

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1996

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			Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total		6,112	41.8	18.7	16.4	11.2	8.6	3.0
Private industry		5,521	40.2	18.5	17.4	11.8	8.8	3.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing		798	46.6	8.8	23.8	9.3	9.8	1.8
Agricultural production - crops	01	335	54.3	5.4	27.2	5.4	5.4	2.4
Cash grains	011	26	26.9	—	57.7	—	—	—
Wheat	0111	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Cash grains, nec	0119	8	—	—	62.5	—	—	—
Field crops, except cash grains	013	42	57.1	—	23.8	—	9.5	—
Field crops, except grains, nec ..	0139	14	42.9	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables and melons	016	8	—	—	—	—	50.0	—
Fruits and tree nuts	017	14	42.9	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialties	018	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Ornamental nursery products	0181	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
General farms, primarily crop	019	199	55.8	3.5	29.1	5.0	4.0	2.5
Agricultural production - livestock	02	154	30.5	24.0	23.4	8.4	10.4	3.2
Livestock, except dairy and poultry	021	61	31.1	26.2	19.7	6.6	11.5	—
Beef cattle, except feedlots	0212	30	20.0	40.0	13.3	—	16.7	—
General livestock, nec	0219	7	—	—	71.4	—	—	—
Dairy farms	024	55	25.5	18.2	38.2	7.3	10.9	—
General farms, primarily animal	029	21	42.9	23.8	—	—	—	—
Agricultural services	07	171	33.3	6.4	22.2	21.6	16.4	—
Crop services	072	28	64.3	—	—	—	17.9	—
Crop planting and protecting	0721	19	78.9	—	—	—	—	—
Farm labor and management services	076	11	72.7	—	—	—	—	—
Farm labor contractors	0761	9	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Landscape and horticultural services	078	122	22.1	6.6	28.7	27.0	15.6	—
Lawn and garden services	0782	40	42.5	10.0	12.5	20.0	15.0	—
Ornamental shrub and tree services	0783	67	7.5	—	41.8	31.3	16.4	—
Forestry	08	11	54.5	—	—	—	—	—
Timber tracts	081	7	57.1	—	—	—	—	—
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	09	73	76.7	—	—	—	15.1	—
Commercial fishing	091	71	77.5	—	—	—	15.5	—
Finfish	0912	23	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Shellfish	0913	27	74.1	—	—	—	14.8	—
Miscellaneous marine products ..	0919	7	57.1	—	—	—	—	—
Mining		152	33.6	—	40.8	5.9	7.2	11.2
Metal mining	10	12	50.0	—	33.3	—	—	—
Gold and silver ores	104	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Gold ores	1041	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Coal mining	12	39	23.1	—	69.2	—	—	—
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	122	36	22.2	—	75.0	—	—	—
Bituminous coal and lignite-surface	1221	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Bituminous coal-underground	1222	26	15.4	—	80.8	—	—	—
Oil and gas extraction	13	82	36.6	—	26.8	7.3	12.2	17.1
Crude petroleum and natural gas ..	131	11	36.4	—	—	—	—	36.4
Oil and gas field services	138	71	36.6	—	26.8	8.5	14.1	14.1
Drilling oil and gas wells	1381	27	18.5	—	44.4	14.8	—	14.8
Oil and gas field services, nec ..	1389	38	39.5	—	18.4	—	21.1	15.8
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels	14	19	31.6	—	47.4	—	—	—
Crushed and broken stone	142	9	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Crushed and broken limestone ..	1422	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Construction		1,039	25.3	2.1	20.8	32.4	16.3	2.8
General building contractors	15	183	16.9	3.3	20.8	44.8	12.0	—
Residential building construction ..	152	82	22.0	—	20.7	41.5	11.0	—
Single-family housing construction	1521	65	16.9	—	24.6	44.6	7.7	—

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Residential construction, nec	1522	9	—	—	—	44.4	—	—
Nonresidential building construction	154	88	13.6	—	21.6	48.9	10.2	—
Industrial buildings and								
warehouses	1541	33	—	—	21.2	57.6	—	—
Nonresidential construction, nec	1542	51	13.7	—	21.6	45.1	11.8	—
Heavy construction, except building ...	16	247	48.2	1.6	24.3	8.9	15.8	—
Highway and street construction	161	91	79.1	—	8.8	4.4	6.6	—
Heavy construction, except								
highway	162	155	30.3	—	32.9	11.6	21.3	—
Bridge, tunnel, and elevated								
highway	1622	19	42.1	—	36.8	—	—	—
Water, sewer, and utility lines	1623	77	20.8	—	32.5	10.4	29.9	—
Heavy construction, nec	1629	54	38.9	—	31.5	11.1	16.7	—
Special trades contractors	17	599	17.9	1.8	19.7	38.4	18.0	3.8
Plumbing, heating and								
air-conditioning	171	62	21.0	—	17.7	22.6	27.4	8.1
Painting and paper hanging	172	41	—	—	—	68.3	19.5	—
Electrical work	173	71	15.5	—	5.6	19.7	49.3	8.5
Masonry, stonework, tile setting,								
and plastering	174	52	21.2	—	15.4	46.2	9.6	—
Masonry and other stonework	1741	26	—	—	26.9	50.0	—	—
Plastering, drywall, and								
insulation	1742	25	32.0	—	—	44.0	16.0	—
Carpentry and floor work	175	36	19.4	—	13.9	47.2	—	—
Carpentry work	1751	28	14.3	—	14.3	53.6	—	—
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal								
work	176	99	10.1	—	5.1	65.7	18.2	—
Concrete work	177	29	48.3	—	37.9	—	—	—
Water well drilling	178	11	—	—	—	—	45.5	—
Miscellaneous special trade								
contractors	179	196	18.9	—	35.7	33.7	7.1	3.1
Structural steel erection	1791	55	—	—	16.4	76.4	—	—
Glass and glazing work	1793	7	—	—	—	57.1	—	—
Excavation work	1794	50	36.0	—	56.0	—	—	—
Wrecking and demolition work	1795	15	—	—	53.3	—	—	—
Installing building equipment,								
nec	1796	16	—	—	31.2	31.2	25.0	—
Special trade contractors, nec	1799	52	23.1	—	36.5	19.2	11.5	—
Manufacturing		715	29.5	9.0	38.9	7.4	7.8	6.7
Food and kindred products	20	70	31.4	10.0	25.7	11.4	14.3	7.1
Meat products	201	29	24.1	—	27.6	—	20.7	—
Meat packing plants	2011	15	—	—	33.3	—	26.7	—
Poultry slaughtering and								
processing	2015	12	41.7	—	—	—	—	—
Bakery products	205	9	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Textile mill products	22	12	—	—	41.7	—	—	—
Lumber and wood products	24	203	24.6	3.0	65.0	2.5	2.0	2.5
Logging	241	155	23.2	—	69.7	—	—	—
Sawmills and planing mills	242	28	25.0	—	53.6	—	—	—
Sawmills and planing mills,								
general	2421	24	20.8	—	54.2	—	—	—
Millwork, plywood and structural								
members	243	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures	25	10	60.0	—	—	—	—	—
Household furniture	251	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and allied products	26	19	21.1	—	57.9	—	—	—
Paper mills	262	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Paperboard containers and boxes ..	265	8	—	—	62.5	—	—	—
Printing and publishing	27	31	54.8	35.5	—	—	—	—
Newspapers	271	22	68.2	31.8	—	—	—	—
Chemicals and allied products	28	25	28.0	—	—	—	16.0	24.0
Miscellaneous chemical products ...	289	9	—	—	—	—	—	66.7
Petroleum and coal products	29	13	46.2	—	—	—	—	—

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Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	30	20	20.0	—	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plastics products, nec	308	17	—	—	35.3	—	—	—
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products	32	53	37.7	—	39.6	—	—	—
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	327	29	48.3	—	37.9	—	—	—
Cut stone and stone products	328	9	—	—	55.6	—	—	—
Primary metal industries	33	68	17.6	10.3	26.5	—	14.7	26.5
Blast furnace and basic steel products	331	32	21.9	—	25.0	—	—	31.2
Blast furnaces and steel mills	3312	26	23.1	—	23.1	—	—	38.5
Iron and steel foundries	332	17	—	—	29.4	—	—	23.5
Fabricated metal products	34	53	18.9	—	43.4	13.2	17.0	—
Fabricated structural metal products	344	21	—	—	42.9	19.0	—	—
Fabricated structural metal	3441	12	—	—	33.3	—	—	—
Metal forgings and stampings	346	8	—	—	62.5	—	—	—
Metal services, nec	347	11	—	—	36.4	—	45.5	—
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products	349	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	44	40.9	11.4	25.0	9.1	9.1	—
Engines and turbines	351	4	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Construction and related machinery	353	13	38.5	—	38.5	—	—	—
Industrial machinery, nec	359	8	—	—	50.0	—	—	—
Electronic and other electronic equipment	36	15	33.3	—	33.3	—	—	—
Transportation equipment	37	53	32.1	15.1	24.5	13.2	9.4	—
Motor vehicles and equipment	371	18	27.8	27.8	22.2	—	—	—
Aircraft and parts	372	14	64.3	—	—	—	—	—
Ship and boat building and repairing	373	14	—	—	42.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39	10	40.0	—	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous manufactures	399	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and public utilities		947	70.6	9.1	7.8	3.8	7.2	1.4
Railroad transportation	40	31	77.4	—	12.9	—	—	—
Railroads	401	31	77.4	—	12.9	—	—	—
Local and interurban passenger transportation	41	78	24.4	70.5	—	—	—	—
Local and suburban transportation	411	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Taxicabs	412	59	15.3	84.7	—	—	—	—
Trucking and warehousing	42	511	78.1	4.9	8.8	4.1	3.3	0.8
Trucking and courier services, except air	421	473	79.7	4.0	8.5	4.0	3.0	0.8
Local trucking, without storage	4212	109	75.2	—	15.6	—	4.6	—
Trucking, except local	4213	280	81.8	5.4	6.4	3.6	2.1	—
Local trucking with storage	4214	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Courier services, except by air	4215	28	78.6	—	—	—	—	—
Public warehousing and storage	422	15	40.0	26.7	—	—	—	—
Water transportation	44	59	64.4	—	10.2	10.2	13.6	—
Deep sea foreign transportation of freight	441	9	88.9	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation of freight, nec	444	7	85.7	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation of passengers	448	7	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation services	449	35	48.6	—	14.3	17.1	17.1	—
Transportation by air	45	113	97.3	—	—	—	—	—
Air transportation, scheduled	451	71	97.2	—	—	—	—	—
Air courier services	4513	4	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Air transportation, nonscheduled	452	31	96.8	—	—	—	—	—
Airports, flying fields, and services	458	8	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation services	47	17	47.1	—	29.4	—	—	—

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Freight transportation arrangement	473	9	55.6	—	44.4	—	—	—
Communications	48	42	66.7	—	—	9.5	16.7	—
Telephone communications	481	19	68.4	—	—	—	—	—
Radio and television broadcasting ..	483	10	90.0	—	—	—	—	—
Cable and other pay television services	484	10	40.0	—	—	—	40.0	—
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	88	43.2	—	11.4	—	33.0	6.8
Electric services	491	28	—	—	—	—	67.9	—
Gas production and distribution	492	13	61.5	—	—	—	—	—
Combination utility services	493	7	—	—	—	—	71.4	—
Sanitary services	495	35	68.6	—	20.0	—	—	—
Wholesale trade		267	51.3	13.1	16.1	10.1	5.2	3.4
Wholesale trade--durable goods	50	151	46.4	14.6	19.9	7.9	5.3	4.6
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies	501	31	48.4	22.6	16.1	—	—	—
Lumber and construction materials	503	16	50.0	—	—	—	25.0	—
Professional and commercial equipment	504	8	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical goods	506	13	69.2	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	507	10	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	508	25	56.0	—	24.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous durable goods	509	39	35.9	15.4	30.8	—	—	10.3
Wholesale trade--nondurable goods ..	51	116	57.8	11.2	11.2	12.9	5.2	—
Groceries and related products	514	37	64.9	10.8	—	10.8	—	—
Farm-product raw materials	515	11	36.4	—	45.5	—	—	—
Chemicals and allied products	516	9	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum and petroleum products	517	18	61.1	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	5171	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers, except bulk stations and terminals ...	5172	10	70.0	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous nondurable goods ...	519	26	61.5	—	—	19.2	—	—
Retail trade		672	21.0	67.9	4.3	2.8	2.4	1.6
Building materials and garden supplies	52	40	50.0	15.0	17.5	—	15.0	—
Lumber and other building materials	521	24	54.2	16.7	—	—	16.7	—
General merchandise stores	53	25	20.0	60.0	—	—	—	—
Department stores	531	9	—	55.6	—	—	—	—
Variety stores	533	8	—	87.5	—	—	—	—
Food stores	54	173	8.7	85.5	2.3	2.3	—	—
Grocery stores	541	162	5.6	88.9	—	2.5	—	—
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	98	38.8	43.9	8.2	—	—	5.1
New and used car dealers	551	31	67.7	22.6	—	—	—	—
Used car dealers	552	10	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Auto and home supply stores	553	18	33.3	44.4	—	—	—	—
Gasoline service stations	554	36	22.2	63.9	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessory stores	56	11	—	90.9	—	—	—	—
Men's and boys' clothing stores	561	4	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	32	28.1	43.8	12.5	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	571	18	27.8	38.9	—	—	—	—
Radio, television, and computer stores	573	13	30.8	53.8	—	—	—	—
Eating and drinking places	58	166	8.4	86.1	—	—	—	—
Eating places	5812	93	14.0	79.6	—	—	—	—
Drinking places	5813	58	—	94.8	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous retail	59	125	31.2	60.0	—	4.0	—	—
Drug stores and proprietary stores	591	7	—	71.4	—	—	—	—

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Liquor stores	592	17	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Used merchandise stores	593	15	—	80.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	594	27	29.6	63.0	—	—	—	—
Nonstore retailers	596	25	52.0	44.0	—	—	—	—
Fuel dealers	598	10	60.0	—	—	—	—	—
Liquefied petroleum gas dealers	5984	6	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Retail stores, nec	599	24	37.5	45.8	—	—	—	—
Finance, insurance, and real estate ...		114	32.5	44.7	3.5	11.4	7.0	—
Depository institutions	60	16	25.0	68.8	—	—	—	—
Commercial banks	602	9	—	55.6	—	—	—	—
Functions closely related to banking	609	5	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	63	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64	20	55.0	40.0	—	—	—	—
Real estate	65	55	16.4	45.5	—	20.0	12.7	—
Real estate operators and lessors ..	651	27	—	51.9	—	18.5	14.8	—
Real estate agents and managers ..	653	24	20.8	41.7	—	20.8	—	—
Services		767	41.3	29.2	8.1	10.0	8.2	3.0
Hotels and other lodging places	70	32	12.5	59.4	—	—	—	—
Hotels and motels	701	31	12.9	58.1	—	—	—	—
Personal services	72	39	25.6	53.8	—	10.3	—	—
Laundry, cleaning, and garment services	721	18	22.2	44.4	—	—	—	—
Beauty shops	723	7	—	85.7	—	—	—	—
Barber shops	724	6	—	83.3	—	—	—	—
Business services	73	168	39.9	29.2	9.5	11.9	7.7	—
Advertising	731	7	85.7	—	—	—	—	—
Services to buildings	734	21	—	33.3	—	28.6	—	—
Miscellaneous equipment rental and leasing	735	14	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel supply services	736	24	33.3	16.7	25.0	16.7	—	—
Computer and data processing services	737	9	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous business services ...	738	88	38.6	38.6	5.7	8.0	8.0	—
Detective and armored car services	7381	47	23.4	70.2	—	—	—	—
Automotive repair, services, and parking	75	103	35.0	34.0	16.5	—	5.8	5.8
Automotive rentals, no drivers	751	9	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Automotive repair shops	753	68	23.5	38.2	19.1	—	8.8	5.9
Top, body, and upholstery repair shops and paint shops	7532	19	26.3	52.6	—	—	—	—
General automotive repair shops	7538	39	23.1	33.3	20.5	—	—	—
Automotive services, except repair	754	23	56.5	26.1	17.4	—	—	—
Automotive services, nec	7549	20	55.0	25.0	20.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous repair services	76	51	21.6	21.6	17.6	11.8	19.6	7.8
Electrical repair shops	762	12	—	41.7	—	—	33.3	—
Miscellaneous repair shops	769	36	27.8	13.9	25.0	13.9	11.1	—
Motion pictures	78	20	20.0	55.0	—	—	—	—
Video tape rental	784	9	—	88.9	—	—	—	—
Amusement and recreation services ..	79	69	44.9	21.7	8.7	13.0	10.1	—
Commercial sports	794	23	56.5	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous amusement, recreation services	799	42	40.5	23.8	—	11.9	14.3	—
Health services	80	92	58.7	22.8	—	7.6	8.7	—
Offices and clinics of medical doctors	801	9	—	44.4	—	—	—	—
Nursing and personal care facilities	805	12	33.3	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals	806	34	55.9	26.5	—	—	—	—
Home health care services	808	19	84.2	—	—	—	—	—

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Health and allied services, nec	809	6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Legal services	81	15	40.0	53.3	—	—	—	—
Educational services	82	27	70.4	—	—	14.8	—	—
Colleges and universities	822	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Schools and educational services, nec	829	16	81.2	—	—	—	—	—
Social services	83	39	51.3	20.5	10.3	—	—	—
Individual and family services	832	14	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Residential care	836	17	35.3	41.2	—	—	—	—
Membership organizations	86	43	51.2	23.3	—	18.6	—	—
Religious organizations	866	29	48.3	20.7	—	20.7	—	—
Engineering and management services	87	50	64.0	8.0	—	12.0	10.0	—
Engineering and architectural services	871	25	68.0	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering services	8711	15	60.0	—	—	—	—	—
Surveying services	8713	7	85.7	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping	872	7	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Research and testing services	873	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Management and public relations	874	7	—	—	—	57.1	—	—
Private households	88	14	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Other or nonclassifiable		50	42.0	24.0	8.0	14.0	8.0	—
Government⁵		591	57.0	20.6	7.3	5.4	6.1	3.0
Federal government (including resident armed forces)		178	70.8	11.8	6.7	3.9	4.5	—
Transportation and public utilities		15	66.7	26.7	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Service	43	14	64.3	28.6	—	—	—	—
Public administration		153	71.9	9.2	7.2	3.9	5.2	—
Justice, public order, and safety	92	9	55.6	—	—	—	—	—
Public order and safety	922	9	55.6	—	—	—	—	—
National security and international affairs	97	134	76.1	8.2	6.0	3.7	3.0	—
National security	971	133	76.7	7.5	6.0	3.8	3.0	—
State government		127	63.8	20.5	6.3	—	6.3	—
Construction		19	78.9	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy construction, except building ...	16	18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Highway and street construction ...	161	18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and public utilities		6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Services		29	41.4	41.4	—	—	—	—
Educational services	82	21	33.3	57.1	—	—	—	—
Colleges and universities	822	18	33.3	61.1	—	—	—	—
Public administration		69	66.7	20.3	—	—	7.2	—
Justice, public order, and safety	92	28	60.7	28.6	—	—	—	—
Public order and safety	922	28	60.7	28.6	—	—	—	—
Police protection	9221	17	82.4	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of human resources ...	94	12	50.0	41.7	—	—	—	—
Environmental quality and housing	95	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of economic programs	96	19	78.9	—	—	—	—	—
Local government		284	45.4	26.4	7.7	7.7	7.0	4.9
Construction		29	65.5	—	24.1	—	—	—
Heavy construction, except building ...	16	28	67.9	—	21.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1996 — Continued

Industry ¹	SIC code ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
			Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Highway and street construction	161	20	80.0	—	20.0	—	—	—
Transportation and public utilities		22	54.5	—	18.2	—	22.7	—
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	18	50.0	—	22.2	—	22.2	—
Sanitary services	495	9	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Services		42	45.2	23.8	9.5	14.3	—	—
Health services	80	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Educational services	82	26	42.3	23.1	—	23.1	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools	821	24	45.8	20.8	—	20.8	—	—
Public administration		185	41.1	34.6	3.2	7.6	5.4	7.6
Executive, legislative, and general government	91	41	48.8	29.3	—	9.8	9.8	—
Executive and legislative combined	913	28	42.9	35.7	—	—	—	—
Justice, public order, and safety	92	121	37.2	42.1	—	4.1	3.3	10.7
Public order and safety	922	119	37.0	42.0	—	4.2	3.4	10.9
Police protection	9221	76	32.9	56.6	—	5.3	—	—
Fire protection	9224	39	46.2	10.3	—	—	—	33.3
Administration of economic programs	96	10	70.0	—	—	—	—	—

¹ *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1987 Edition.

² Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures. Includes other events and exposures, such as bodily reaction, in addition to those shown separately.

³ Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

⁴ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁵ Includes fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1996.