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			Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total .....		6,112	41.8	18.7	16.4	11.2	8.6	3.0
<b>Private industry</b> .....		5,521	40.2	18.5	17.4	11.8	8.8	3.0
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....		798	46.6	8.8	23.8	9.3	9.8	1.8
Agricultural production - crops .....	01	335	54.3	5.4	27.2	5.4	5.4	2.4
Cash grains .....	011	26	26.9	-	57.7	-	-	-
Wheat .....	0111	7	-	-	57.1	-	-	-
Cash grains, nec .....	0119	8	-	-	62.5	-	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains .....	013	42	57.1	-	23.8	-	9.5	-
Field crops, except grains, nec ..	0139	14	42.9	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons .....	016	8	-	-	-	-	50.0	-
Fruits and tree nuts .....	017	14	42.9	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties .....	018	8	75.0	-	-	-	-	-
Ornamental nursery products .....	0181	8	75.0	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop .....	019	199	55.8	3.5	29.1	5.0	4.0	2.5
Agricultural production - livestock .....	02	154	30.5	24.0	23.4	8.4	10.4	3.2
Livestock, except dairy and poultry	021	61	31.1	26.2	19.7	6.6	11.5	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots .....	0212	30	20.0	40.0	13.3	-	16.7	-
General livestock, nec .....	0219	7	-	-	71.4	-	-	-
Dairy farms .....	024	55	25.5	18.2	38.2	7.3	10.9	-
General farms, primarily animal .....	029	21	42.9	23.8	-	-	-	-
Agricultural services .....	07	171	33.3	6.4	22.2	21.6	16.4	-
Crop services .....	072	28	64.3	-	-	-	17.9	-
Crop planting and protecting .....	0721	19	78.9	-	-	-	-	-
Farm labor and management services .....	076	11	72.7	-	-	-	-	-
Farm labor contractors .....	0761	9	66.7	-	-	-	-	-
Landscape and horticultural services .....	078	122	22.1	6.6	28.7	27.0	15.6	-
Lawn and garden services .....	0782	40	42.5	10.0	12.5	20.0	15.0	-
Ornamental shrub and tree services .....	0783	67	7.5	-	41.8	31.3	16.4	-
Forestry .....	08	11	54.5	-	-	-	-	-
Timber tracts .....	081	7	57.1	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing, hunting, and trapping .....	09	73	76.7	-	-	-	15.1	-
Commercial fishing .....	091	71	77.5	-	-	-	15.5	-
Finfish .....	0912	23	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Shellfish .....	0913	27	74.1	-	-	-	14.8	-
Miscellaneous marine products ..	0919	7	57.1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mining</b> .....		152	33.6	-	40.8	5.9	7.2	11.2
Metal mining .....	10	12	50.0	-	33.3	-	-	-
Gold and silver ores .....	104	7	-	-	57.1	-	-	-
Gold ores .....	1041	6	-	-	66.7	-	-	-
Coal mining .....	12	39	23.1	-	69.2	-	-	-
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	122	36	22.2	-	75.0	-	-	-
Bituminous coal and lignite-surface .....	1221	6	-	-	66.7	-	-	-
Bituminous coal-underground .....	1222	26	15.4	-	80.8	-	-	-
Oil and gas extraction .....	13	82	36.6	-	26.8	7.3	12.2	17.1
Crude petroleum and natural gas ..	131	11	36.4	-	-	-	-	36.4
Oil and gas field services .....	138	71	36.6	-	26.8	8.5	14.1	14.1
Drilling oil and gas wells .....	1381	27	18.5	-	44.4	14.8	-	14.8
Oil and gas field services, nec .....	1389	38	39.5	-	18.4	-	21.1	15.8
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels .....	14	19	31.6	-	47.4	-	-	-
Crushed and broken stone .....	142	9	-	-	66.7	-	-	-
Crushed and broken limestone ..	1422	6	-	-	66.7	-	-	-
<b>Construction</b> .....		1,039	25.3	2.1	20.8	32.4	16.3	2.8
General building contractors .....	15	183	16.9	3.3	20.8	44.8	12.0	-
Residential building construction .....	152	82	22.0	-	20.7	41.5	11.0	-
Single-family housing construction .....	1521	65	16.9	-	24.6	44.6	7.7	-

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Residential construction, nec .....	1522	9	—	—	—	44.4	—	—
Nonresidential building construction	154	88	13.6	—	21.6	48.9	10.2	—
Industrial buildings and								
warehouses .....	1541	33	—	—	21.2	57.6	—	—
Nonresidential construction, nec	1542	51	13.7	—	21.6	45.1	11.8	—
Heavy construction, except building ...	16	247	48.2	1.6	24.3	8.9	15.8	—
Highway and street construction ....	161	91	79.1	—	8.8	4.4	6.6	—
Heavy construction, except								
highway .....	162	155	30.3	—	32.9	11.6	21.3	—
Bridge, tunnel, and elevated								
highway .....	1622	19	42.1	—	36.8	—	—	—
Water, sewer, and utility lines .....	1623	77	20.8	—	32.5	10.4	29.9	—
Heavy construction, nec .....	1629	54	38.9	—	31.5	11.1	16.7	—
Special trades contractors .....	17	599	17.9	1.8	19.7	38.4	18.0	3.8
Plumbing, heating and								
air-conditioning .....	171	62	21.0	—	17.7	22.6	27.4	8.1
Painting and paper hanging .....	172	41	—	—	—	68.3	19.5	—
Electrical work .....	173	71	15.5	—	5.6	19.7	49.3	8.5
Masonry, stonework, tile setting,								
and plastering .....	174	52	21.2	—	15.4	46.2	9.6	—
Masonry and other stonework ....	1741	26	—	—	26.9	50.0	—	—
Plastering, drywall, and								
insulation .....	1742	25	32.0	—	—	44.0	16.0	—
Carpentry and floor work .....	175	36	19.4	—	13.9	47.2	—	—
Carpentry work .....	1751	28	14.3	—	14.3	53.6	—	—
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal								
work .....	176	99	10.1	—	5.1	65.7	18.2	—
Concrete work .....	177	29	48.3	—	37.9	—	—	—
Water well drilling .....	178	11	—	—	—	—	45.5	—
Miscellaneous special trade								
contractors .....	179	196	18.9	—	35.7	33.7	7.1	3.1
Structural steel erection .....	1791	55	—	—	16.4	76.4	—	—
Glass and glazing work .....	1793	7	—	—	—	57.1	—	—
Excavation work .....	1794	50	36.0	—	56.0	—	—	—
Wrecking and demolition work ...	1795	15	—	—	53.3	—	—	—
Installing building equipment,								
nec .....	1796	16	—	—	31.2	31.2	25.0	—
Special trade contractors, nec ...	1799	52	23.1	—	36.5	19.2	11.5	—
<b>Manufacturing .....</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Food and kindred products .....	20	70	31.4	10.0	25.7	11.4	14.3	7.1
Meat products .....	201	29	24.1	—	27.6	—	20.7	—
Meat packing plants .....	2011	15	—	—	33.3	—	26.7	—
Poultry slaughtering and								
processing .....	2015	12	41.7	—	—	—	—	—
Bakery products .....	205	9	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Textile mill products .....	22	12	—	—	41.7	—	—	—
Lumber and wood products .....	24	203	24.6	3.0	65.0	2.5	2.0	2.5
Logging .....	241	155	23.2	—	69.7	—	—	—
Sawmills and planing mills .....	242	28	25.0	—	53.6	—	—	—
Sawmills and planing mills,								
general .....	2421	24	20.8	—	54.2	—	—	—
Millwork, plywood and structural								
members .....	243	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Furniture and fixtures .....	25	10	60.0	—	—	—	—	—
Household furniture .....	251	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and allied products .....	26	19	21.1	—	57.9	—	—	—
Paper mills .....	262	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Paperboard containers and boxes ..	265	8	—	—	62.5	—	—	—
Printing and publishing .....	27	31	54.8	35.5	—	—	—	—
Newspapers .....	271	22	68.2	31.8	—	—	—	—
Chemicals and allied products .....	28	25	28.0	—	—	—	16.0	24.0
Miscellaneous chemical products ...	289	9	—	—	—	—	—	66.7
Petroleum and coal products .....	29	13	46.2	—	—	—	—	—

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Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	30	20	20.0	—	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plastics products, nec .....	308	17	—	—	35.3	—	—	—
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products .....	32	53	37.7	—	39.6	—	—	—
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products .....	327	29	48.3	—	37.9	—	—	—
Cut stone and stone products .....	328	9	—	—	55.6	—	—	—
Primary metal industries .....	33	68	17.6	10.3	26.5	—	14.7	26.5
Blast furnace and basic steel products .....	331	32	21.9	—	25.0	—	—	31.2
Blast furnaces and steel mills .....	3312	26	23.1	—	23.1	—	—	38.5
Iron and steel foundries .....	332	17	—	—	29.4	—	—	23.5
Fabricated metal products .....	34	53	18.9	—	43.4	13.2	17.0	—
Fabricated structural metal products .....	344	21	—	—	42.9	19.0	—	—
Fabricated structural metal .....	3441	12	—	—	33.3	—	—	—
Metal forgings and stampings .....	346	8	—	—	62.5	—	—	—
Metal services, nec .....	347	11	—	—	36.4	—	45.5	—
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products .....	349	7	—	—	57.1	—	—	—
Industrial machinery and equipment .....	35	44	40.9	11.4	25.0	9.1	9.1	—
Engines and turbines .....	351	4	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Construction and related machinery .....	353	13	38.5	—	38.5	—	—	—
Industrial machinery, nec .....	359	8	—	—	50.0	—	—	—
Electronic and other electronic equipment .....	36	15	33.3	—	33.3	—	—	—
Transportation equipment .....	37	53	32.1	15.1	24.5	13.2	9.4	—
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	371	18	27.8	27.8	22.2	—	—	—
Aircraft and parts .....	372	14	64.3	—	—	—	—	—
Ship and boat building and repairing .....	373	14	—	—	42.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	39	10	40.0	—	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous manufactures .....	399	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and public utilities .....</b>		<b>947</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Railroad transportation .....	40	31	77.4	—	12.9	—	—	—
Railroads .....	401	31	77.4	—	12.9	—	—	—
Local and interurban passenger transportation .....	41	78	24.4	70.5	—	—	—	—
Local and suburban transportation .....	411	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Taxicabs .....	412	59	15.3	84.7	—	—	—	—
Trucking and warehousing .....	42	511	78.1	4.9	8.8	4.1	3.3	0.8
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	421	473	79.7	4.0	8.5	4.0	3.0	0.8
Local trucking, without storage .....	4212	109	75.2	—	15.6	—	4.6	—
Trucking, except local .....	4213	280	81.8	5.4	6.4	3.6	2.1	—
Local trucking with storage .....	4214	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Courier services, except by air .....	4215	28	78.6	—	—	—	—	—
Public warehousing and storage .....	422	15	40.0	26.7	—	—	—	—
Water transportation .....	44	59	64.4	—	10.2	10.2	13.6	—
Deep sea foreign transportation of freight .....	441	9	88.9	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation of freight, nec .....	444	7	85.7	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation of passengers .....	448	7	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Water transportation services .....	449	35	48.6	—	14.3	17.1	17.1	—
Transportation by air .....	45	113	97.3	—	—	—	—	—
Air transportation, scheduled .....	451	71	97.2	—	—	—	—	—
Air courier services .....	4513	4	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Air transportation, nonscheduled .....	452	31	96.8	—	—	—	—	—
Airports, flying fields, and services .....	458	8	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation services .....	47	17	47.1	—	29.4	—	—	—

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Freight transportation arrangement	473	9	55.6	—	44.4	—	—	—
Communications .....	48	42	66.7	—	—	9.5	16.7	—
Telephone communications .....	481	19	68.4	—	—	—	—	—
Radio and television broadcasting ..	483	10	90.0	—	—	—	—	—
Cable and other pay television services .....	484	10	40.0	—	—	—	40.0	—
Electric, gas, and sanitary services ....	49	88	43.2	—	11.4	—	33.0	6.8
Electric services .....	491	28	—	—	—	—	67.9	—
Gas production and distribution .....	492	13	61.5	—	—	—	—	—
Combination utility services .....	493	7	—	—	—	—	71.4	—
Sanitary services .....	495	35	68.6	—	20.0	—	—	—
<b>Wholesale trade .....</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Wholesale trade--durable goods .....	50	151	46.4	14.6	19.9	7.9	5.3	4.6
Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies	501	31	48.4	22.6	16.1	—	—	—
Lumber and construction materials	503	16	50.0	—	—	—	25.0	—
Professional and commercial equipment .....	504	8	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical goods .....	506	13	69.2	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment .....	507	10	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Machinery, equipment, and supplies .....	508	25	56.0	—	24.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous durable goods .....	509	39	35.9	15.4	30.8	—	—	10.3
Wholesale trade--nondurable goods ..	51	116	57.8	11.2	11.2	12.9	5.2	—
Groceries and related products .....	514	37	64.9	10.8	—	10.8	—	—
Farm-product raw materials .....	515	11	36.4	—	45.5	—	—	—
Chemicals and allied products .....	516	9	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum and petroleum products	517	18	61.1	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum bulk stations and terminals .....	5171	8	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers, except bulk stations and terminals ...	5172	10	70.0	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous nondurable goods ...	519	26	61.5	—	—	19.2	—	—
<b>Retail trade .....</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Building materials and garden supplies .....	52	40	50.0	15.0	17.5	—	15.0	—
Lumber and other building materials .....	521	24	54.2	16.7	—	—	16.7	—
General merchandise stores .....	53	25	20.0	60.0	—	—	—	—
Department stores .....	531	9	—	55.6	—	—	—	—
Variety stores .....	533	8	—	87.5	—	—	—	—
Food stores .....	54	173	8.7	85.5	2.3	2.3	—	—
Grocery stores .....	541	162	5.6	88.9	—	2.5	—	—
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	55	98	38.8	43.9	8.2	—	—	5.1
New and used car dealers .....	551	31	67.7	22.6	—	—	—	—
Used car dealers .....	552	10	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
Auto and home supply stores .....	553	18	33.3	44.4	—	—	—	—
Gasoline service stations .....	554	36	22.2	63.9	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessory stores .....	56	11	—	90.9	—	—	—	—
Men's and boys' clothing stores ....	561	4	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings stores	57	32	28.1	43.8	12.5	—	—	—
Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	571	18	27.8	38.9	—	—	—	—
Radio, television, and computer stores .....	573	13	30.8	53.8	—	—	—	—
Eating and drinking places .....	58	166	8.4	86.1	—	—	—	—
Eating places .....	5812	93	14.0	79.6	—	—	—	—
Drinking places .....	5813	58	—	94.8	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous retail .....	59	125	31.2	60.0	—	4.0	—	—
Drug stores and proprietary stores	591	7	—	71.4	—	—	—	—

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Liquor stores .....	592	17	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Used merchandise stores .....	593	15	—	80.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	594	27	29.6	63.0	—	—	—	—
Nonstore retailers .....	596	25	52.0	44.0	—	—	—	—
Fuel dealers .....	598	10	60.0	—	—	—	—	—
Liquefied petroleum gas dealers .....	5984	6	83.3	—	—	—	—	—
Retail stores, nec .....	599	24	37.5	45.8	—	—	—	—
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate ...</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>—</b>
Depository institutions .....	60	16	25.0	68.8	—	—	—	—
Commercial banks .....	602	9	—	55.6	—	—	—	—
Functions closely related to banking .....	609	5	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers .....	63	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance agents, brokers, and service .....	64	20	55.0	40.0	—	—	—	—
Real estate .....	65	55	16.4	45.5	—	20.0	12.7	—
Real estate operators and lessors ..	651	27	—	51.9	—	18.5	14.8	—
Real estate agents and managers ..	653	24	20.8	41.7	—	20.8	—	—
<b>Services .....</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Hotels and other lodging places .....	70	32	12.5	59.4	—	—	—	—
Hotels and motels .....	701	31	12.9	58.1	—	—	—	—
Personal services .....	72	39	25.6	53.8	—	10.3	—	—
Laundry, cleaning, and garment services .....	721	18	22.2	44.4	—	—	—	—
Beauty shops .....	723	7	—	85.7	—	—	—	—
Barber shops .....	724	6	—	83.3	—	—	—	—
Business services .....	73	168	39.9	29.2	9.5	11.9	7.7	—
Advertising .....	731	7	85.7	—	—	—	—	—
Services to buildings .....	734	21	—	33.3	—	28.6	—	—
Miscellaneous equipment rental and leasing .....	735	14	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel supply services .....	736	24	33.3	16.7	25.0	16.7	—	—
Computer and data processing services .....	737	9	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous business services ...	738	88	38.6	38.6	5.7	8.0	8.0	—
Detective and armored car services .....	7381	47	23.4	70.2	—	—	—	—
Automotive repair, services, and parking .....	75	103	35.0	34.0	16.5	—	5.8	5.8
Automotive rentals, no drivers .....	751	9	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Automotive repair shops .....	753	68	23.5	38.2	19.1	—	8.8	5.9
Top, body, and upholstery repair shops and paint shops .....	7532	19	26.3	52.6	—	—	—	—
General automotive repair shops .....	7538	39	23.1	33.3	20.5	—	—	—
Automotive services, except repair .....	754	23	56.5	26.1	17.4	—	—	—
Automotive services, nec .....	7549	20	55.0	25.0	20.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous repair services .....	76	51	21.6	21.6	17.6	11.8	19.6	7.8
Electrical repair shops .....	762	12	—	41.7	—	—	33.3	—
Miscellaneous repair shops .....	769	36	27.8	13.9	25.0	13.9	11.1	—
Motion pictures .....	78	20	20.0	55.0	—	—	—	—
Video tape rental .....	784	9	—	88.9	—	—	—	—
Amusement and recreation services ..	79	69	44.9	21.7	8.7	13.0	10.1	—
Commercial sports .....	794	23	56.5	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous amusement, recreation services .....	799	42	40.5	23.8	—	11.9	14.3	—
Health services .....	80	92	58.7	22.8	—	7.6	8.7	—
Offices and clinics of medical doctors .....	801	9	—	44.4	—	—	—	—
Nursing and personal care facilities .....	805	12	33.3	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals .....	806	34	55.9	26.5	—	—	—	—
Home health care services .....	808	19	84.2	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1996 — Continued**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	SIC code <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>2</sup> (percent)					
			Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Health and allied services, nec .....	809	6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
Legal services .....	81	15	40.0	53.3	—	—	—	—
Educational services .....	82	27	70.4	—	—	14.8	—	—
Colleges and universities .....	822	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Schools and educational services, nec .....	829	16	81.2	—	—	—	—	—
Social services .....	83	39	51.3	20.5	10.3	—	—	—
Individual and family services .....	832	14	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Residential care .....	836	17	35.3	41.2	—	—	—	—
Membership organizations .....	86	43	51.2	23.3	—	18.6	—	—
Religious organizations .....	866	29	48.3	20.7	—	20.7	—	—
Engineering and management services .....	87	50	64.0	8.0	—	12.0	10.0	—
Engineering and architectural services .....	871	25	68.0	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering services .....	8711	15	60.0	—	—	—	—	—
Surveying services .....	8713	7	85.7	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping .....	872	7	71.4	—	—	—	—	—
Research and testing services .....	873	11	63.6	—	—	—	—	—
Management and public relations .....	874	7	—	—	—	57.1	—	—
Private households .....	88	14	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
<b>Other or nonclassifiable .....</b>		50	42.0	24.0	8.0	14.0	8.0	—
<b>Government<sup>5</sup> .....</b>		591	57.0	20.6	7.3	5.4	6.1	3.0
<b>Federal government (including resident armed forces) .....</b>		178	70.8	11.8	6.7	3.9	4.5	—
<b>Transportation and public utilities .....</b>		15	66.7	26.7	—	—	—	—
U.S. Postal Service .....	43	14	64.3	28.6	—	—	—	—
<b>Public administration .....</b>		153	71.9	9.2	7.2	3.9	5.2	—
Justice, public order, and safety .....	92	9	55.6	—	—	—	—	—
Public order and safety .....	922	9	55.6	—	—	—	—	—
National security and international affairs .....	97	134	76.1	8.2	6.0	3.7	3.0	—
National security .....	971	133	76.7	7.5	6.0	3.8	3.0	—
<b>State government .....</b>		127	63.8	20.5	6.3	—	6.3	—
<b>Construction .....</b>		19	78.9	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy construction, except building ...	16	18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Highway and street construction ...	161	18	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and public utilities .....</b>		6	66.7	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Services .....</b>		29	41.4	41.4	—	—	—	—
Educational services .....	82	21	33.3	57.1	—	—	—	—
Colleges and universities .....	822	18	33.3	61.1	—	—	—	—
<b>Public administration .....</b>		69	66.7	20.3	—	—	7.2	—
Justice, public order, and safety .....	92	28	60.7	28.6	—	—	—	—
Public order and safety .....	922	28	60.7	28.6	—	—	—	—
Police protection .....	9221	17	82.4	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of human resources ...	94	12	50.0	41.7	—	—	—	—
Environmental quality and housing .....	95	5	80.0	—	—	—	—	—
Administration of economic programs .....	96	19	78.9	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Local government .....</b>		284	45.4	26.4	7.7	7.7	7.0	4.9
<b>Construction .....</b>		29	65.5	—	24.1	—	—	—
Heavy construction, except building ...	16	28	67.9	—	21.4	—	—	—

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**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by industry and event or exposure, 1996 — Continued**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	SIC code <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>2</sup> (percent)					
			Transportation incidents <sup>3</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>4</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Highway and street construction ....	161	20	80.0	—	20.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....		22	54.5	—	18.2	—	22.7	—
Electric, gas, and sanitary services ....	49	18	50.0	—	22.2	—	22.2	—
Sanitary services .....	495	9	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Services</b> .....		42	45.2	23.8	9.5	14.3	—	—
Health services .....	80	8	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
Educational services .....	82	26	42.3	23.1	—	23.1	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools	821	24	45.8	20.8	—	20.8	—	—
<b>Public administration</b> .....		185	41.1	34.6	3.2	7.6	5.4	7.6
Executive, legislative, and general government .....	91	41	48.8	29.3	—	9.8	9.8	—
Executive and legislative combined	913	28	42.9	35.7	—	—	—	—
Justice, public order, and safety .....	92	121	37.2	42.1	—	4.1	3.3	10.7
Public order and safety .....	922	119	37.0	42.0	—	4.2	3.4	10.9
Police protection .....	9221	76	32.9	56.6	—	5.3	—	—
Fire protection .....	9224	39	46.2	10.3	—	—	—	33.3
Administration of economic programs	96	10	70.0	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

<sup>4</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

<sup>5</sup> Includes fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

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, 1996.