

Fatal occupational injuries by state and event or exposure, 2004

State of injury	Total fatalities (1)		Event or exposure 2004 (4)					
	2003 (2) (revised)	2004(3)	Transportation incidents (5)	Assaults and violent acts (6)	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
US Total	5,575	5,703	2,460	795	1,004	815	459	159
Kansas	78	80	36	10	12	10	9	3
Missouri	154	165	82	18	36	10	16	3
Colorado	102	117	60	25	16	9	5	-
Montana	39	39	26	4	-	4	3	-
Utah	54	50	30	6	7	6	-	-
Wyoming	37	43	28	-	6	3	4	-

1 State totals include other events and exposures, such as bodily reaction, in addition to those shown separately.

2 The BLS news release issued September 22, 2004, reported a total of 5,559 fatal work injuries for calendar year 2003. Since then, an additional 16 job-related fatalities were identified, bringing the total job-related fatality count for 2003 to 5,575.

3 Includes 2 fatalities that occurred within the territorial boundaries of the United States, but a State of incident could not be determined.

4 Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

5 Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

6 Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injuries, and attacks by animals.

NOTE: Totals for 2004 are preliminary. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State, New York City, District of Columbia, and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries