

Table 14. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and gender, 1994

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	6,588	100.0	6,067	100.0	521	100.0
Transportation incidents	2,740	41.6	2,515	41.5	225	43.2
Highway	1,336	20.3	1,206	19.9	130	25.0
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	650	9.9	571	9.4	79	15.2
Moving in same direction	117	1.8	110	1.8	7	1.3
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	229	3.5	202	3.3	27	5.2
Moving in intersection	143	2.2	122	2.0	21	4.0
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-in roadway	21	.3	20	.3	—	—
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-side of road	19	.3	17	.3	—	—
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment in roadway	27	.4	25	.4	—	—
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	228	3.5	208	3.4	20	3.8
Noncollision	370	5.6	351	5.8	19	3.6
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	272	4.1	260	4.3	12	2.3
Ran off highway--no collision	58	.9	52	.9	6	1.2
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	407	6.2	396	6.5	11	2.1
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment	17	.3	17	.3	—	—
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	27	.4	26	.4	—	—
Noncollision accident	351	5.3	342	5.6	9	1.7
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	22	.3	22	.4	—	—
Fall from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	71	1.1	68	1.1	3	.6
Overturned	225	3.4	221	3.6	4	.8
Aircraft	424	6.4	384	6.3	40	7.7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	383	5.8	347	5.7	36	6.9
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	135	2.0	116	1.9	19	3.6
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	65	1.0	61	1.0	4	.8
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	145	2.2	136	2.2	9	1.7
Water vehicle	92	1.4	90	1.5	—	—
Fall from ship or boat, n.e.c.	39	.6	38	.6	—	—
Sinking, capsized water vehicle	32	.5	31	.5	—	—
Railway	81	1.2	77	1.3	4	.8
Collision between railway vehicles	12	.2	12	.2	—	—
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	62	.9	59	1.0	3	.6
Assaults and violent acts	1,308	19.9	1,104	18.2	204	39.2
Homicides	1,071	16.3	887	14.6	184	35.3
Hitting, kicking, beating	47	.7	38	.6	9	1.7
Shooting	925	14.0	780	12.9	145	27.8
Stabbing	60	.9	46	.8	14	2.7
Self-inflicted injury	210	3.2	195	3.2	15	2.9
Assaults by animals	27	.4	22	.4	5	1.0
Contact with objects and equipment	1,015	15.4	990	16.3	25	4.8
Struck by object	589	8.9	572	9.4	17	3.3
Struck by falling object	371	5.6	361	6.0	10	1.9
Struck by flying object	67	1.0	63	1.0	4	.8
Struck by discharged object or substance	20	.3	18	.3	—	—
Struck by swinging or slipping object	31	.5	31	.5	—	—
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	60	.9	58	1.0	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	280	4.3	274	4.5	6	1.2
Caught in running equipment or machinery	147	2.2	142	2.3	5	1.0
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	56	.9	56	.9	—	—
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	132	2.0	132	2.2	—	—
Excavation or trenching cave-in	49	.7	49	.8	—	—
Other cave-in	12	.2	12	.2	—	—
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure	31	.5	31	.5	—	—
Falls	661	10.0	626	10.3	35	6.7
Fall to lower level	577	8.8	563	9.3	14	2.7
Fall down stairs or steps	18	.3	13	.2	5	1.0
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	27	.4	26	.4	—	—
Fall from ladder	85	1.3	85	1.4	—	—
Fall from roof	129	2.0	129	2.1	—	—
Fall from scaffold, staging	89	1.4	88	1.5	—	—
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	34	.5	34	.6	—	—
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	48	.7	48	.8	—	—
Fall on same level	62	.9	44	.7	18	3.5
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	638	9.7	617	10.2	21	4.0
Contact with electric current	346	5.3	337	5.6	9	1.7
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, light fixture	63	1.0	60	1.0	3	.6
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	97	1.5	94	1.5	3	.6
Contact with overhead power lines	132	2.0	130	2.1	—	—
Struck by lightning	15	.2	14	.2	—	—
Contact with temperature extremes	50	.8	48	.8	—	—
Exposure to environmental heat	28	.4	27	.4	—	—
Contact with hot objects or substances	15	.2	14	.2	—	—
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	131	2.0	125	2.1	6	1.2
Inhalation of substance	84	1.3	82	1.4	—	—
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space	24	.4	22	.4	—	—
Injections, stings, venomous bites	11	.2	11	.2	—	—
Ingestion of substance	10	.2	8	.1	—	—
Oxygen deficiency	110	1.7	106	1.7	4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and gender, 1994 — Continued

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drowning, submersion	90	1.4	87	1.4	3	.6
Fires and explosions	202	3.1	193	3.2	9	1.7
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	105	1.6	97	1.6	8	1.5
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	51	.8	48	.8	3	.6
Forest, brush, or other outdoor fire	20	.3	15	.2	5	1.0
Explosion	97	1.5	96	1.6	—	—
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping	32	.5	32	.5	—	—
Other events or exposures ²	24	.4	22	.4	—	—

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

² Includes the category "Bodily reaction and exertion."

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.