

Table 6. Fatal occupational injuries by part of body affected by event or exposure, 1995

Part of body 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
Head	1,498	31.5	29.1	16.4	21.0	–	1.8
Trunk	1,226	43.8	25.0	22.8	7.0	–	.3
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	530	36.8	32.6	23.0	5.8	–	–
Back, including spine, spinal cord	71	23.9	43.7	7.0	22.5	–	–
Abdomen	95	28.4	38.9	24.2	6.3	–	–
Pelvic region	33	30.3	–	36.4	30.3	–	–
Multiple trunk locations	364	57.1	14.0	23.4	4.7	–	–
Neck, including throat	137	40.1	25.5	20.4	12.4	–	–
Lower extremities	51	15.7	–	31.4	37.3	–	–
Upper extremities	12	–	–	41.7	–	–	–
Body systems	1,023	19.6	10.5	10.0	–	56.2	3.4
Multiple body parts	2,198	57.0	16.0	10.8	9.0	.9	6.3
Nonclassifiable	65	52.3	30.8	–	6.2	–	–

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures. The part of body affected identifies the part affected by the nature of injury.

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.

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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