

Workers in several of the occupations with the highest fatality rates earned below the average wage for all occupations.

Figure 4 Wages for occupations with high fatality rates, May 2006

- Of these occupations, aircraft pilots and flight engineers have the highest mean annual wage.

Occupation	Fatality rate, 2006 (per 100,000 employed)	Employment	Mean annual wage
All occupations	4.0	132,604,980	\$39,190
Fishers and related fishing workers	147.2	880	28,510
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	90.4	75,810	140,380
Logging workers	84.6		
Logging equipment operators		28,300	30,880
Log graders and scalers		4,810	30,980
Logging workers, all other		5,880	31,720
Structural iron and steel workers	61.0	67,560	43,950
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	40.7	125,770	31,110
Farmers and ranchers	37.2	300	43,520
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	34.9	110,520	49,900
Roofers	33.5	125,030	35,340
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	27.5		
Driver/sales workers		396,680	24,380
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers		1,673,950	36,320
Light or delivery service truck drivers		941,590	27,520

Source for fatality rates: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Injuries, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 2006

