

Table 10. Fatal occupational injuries by location of incident and event or exposure, 1994

Location	Fatalities		Event or exposure ¹ (percent)						
	Number	Percent	Total	Transportation incidents	Assaults and violent acts	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	6,588	100.0	100	41.6	19.9	15.4	10.0	9.7	3.1
Street or highway	1,902	28.9	100	84.3	9.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	-
Industrial place or premise	1,498	22.7	100	14.6	4.9	33.8	22.6	16.4	7.3
Industrial place and premises, unspecified	212	3.2	100	7.1	6.6	43.4	12.3	19.3	9.4
Dockyard	46	.7	100	34.8	-	19.6	8.7	26.1	-
Loading platform, factory or store	67	1.0	100	23.9	7.5	43.3	14.9	6.0	-
Railway yard, includes railway line, tracks	68	1.0	100	88.2	-	8.8	-	-	-
Warehouse	86	1.3	100	16.3	11.6	37.2	20.9	8.1	4.7
Construction site	480	7.3	100	10.0	2.1	27.9	41.9	15.2	2.3
Industrial place or premises, nec	454	6.9	100	7.5	6.4	36.6	14.1	22.7	12.8
Other specified place²	968	14.7	100	49.7	13.5	15.4	5.5	12.0	3.6
Parking lot, garage (employer's premises)	106	1.6	100	17.0	46.2	16.0	9.4	4.7	5.7
Parking lot, garage (except employer's premises)	68	1.0	100	16.2	51.5	8.8	5.9	11.8	-
River	63	1.0	100	61.9	-	-	-	34.9	-
Sea	77	1.2	100	67.5	-	5.2	-	20.8	-
Public building³	996	15.1	100	.9	76.1	4.0	10.7	6.8	1.4
Bank	14	.2	100	-	92.9	-	-	-	-
Hotel, motel	37	.6	100	-	75.7	-	13.5	10.8	-
Market, grocery or other commodity	244	3.7	100	-	94.3	-	3.7	-	-
Office building	109	1.7	100	-	65.1	-	20.2	11.0	-
Restaurant, cafe	127	1.9	100	-	86.6	-	4.7	4.7	-
Shop, commercial, store, (except grocery)	270	4.1	100	-	78.1	8.1	5.2	5.2	3.0
School (State, public, private)	35	.5	100	-	28.6	-	37.1	22.9	-
Farm	663	10.1	100	50.5	7.2	24.7	5.3	10.3	1.7
Farm buildings	70	1.1	100	7.1	17.1	30.0	22.9	18.6	-
Farm land under cultivation, fields, meadows	291	4.4	100	68.0	3.4	15.8	2.7	8.9	-
Farm pond, creek, canal, irrigation ditch	22	.3	100	59.1	-	-	-	31.8	-
Private residence⁴	250	3.8	100	4.0	28.8	12.0	22.0	26.0	6.8
Apartment	53	.8	100	-	49.1	7.5	11.3	17.0	11.3
Mine, quarry	93	1.4	100	23.7	-	51.6	-	8.6	9.7
Gravel, sand pit	16	.2	100	37.5	-	43.8	-	-	-
Mine	32	.5	100	21.9	-	59.4	-	-	-
Place for recreation and sport	72	1.1	100	36.1	22.2	12.5	9.7	16.7	-
Recreation, sports center on employer's premises	11	.2	100	45.5	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational and sports areas	51	.8	100	39.2	23.5	9.8	-	17.6	-
Residential institution⁵	28	.4	100	-	46.4	17.9	21.4	-	-
Prison, jail, detention home	10	.2	100	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
Unspecified place	118	1.8	100	29.7	16.9	16.9	14.4	11.9	-

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

² Primarily includes outdoor areas such as bodies of water, woods, noncultivated fields, and parking lots.

³ Buildings and adjacent grounds used by the general public or a particular group, such as hotels, restaurants, stores, office buildings, courthouses, and schools.

⁴ These fatalities primarily occurred to repair or maintenance workers or to police while on duty.

⁵ Includes children's home, dormitory, hospital, jail, nursing home, and reform school.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown 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, 1994.