

Table 49. Number, percent and rate of fatal occupational injuries for selected occupations, 1998-99

Occupation ¹	1998			1999		
	Number	Percent	Fatality rate per 100,000 workers ²	Number	Percent	Fatality rate per 100,000 workers ²
Total	6,055	100	4.5	6,023	100	4.5
Managerial and professional specialty	642	11	1.6	597	10	1.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	410	7	2.1	371	6	1.9
Professional specialty	232	4	1.2	226	4	1.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	679	11	1.8	610	10	1.6
Technicians and related support occupations	167	3	3.9	158	3	3.6
Airplane pilots and navigators	91	2	80.5	94	2	65.7
Sales occupations	398	7	2.5	356	6	2.2
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	186	3	3.9	140	2	2.9
Sales workers, retail and personal services	153	3	2.2	144	2	2.1
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	114	2	.6	96	2	.5
Service occupations	441	7	2.4	468	8	2.6
Protective service occupations	259	4	10.6	261	4	10.7
Police and detectives, including supervisors	138	2	11.6	132	2	11.0
Guards, including supervisors	76	1	7.9	72	1	7.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	930	15	25.5	897	15	26.2
Farming occupations	600	10	28.6	557	9	30.0
Farmers, except horticultural	281	5	29.5	233	4	25.9
Managers, farms, except horticultural	81	1	45.9	118	2	80.8
Farm workers	221	4	23.6	199	3	26.3
Related agricultural occupations	123	2	9.6	124	2	9.6
Forestry and logging occupations	119	2	129.7	122	2	114.0
Timber cutting and logging occupations	90	1	148.3	102	2	154.5
Fishers, hunters, and trappers	72	1	134.0	78	1	156.0
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers	71	1	137.3	78	1	162.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	1,090	18	7.5	1,142	19	7.8
Mechanics and repairers	287	5	6.0	353	6	7.3
Construction trades	633	10	11.3	633	11	10.9
Carpenters and apprentices	91	2	6.7	103	2	7.4
Electricians and apprentices	124	2	15.4	105	2	12.6
Roofers	50	1	20.7	59	1	27.6
Structural metal workers	52	1	82.5	43	1	60.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2,155	36	11.8	2,194	36	12.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	221	4	2.8	216	4	2.9
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,260	21	23.4	1,320	22	23.9
Motor vehicle operators	1,023	17	25.1	1,063	18	25.3
Truck drivers	882	15	29.2	898	15	28.8
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	82	1	30.0	74	1	27.3
Material moving equipment operators	197	3	17.5	205	3	17.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	674	11	13.2	658	11	12.5
Construction laborers	335	6	40.7	341	6	37.1
Laborers, except construction	193	3	14.7	193	3	15.0
Military occupations³	88	1	7.2	80	1	6.8

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

² The rate represents the number of fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 employed workers and was calculated as follows: (N/W) x 100,000, where N = the number of fatal work injuries, and W = the number of employed workers based on Current Population Survey and Bureau of the Census figures. Workers under the age of 16 years were not included in the rate calculations so consistency with the CPS employment figures could be maintained.

³ Resident armed forces.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries