

Table 645. Fatal Work Injuries by Event or Exposure: 2007

[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]

Event or exposure	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution	Event or exposure	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution
Total	5,657	100	Struck by object or equipment ¹	504	9
Transportation accidents ¹	2,351	42	Struck by falling object or equip- ment	328	6
Highway accidents ¹	1,414	25	Struck by flying object	58	1
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	687	12	Caught in or compressed by— equipment or objects	296	5
Noncollision accidents	308	5	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	108	2
Nonhighway accident (farm, industrial premises)	296	5	Falls	847	15
Aircraft accidents	174	3	Exposure to harmful substances or environments ¹	497	9
Workers struck by a vehicle	345	6	Contact with electric current	212	4
Water vehicle accidents	71	1	Exposure to caustic, noxious or allergenic substances	161	3
Railway accidents	49	1	Oxygen deficiency	82	1
Assaults and violent acts ¹	864	15	Drowning, submersion	62	1
Homicides ¹	628	11	Fires and explosions	152	3
Shooting	503	9	Other events and exposures	26	(Z)
Stabbing	45	1			
Self-inflicted injury	196	3			
Contacts with objects and equipment ¹ .	920	16			

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"; <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>>.