

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1995

Industry ¹	SIC code ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
			Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total		6,210	41.2	20.3	14.7	10.4	9.6	3.3
Private industry		5,438	40.3	18.6	16.1	11.3	10.1	3.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing		793	52.6	6.2	21.8	7.9	9.8	1.5
Agricultural production - crops	01	362	59.9	3.3	22.4	4.1	8.6	1.7
Cash grains	011	28	53.6	-	39.3	-	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains	013	34	67.6	-	14.7	-	11.8	-
Cotton	0131	5	80.0	-	-	-	-	-
Field crops, except grains, nec	0139	9	55.6	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons	016	8	50.0	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts	017	26	53.8	-	-	-	26.9	-
Deciduous tree fruits	0175	7	85.7	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop	019	209	61.2	4.8	21.5	5.3	5.7	-
Agricultural production - livestock	02	161	39.1	12.4	24.2	11.8	9.3	2.5
Livestock, except dairy and poultry	021	66	31.8	16.7	18.2	15.2	16.7	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots	0212	31	35.5	-	19.4	19.4	16.1	-
Hogs	0213	9	-	-	-	-	44.4	-
Dairy farms	024	46	37.0	13.0	28.3	8.7	-	-
Poultry and eggs	025	8	87.5	-	-	-	-	-
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens	0251	5	80.0	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily animal	029	28	50.0	-	35.7	-	-	-
Agricultural services	07	155	41.9	8.4	19.4	15.5	14.8	-
Crop services	072	36	69.4	-	-	11.1	-	-
Crop planting and protecting	0721	23	82.6	-	-	-	-	-
Animal services, except veterinary	075	9	-	55.6	-	-	-	-
Animal specialty services	0752	8	-	62.5	-	-	-	-
Farm labor and management services	076	13	69.2	-	-	-	-	-
Farm labor contractors	0761	11	63.6	-	-	-	-	-
Landscape and horticultural services	078	91	29.7	5.5	26.4	20.9	17.6	-
Lawn and garden services	0782	34	35.3	-	23.5	-	23.5	-
Ornamental shrub and tree services	0783	40	17.5	-	32.5	32.5	17.5	-
Forestry	08	14	28.6	-	57.1	-	-	-
Forestry services	085	5	-	-	80.0	-	-	-
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	09	60	81.7	-	6.7	-	10.0	-
Commercial fishing	091	58	81.0	-	6.9	-	10.3	-
Finfish	0912	20	80.0	-	-	-	-	-
Shellfish	0913	31	83.9	-	-	-	-	-
Mining		156	35.3	-	33.3	6.4	13.5	10.3
Metal mining	10	13	46.2	-	30.8	-	-	-
Coal mining	12	43	30.2	-	46.5	-	14.0	-
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	122	38	31.6	-	44.7	-	13.2	-
Oil and gas extraction	13	77	31.2	-	32.5	7.8	11.7	15.6
Oil and gas field services	138	68	33.8	-	33.8	5.9	11.8	13.2
Drilling oil and gas wells	1381	20	-	-	50.0	-	-	20.0
Oil and gas exploration services	1382	7	85.7	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels	14	23	52.2	-	-	-	26.1	-
Crushed and broken stone	142	9	55.6	-	-	-	-	-
Sand and gravel	144	5	80.0	-	-	-	-	-
Construction sand and gravel	1442	5	80.0	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical and fertilizer minerals	147	7	-	-	-	-	57.1	-
Construction		1,048	25.1	3.1	18.2	32.0	19.6	2.0
General building contractors	15	175	14.9	5.1	18.3	45.1	14.9	-
Residential building construction	152	83	9.6	7.2	20.5	48.2	14.5	-
Single-family housing construction	1521	63	11.1	6.3	23.8	41.3	17.5	-
Residential construction, nec	1522	14	-	-	-	85.7	-	-
Nonresidential building construction	154	82	15.9	-	14.6	46.3	15.9	-
Industrial buildings and warehouses	1541	29	-	-	13.8	51.7	13.8	-
Nonresidential construction, nec	1542	48	20.8	-	12.5	43.8	18.8	-
Heavy construction, except building	16	245	45.3	-	29.0	8.2	15.5	1.6
Highway and street construction	161	90	74.4	-	14.4	-	5.6	-
Heavy construction, except highway	162	154	28.6	-	37.7	10.4	21.4	-
Bridge, tunnel, and elevated highway	1622	30	43.3	-	23.3	13.3	20.0	-
Water, sewer, and utility lines	1623	63	19.0	-	38.1	9.5	31.7	-
Heavy construction, nec	1629	60	30.0	-	45.0	10.0	11.7	-
Special trades contractors	17	613	19.6	3.4	14.2	37.8	22.5	2.3
Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning	171	62	21.0	-	21.0	24.2	29.0	-
Painting and paper hanging	172	47	10.6	-	-	42.6	36.2	-
Electrical work	173	91	19.8	-	-	23.1	48.4	-
Masonry, stonework, tile setting, and plastering	174	66	18.2	-	16.7	47.0	13.6	-
Masonry and other stonework	1741	36	16.7	-	22.2	38.9	19.4	-
Plastering, drywall, and insulation	1742	24	20.8	-	-	58.3	-	-
Carpentry and floor work	175	38	-	10.5	-	55.3	18.4	-
Carpentry work	1751	37	-	10.8	-	56.8	18.9	-
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	176	95	8.4	-	-	68.4	18.9	-

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Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1995 — Continued

Industry ¹	SIC code ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
			Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Concrete work	177	34	44.1	—	23.5	20.6	—	—
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	179	173	24.9	2.3	28.3	29.5	11.6	3.5
Structural steel erection	1791	41	12.2	—	—	70.7	9.8	—
Excavation work	1794	39	59.0	—	35.9	—	—	—
Wrecking and demolition work	1795	19	—	—	57.9	31.6	—	—
Installing building equipment, nec	1796	10	—	—	50.0	—	—	—
Special trade contractors, nec	1799	61	21.3	—	24.6	21.3	23.0	6.6
Manufacturing		702	29.9	9.8	35.6	8.8	8.0	7.5
Food and kindred products	20	74	39.2	17.6	23.0	12.2	—	—
Meat products	201	20	45.0	20.0	20.0	—	—	—
Grain mill products	204	15	26.7	—	33.3	—	—	—
Bakery products	205	9	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous food and kindred products	209	12	41.7	—	—	—	—	—
Lumber and wood products	24	182	29.7	—	60.4	4.4	3.8	—
Logging	241	139	30.9	—	64.7	—	2.9	—
Sawmills and planing mills	242	22	22.7	—	59.1	—	—	—
Sawmills and planing mills, general	2421	16	31.2	—	56.2	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures	25	11	36.4	36.4	—	—	—	—
Paper and allied products	26	28	32.1	—	50.0	—	—	—
Paperboard containers and boxes	265	8	—	—	50.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous converted paper products	267	9	—	—	55.6	—	—	—
Printing and publishing	27	39	53.8	30.8	—	—	—	—
Newspapers	271	22	63.6	22.7	—	—	—	—
Commercial printing	275	10	—	70.0	—	—	—	—
Chemicals and allied products	28	38	21.1	—	—	—	18.4	42.1
Industrial inorganic chemicals	281	8	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
Drugs	283	10	—	—	—	—	—	60.0
Miscellaneous chemical products	289	9	—	—	—	—	—	66.7
Petroleum and coal products	29	19	—	—	—	—	21.1	42.1
Petroleum refining	291	13	—	—	—	—	—	61.5
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	30	23	26.1	—	65.2	—	—	—
Fabricated rubber products, nec	306	6	—	—	83.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plastics products, nec	308	14	35.7	—	57.1	—	—	—
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products	32	39	35.9	—	25.6	12.8	12.8	—
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	327	25	36.0	—	28.0	—	16.0	—
Primary metal industries	33	54	13.0	—	40.7	13.0	9.3	22.2
Blast furnace and basic steel products	331	25	—	—	52.0	20.0	—	—
Iron and steel foundries	332	8	—	—	—	—	—	50.0
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	335	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Fabricated metal products	34	47	25.5	8.5	36.2	8.5	19.1	—
Fabricated structural metal products	344	20	35.0	—	40.0	—	—	—
Metal forgings and stampings	346	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	47	34.0	14.9	27.7	—	10.6	8.5
Construction and related machinery	353	17	52.9	—	23.5	—	—	—
Electronic and other electronic equipment	36	16	37.5	31.2	—	—	—	—
Electronics components and accessories	367	8	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Transportation equipment	37	50	28.0	16.0	26.0	12.0	—	12.0
Motor vehicles and equipment	371	18	22.2	27.8	27.8	—	—	—
Motor vehicles and car bodies	3711	6	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Ship and boat building and repairing	373	10	—	—	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous transportation equipment	379	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39	7	—	—	—	71.4	—	—
Miscellaneous manufactures	399	5	—	—	—	80.0	—	—
Transportation and public utilities		880	68.8	13.2	7.4	3.0	5.9	1.4
Railroad transportation	40	35	91.4	—	—	—	—	—
Railroads	401	34	91.2	—	—	—	—	—
Local and interurban passenger transportation	41	116	31.0	64.7	—	—	—	—
Local and suburban transportation	411	17	76.5	—	—	—	—	—
Taxicabs	412	91	18.7	76.9	—	—	—	—
Bus charter service	414	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Trucking and warehousing	42	462	84.0	4.5	6.5	1.9	1.9	.9
Trucking and courier services, except air	421	433	86.1	4.2	5.8	1.6	1.6	—
Local trucking, without storage	4212	109	86.2	—	7.3	—	—	—
Trucking, except local	4213	272	86.4	4.8	5.1	1.5	1.5	—
Local trucking with storage	4214	11	81.8	—	—	—	—	—
Courier services, except by air	4215	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Public warehousing and storage	422	11	36.4	—	—	—	—	—
Trucking terminal facilities	423	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation	44	52	51.9	—	23.1	—	13.5	—
Deep sea foreign transportation of freight	441	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation services	449	30	56.7	—	16.7	—	13.3	—
Transportation by air	45	75	86.7	—	—	—	—	—
Air transportation, scheduled	451	26	76.9	—	—	—	—	—

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Air courier services	4513	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Air transportation, nonscheduled	452	35	94.3	—	—	—	—	—
Airports, flying fields, and services	458	12	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation services	47	22	45.5	18.2	22.7	—	—	—
Passenger transportation arrangement	472	6	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Freight transportation arrangement	473	10	—	—	40.0	—	—	—
Communications	48	24	62.5	—	—	16.7	—	—
Telephone communications	481	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Cable and other pay television services	484	6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	91	34.1	6.6	15.4	6.6	31.9	5.5
Electric services	491	34	11.8	—	—	—	70.6	—
Sanitary services	495	46	50.0	8.7	23.9	—	—	8.7
Wholesale trade		254	48.8	13.4	17.3	5.5	7.1	7.5
Wholesale trade—durable goods	50	156	43.6	14.1	21.8	3.2	9.0	8.3
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies	501	30	50.0	20.0	16.7	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings	502	6	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Lumber and construction materials	503	12	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and commercial equipment	504	10	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical goods	506	10	70.0	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	507	6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	508	33	42.4	12.1	24.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous durable goods	509	44	18.2	15.9	34.1	—	11.4	15.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	51	97	56.7	12.4	10.3	9.3	4.1	6.2
Groceries and related products	514	33	75.8	—	—	—	—	—
Farm-product raw materials	515	13	—	—	46.2	—	—	—
Petroleum and petroleum products	517	19	57.9	—	—	—	—	31.6
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	519	19	47.4	21.1	—	—	—	—
Retail trade		675	21.9	65.5	3.1	3.9	3.7	1.8
Building materials and garden supplies	52	37	37.8	27.0	16.2	—	10.8	—
Lumber and other building materials	521	26	46.2	—	19.2	—	—	—
General merchandise stores	53	18	27.8	61.1	—	—	—	—
Department stores	531	8	—	62.5	—	—	—	—
Food stores	54	188	8.0	85.6	2.1	2.1	—	—
Grocery stores	541	173	6.4	87.3	—	2.3	—	—
Miscellaneous food stores	549	4	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Automotive dealers and service stations	55	122	36.1	43.4	5.7	4.9	3.3	6.6
New and used car dealers	551	25	64.0	16.0	—	—	—	—
Used car dealers	552	18	44.4	50.0	—	—	—	—
Auto and home supply stores	553	22	50.0	—	—	—	—	18.2
Gasoline service stations	554	49	8.2	73.5	—	8.2	—	—
Apparel and accessory stores	56	19	—	89.5	—	—	—	—
Family clothing stores	565	11	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	21	23.8	57.1	—	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	571	11	—	54.5	—	—	—	—
Radio, television, and computer stores	573	9	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Eating and drinking places	58	164	14.0	76.8	—	5.5	3.0	—
Eating places	5812	92	16.3	72.8	—	5.4	4.3	—
Drinking places	5813	37	—	91.9	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous retail	59	103	36.9	50.5	—	—	4.9	—
Drug stores and proprietary stores	591	6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Liquor stores	592	18	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Used merchandise stores	593	9	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	594	15	—	93.3	—	—	—	—
Nonstore retailers	596	20	65.0	25.0	—	—	—	—
Fuel dealers	598	20	70.0	—	—	—	—	—
Retail stores, nec	599	14	50.0	42.9	—	—	—	—
Finance, insurance, and real estate		124	32.3	49.2	5.6	5.6	4.8	—
Depository institutions	60	31	19.4	77.4	—	—	—	—
Commercial banks	602	8	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Credit unions	606	19	—	94.7	—	—	—	—
Security and commodity brokers	62	7	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	63	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance agents, brokers, and service	64	10	40.0	50.0	—	—	—	—
Real estate	65	66	28.8	42.4	9.1	9.1	7.6	—
Real estate operators and lessors	651	36	25.0	50.0	11.1	—	—	—
Real estate agents and managers	653	23	30.4	34.8	—	17.4	—	—
Services		737	39.3	27.3	8.8	9.6	10.4	3.8
Hotels and other lodging places	70	33	12.1	51.5	—	12.1	—	—
Hotels and motels	701	27	—	63.0	—	—	—	—
Personal services	72	37	27.0	56.8	—	—	—	—
Laundry, cleaning, and garment services	721	19	26.3	47.4	—	—	—	—
Beauty shops	723	6	—	83.3	—	—	—	—
Barber shops	724	5	—	80.0	—	—	—	—

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Business services	73	211	42.7	22.7	8.5	15.2	9.5	—
Advertising	731	16	50.0	—	—	—	25.0	—
Mailing, reproduction, stenographic	733	12	58.3	—	—	—	—	—
Services to buildings	734	30	20.0	—	—	50.0	16.7	—
Miscellaneous equipment rental and leasing	735	22	40.9	18.2	27.3	—	—	—
Personnel supply services	736	34	67.6	—	11.8	—	—	—
Computer and data processing services	737	6	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous business services	738	91	35.2	39.6	5.5	9.9	7.7	—
Detective and armored car services	7381	48	35.4	56.2	—	—	—	—
Automotive repair, services, and parking	75	114	28.1	35.1	21.1	3.5	6.1	6.1
Automobile parking	752	6	—	83.3	—	—	—	—
Automotive repair shops	753	77	15.6	37.7	27.3	—	7.8	7.8
Automotive services, except repair	754	25	68.0	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous repair services	76	51	21.6	11.8	13.7	7.8	27.5	15.7
Electrical repair shops	762	15	—	—	—	—	60.0	—
Miscellaneous repair shops	769	34	29.4	11.8	17.6	—	14.7	17.6
Amusement and recreation services	79	60	48.3	21.7	11.7	—	11.7	—
Producers, orchestras, entertainers	792	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial sports	794	13	61.5	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous amusement, recreation services	799	37	40.5	21.6	13.5	—	16.2	—
Health services	80	60	51.7	20.0	—	13.3	10.0	—
Offices and clinics of medical doctors	801	9	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals	806	19	52.6	21.1	—	—	—	—
Home health care services	808	15	73.3	—	—	—	—	—
Legal services	81	12	33.3	66.7	—	—	—	—
Educational services	82	27	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Colleges and universities	822	10	40.0	—	—	—	—	—
Schools and educational services, nec	829	17	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Social services	83	29	17.2	37.9	—	17.2	—	—
Child day care services	835	6	—	66.7	—	—	—	—
Membership organizations	86	28	46.4	14.3	—	—	28.6	—
Civic and social associations	864	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Religious organizations	866	18	50.0	—	—	—	27.8	—
Engineering and management services	87	56	64.3	19.6	—	8.9	—	—
Engineering and architectural services	871	29	72.4	—	—	—	—	—
Research and testing services	873	14	50.0	35.7	—	—	—	—
Management and public relations	874	12	58.3	33.3	—	—	—	—
Private households	88	9	—	44.4	—	—	—	—
Other or nonclassifiable		69	56.5	11.6	11.6	—	13.0	—
Government³		772	47.8	32.3	5.1	3.4	6.6	4.1
Federal government (including resident armed forces)		299	41.8	42.8	4.3	3.0	4.7	2.3
Transportation and public utilities		18	55.6	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Service	43	16	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Public administration		269	40.9	45.4	4.5	2.2	4.1	2.2
Executive, legislative, and general government	91	97	—	97.9	—	—	—	—
Environmental quality and housing	95	8	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
National security and international affairs	97	156	64.7	15.4	7.7	—	6.4	2.6
National security	971	155	64.5	15.5	7.7	—	6.5	2.6
State government		124	62.1	21.8	7.3	—	4.0	—
Construction		18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy construction, except building	16	18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Highway and street construction	161	18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Services		24	33.3	37.5	—	—	—	—
Educational services	82	17	23.5	47.1	—	—	—	—
Colleges and universities	822	14	—	42.9	—	—	—	—
Public administration		76	67.1	22.4	—	—	—	—
Justice, public order, and safety	92	42	64.3	31.0	—	—	—	—
Public order and safety	922	42	64.3	31.0	—	—	—	—
Police protection	9221	27	63.0	33.3	—	—	—	—
Correctional institutions	9223	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of human resources	94	7	57.1	—	—	—	—	—
Environmental quality and housing	95	9	55.6	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of economic programs	96	15	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Local government		338	47.6	27.2	4.7	3.8	9.5	6.5
Construction		24	66.7	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1995 — Continued

Industry ¹	SIC code ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
			Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Heavy construction, except building	16	23	69.6	—	—	—	—	—
Highway and street construction	161	19	68.4	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and public utilities		40	50.0	—	—	—	27.5	—
Local and interurban passenger transportation	41	10	70.0	—	—	—	—	—
Local and suburban transportation	411	9	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	49	27	44.4	—	—	—	33.3	—
Sanitary services	495	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Services		43	51.2	18.6	—	11.6	9.3	—
Health services	80	7	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals	806	6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Educational services	82	28	42.9	17.9	—	17.9	14.3	—
Elementary and secondary schools	821	26	46.2	—	—	19.2	15.4	—
Public administration		228	44.7	35.1	3.5	2.6	5.7	7.5
Executive, legislative, and general government	91	40	45.0	27.5	—	—	10.0	—
Executive and legislative combined	913	15	46.7	—	—	—	—	—
Justice, public order, and safety	92	166	43.4	38.6	—	—	4.8	9.6
Public order and safety	922	164	43.3	39.0	—	—	4.9	9.8
Police protection	9221	110	41.8	52.7	—	—	—	—
Fire protection	9224	41	43.9	—	—	—	12.2	39.0
Environmental quality and housing	95	12	41.7	33.3	—	—	—	—
Administration of economic programs	96	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—

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 fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

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.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown