

Table 639. Fatal Work Injuries by Event or Exposure: 2006

[For the 50 states and DC. Based on the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. For details, see source. Due to methodological differences, data differ from National Safety Council data]

Cause	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution	Cause	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution
Total	5,840	100	Struck by object ¹	589	10
Transportation accidents ¹	2,459	42	Struck by falling objects	382	7
Highway accidents ¹	1,356	23	Struck by flying object	70	1
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	657	11	Caught in or compressed by— equipment or objects	283	5
Noncollision accidents	303	5	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	108	2
Nonhighway accident (farm, industrial premises)	345	6	Falls	827	14
Aircraft accidents	217	4	Exposure to harmful substances or environments ¹	547	9
Workers struck by a vehicle	379	6	Contact with electric current	250	4
Water vehicle accidents	96	2	Exposure to caustic, noxious or allergenic substances	165	3
Railway accidents	65	1	Oxygen deficiency	68	1
Assaults and violent acts ¹	788	13	Drowning, submersion	53	1
Homicides ¹	540	9	Fires and explosions	202	3
Shooting	436	7	Other events and exposures	24	(Z)
Stabbing	39	1			
Self-inflicted injury	208	4			
Contacts with objects and equipment ¹	993	17			

Z Less than 0.5 percent. ¹ Includes other causes, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)—Current and Revised Data." See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>>.