

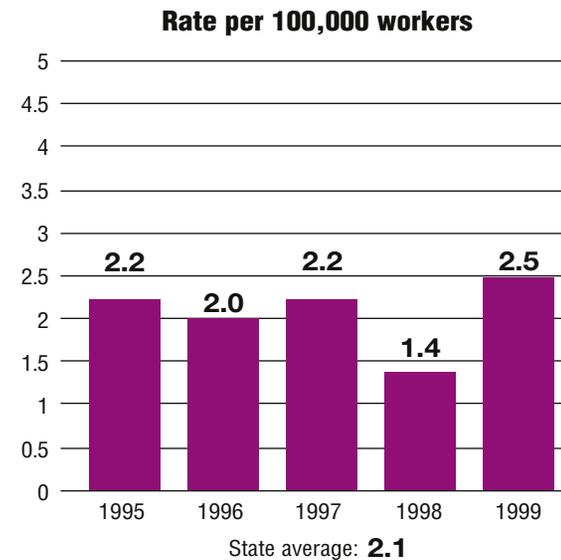
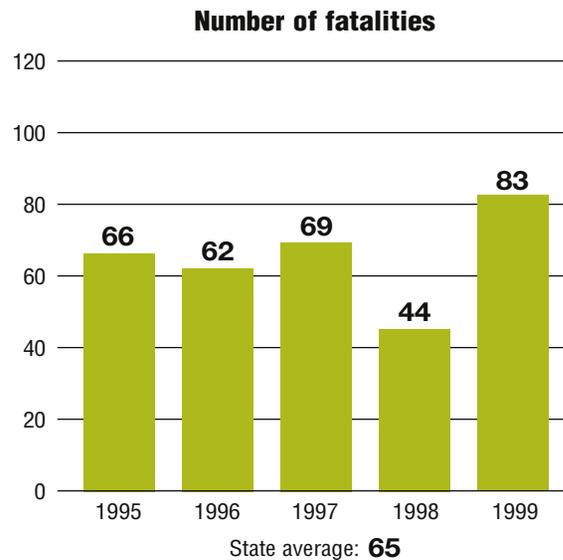
Total fatalities, 1995–99: **324**

Average fatalities per year: **65**

Five-year average fatality rate: **2.1**

Massachusetts

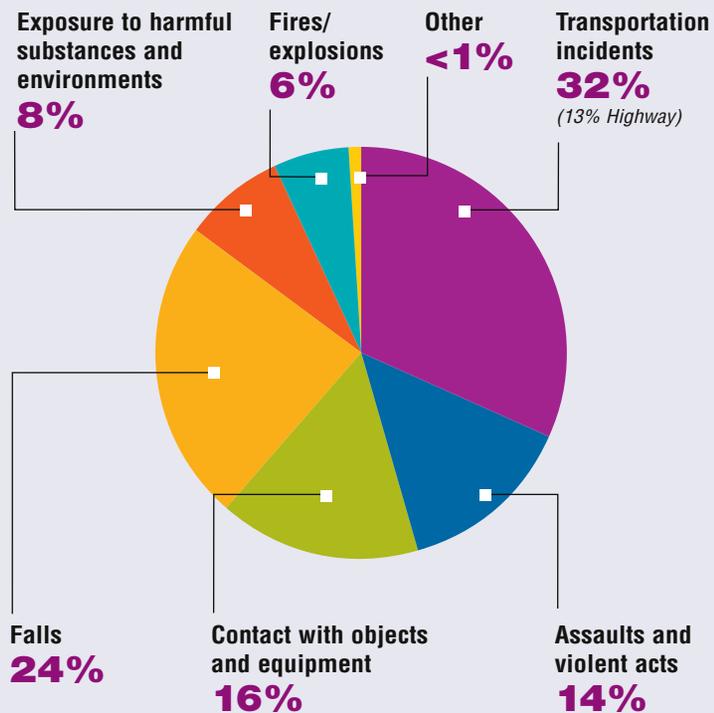
WORK-RELATED FATALITY NUMBERS AND RATES*



EMPLOYEE STATUS		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
Wage/Salary worker	278	Male	306	Under 20	7	White	275
Self-employed	46	Female	18	20 to 34	85	Black/African American	15
				35 to 54	161	Hispanic/Latino	21
				55 and older	71	Other races/Not reported	13

*Please see caveats regarding the calculation of State rates in the State Profiles section introduction page and appendix II.

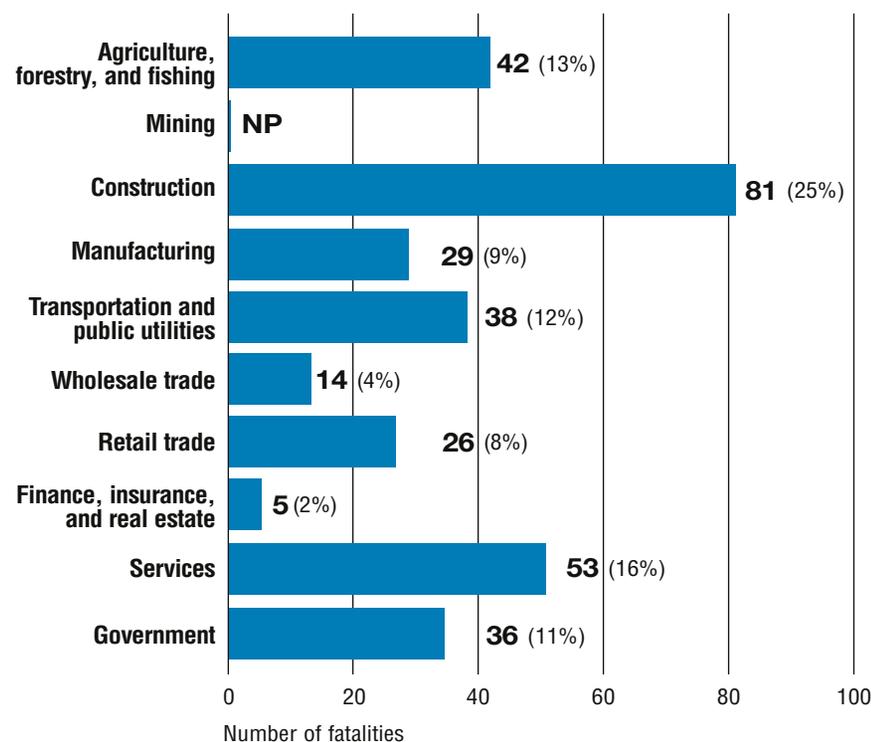
WORK-RELATED FATALITIES BY EVENT



OCCUPATIONS WITH THE MOST FATALITIES

OCCUPATION	NUMBER (%)
Construction trades	55 (17%)
Transportation and material moving occupations	43 (13%)
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	33 (10%)
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	22 (7%)
Professional specialty	21 (6%)

WORK-RELATED FATALITIES BY MAJOR INDUSTRY



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