	---	7	---	18	---	10	---

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

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

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

Table LA-5. Number* and Average Annual Rate (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Industry Groupings, Louisiana, 1983-1995.**

DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE	DETAILED INDUSTRY	NO. OF DEATHS	RATE
Ag/For/Fish			Retail Trade		
Ag Production	57	13.8	Food Stores	31	4.0
Ag Services	32	18.3	Motor Veh/Auto Supply Dealer	8	1.8
Forestry & Fisheries	101	95.7	Apparel & Accessory Stores	---	---
Mining			Eating & Drinking Places	35	3.3
Metal/Coal/Nonmetal Mining	4	---	Other Retail Trade	26	1.7
Oil and Gas Extraction	248	36.3	Finance/Insur/RE		
Construction	300	16.2	Banking and Other Finance	4	0.7
Manufacturing			Insurance and Real Estate	13	1.8
Food & Kindred Prod	21	6.7	Services		
Textile Mill Prod	---	---	Business Services	22	2.9
Apparel & Other Textile Pr	---	---	Automobile and Repair Services	32	7.2
Paper & Allied Products	15	12.5	Private Household Services	---	---
Printing/Publishing/Allied	---	---	Pers Serv Exc Priv Household	18	2.7
Chemical/Petroleum/Rubber	61	9.7	Entertainment & Rec Services	7	2.3
Lumber & Wood	73	45.8	Hospitals	8	0.8
Furniture	---	---	Health Services, Exc Hosp	4	0.5
Stone/Clay/Concrete	3	4.3	Educational Services	9	0.4
Primary Metals	6	9.7	Other Professional Services	20	1.7
Fabricated Metals	11	6.0	Public Admin		
Mach, Ex Elect	16	8.8	Justice, Pub Order, & Safety	32	5.6
Elect Mach, Equip Supplies	3	3.3	Admin of Hum Res Programs	---	---
Motor Vehicles Equip	---	---	National Sec/Internal Affairs	3	4.3
Aircraft & Parts	---	---	Other Pub Admin	15	3.6
Other Transport Equip	32	12.9	Not Classified	66	---
Prof & Photo Equip/Watches	---	---			
Toys/Amusement/Sporting Goods	---	---			
Misc & NEC Industries	14	42.7			
Trans/Comm/PU					
Trucking/Warehousing/Storage	52	14.1			
Other Transportation	230	31.9			
Telephone Communications	3	1.9			
Other Communications	---	---			
Electric Light and Power	18	11.4			
Other Utility/Sanitary Service	21	8.2			
Wholesale Trade	34	3.5			

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Table LA-6. Number* and Average Annual Rate^{††} (per 100,000 workers) of Traumatic Occupational Fatalities by Detailed Occupation Groupings, Louisiana, 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	69	3.8	Protective Service	36	6.7
Management Related Occupations	12	2.1	Food Service	20	2.0
Prof/Spec			Health Service	---	---
Engineers	27	8.9	Cleaning and Building Service	15	2.6
Mathematical and Computer Scientists	---	---	Personal Service	6	1.3
Natural Scientists	---	---	Farm/For/Fish		
Health Diagnosing Occupations	3	1.8	Farm Operators and Managers	41	20.4
Health Assessment and Treatment Occupations	3	0.7	Farm Workers and Related Occupations	36	8.5
Teachers, College and University	---	---	Forestry and Fishing Occupations	142	150.7
Teachers, Except College and University	---	---	Crafts		
Lawyers and Judges	5	2.9	Mechanics and Repairers	93	10.3
Other Professional Specialty Occupations	26	4.3	Construction Trades	170	14.5
Tech/Support			Other Precision Production, Craft, and Repair	187	24.4
Health Technologists and Technicians	4	1.2	Mach Operators		
Engineering and Science Technicians	11	4.4	Machine Operators/Tenders, Except Precision	60	10.8
Technicians, Exc Health/Engineering/Science	48	24.4	Fabricators, Assemblers, Inspectors, Samplers	39	8.7
Sales			Transport		
Supervisors and Proprietors, Sales Occupations	35	4.1	Motor Vehicle Operators	109	13.2
Sales Reps, Finance and Business Services	8	2.1	Other Transport and Material Moving Occ	226	51.9
Sales Reps, Commodities, Except Retail	4	1.3	Laborers		
Sales Workers, Retail & Personal Services	14	1.0	Construction Laborers	78	50.5
Sales Related Occupations	---	---	Freight, Stock, & Materials Handlers	22	6.6
Clerical			Other Handlers, Equip. Cleaner, Helper, Laborer	104	23.0
Supervisors, Administrative Support	---	---	Other or Not Classified	35	---
Computer Equipment Operators	---	---			
Secretaries, Stenographers, and Typists	---	---			
Financial Records Processing	---	---			
Mail and Message Distribution	4	2.2			
Other Admin. Support, Including Clerical	16	1.0			

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