

Table 14. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and gender, 1995

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	6,210	100.0	5,676	100.0	534	100.0
Transportation incidents	2,560	41.2	2,366	41.7	194	36.3
Highway	1,329	21.4	1,197	21.1	132	24.7
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	634	10.2	550	9.7	84	15.7
Moving in same direction	125	2.0	123	2.2	—	—
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	244	3.9	201	3.5	43	8.1
Moving in intersection	97	1.6	75	1.3	22	4.1
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-in roadway	31	.5	30	.5	—	—
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-side of road	13	.2	12	.2	—	—
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment in roadway	19	.3	17	.3	—	—
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	249	4.0	230	4.1	19	3.6
Noncollision	350	5.6	332	5.8	18	3.4
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	260	4.2	246	4.3	14	2.6
Ran off highway--no collision	57	.9	55	1.0	—	—
Sudden start or stop, n.e.c.	11	.2	11	.2	—	—
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	388	6.2	373	6.6	15	2.8
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	23	.4	22	.4	—	—
Noncollision accident	357	5.7	344	6.1	13	2.4
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	37	.6	35	.6	—	—
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	71	1.1	66	1.2	5	.9
Overturned	210	3.4	206	3.6	4	.7
Aircraft	278	4.5	266	4.7	12	2.2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	385	6.2	354	6.2	31	5.8
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	122	2.0	105	1.8	17	3.2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	60	1.0	55	1.0	5	.9
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	173	2.8	165	2.9	8	1.5
Water vehicle	84	1.4	83	1.5	—	—
Fall from ship or boat, n.e.c.	31	.5	31	.5	—	—
Sinking, capsized water vehicle	28	.5	27	.5	—	—
Railway	82	1.3	80	1.4	—	—
Collision between railway vehicles	10	.2	10	.2	—	—
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	60	1.0	58	1.0	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	1,262	20.3	1,005	17.7	257	48.1
Homicides	1,024	16.5	780	13.7	244	45.7
Hitting, kicking, beating	44	.7	33	.6	11	2.1
Shooting	754	12.1	624	11.0	130	24.3
Stabbing	67	1.1	47	.8	20	3.7
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.	152	2.4	72	1.3	80	15.0
Self-inflicted injury	215	3.5	205	3.6	10	1.9
Assaults by animals	20	.3	18	.3	—	—
Contact with objects and equipment	915	14.7	884	15.6	31	5.8
Struck by object	546	8.8	535	9.4	11	2.1
Struck by falling object	340	5.5	336	5.9	4	.7
Struck by flying object	63	1.0	60	1.1	3	.6
Struck by discharged object or substance	23	.4	22	.4	—	—
Struck by swinging or slipping object	44	.7	44	.8	—	—
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	60	1.0	57	1.0	3	.6
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	255	4.1	241	4.2	14	2.6
Caught in running equipment or machinery	131	2.1	122	2.1	9	1.7
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	56	.9	54	1.0	—	—
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	99	1.6	93	1.6	6	1.1
Excavation or trenching cave-in	33	.5	32	.6	—	—
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure	32	.5	28	.5	4	.7
Falls	643	10.4	617	10.9	26	4.9
Fall to lower level	573	9.2	558	9.8	15	2.8
Fall down stairs or steps	16	.3	11	.2	5	.9
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	33	.5	32	.6	—	—
Fall from ladder	97	1.6	96	1.7	—	—
Fall from roof	142	2.3	140	2.5	—	—
Fall from scaffold, staging	82	1.3	80	1.4	—	—
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	33	.5	33	.6	—	—
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	32	.5	31	.5	—	—
Fall on same level	50	.8	41	.7	9	1.7
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	598	9.6	586	10.3	12	2.2
Contact with electric current	347	5.6	345	6.1	—	—
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, light fixture	55	.9	53	.9	—	—
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	94	1.5	94	1.7	—	—
Contact with overhead power lines	139	2.2	139	2.4	—	—
Struck by lightning	17	.3	17	.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and gender, 1995 — Continued

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Contact with temperature extremes	55	.9	54	1.0	—	—
Exposure to environmental heat	34	.5	34	.6	—	—
Contact with hot objects or substances	13	.2	12	.2	—	—
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	101	1.6	98	1.7	3	.6
Inhalation of substance	62	1.0	61	1.1	—	—
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space	21	.3	21	.4	—	—
Ingestion of substance	16	.3	15	.3	—	—
Oxygen deficiency	94	1.5	88	1.6	6	1.1
Drowning, submersion	74	1.2	69	1.2	5	.9
Depletion of oxygen in other enclosed, restricted, or confined space	10	.2	10	.2	—	—
Fires and explosions	208	3.3	198	3.5	10	1.9
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	98	1.6	91	1.6	7	1.3
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	58	.9	52	.9	6	1.1
Explosion	107	1.7	104	1.8	3	.6
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping	42	.7	42	.7	—	—
Other events or exposures²	24	.4	20	.4	4	.7

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

² Includes the category "Bodily reaction and exertion."

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, 1995.