

Table 7. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and time of incident, 1995

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Time of incident ² (percent)					
		6am-10am	10am-2pm	2pm-6pm	6pm-10pm	10pm-2am	2am-6am
Total	6,210	20.6	27.3	23.1	11.1	7.9	6.1
Transportation incidents	2,560	21.1	26.1	24.6	11.6	7.0	7.6
Highway	1,329	21.7	24.5	24.0	10.6	7.8	10.3
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	634	24.0	25.6	26.0	8.8	6.2	8.7
Re-entrant collision	9	44.4	—	—	—	—	—
Moving in same direction	125	28.8	24.8	17.6	8.8	7.2	12.0
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	244	20.5	26.6	30.7	8.6	5.3	7.8
Moving in intersection	97	21.6	22.7	26.8	14.4	7.2	7.2
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-in roadway	31	16.1	35.5	22.6	—	9.7	12.9
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-side of road	13	38.5	—	—	—	23.1	—
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment in roadway	19	15.8	15.8	21.1	21.1	—	15.8
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	249	20.1	23.3	18.1	10.4	12.0	15.3
Noncollision	350	21.7	24.3	24.9	11.1	6.9	10.0
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	260	20.8	23.5	26.9	11.9	7.3	8.5
Ran off highway--no collision	57	29.8	21.1	19.3	8.8	—	15.8
Sudden start or stop, n.e.c.	11	—	54.5	—	—	—	—
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	388	16.0	32.2	31.7	10.1	3.9	1.8
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	23	—	21.7	30.4	—	13.0	—
Noncollision accident	357	16.5	32.8	32.2	10.4	3.4	.8
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	37	24.3	29.7	27.0	—	8.1	—
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	71	15.5	40.8	22.5	12.7	4.2	—
Overturned	210	16.7	30.5	36.2	10.0	2.4	—
Loss of control	6	—	—	—	50.0	—	—
Aircraft	278	28.1	25.9	16.5	18.7	5.0	2.5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	385	19.5	26.8	26.8	10.4	7.5	7.3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	122	21.3	23.0	20.5	13.1	10.7	11.5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	60	20.0	30.0	26.7	13.3	—	5.0
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	173	20.2	30.1	28.3	8.1	5.8	4.6
Water vehicle	84	15.5	17.9	26.2	10.7	10.7	14.3
Fall from ship or boat, n.e.c.	31	16.1	29.0	9.7	—	12.9	19.4
Fall on ship, boat	6	—	—	66.7	—	—	—
Sinking, capsized water vehicle	28	21.4	10.7	35.7	10.7	14.3	—
Railway	82	24.4	30.5	15.9	15.9	8.5	4.9
Collision between railway vehicles	10	—	—	—	30.0	—	—
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	60	26.7	35.0	21.7	13.3	—	—
Assaults and violent acts	1,262	23.2	14.2	13.0	16.0	16.9	9.4
Homicides	1,024	22.7	13.5	12.9	17.8	17.3	10.4
Hitting, kicking, beating	44	—	15.9	20.5	20.5	6.8	20.5
Shooting	754	13.0	14.5	14.9	21.4	20.3	11.1
Stabbing	67	7.5	17.9	10.4	11.9	23.9	19.4
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.	152	83.6	5.9	2.6	—	3.3	—
Self-inflicted injury	215	25.6	17.2	12.6	7.0	15.3	5.1
Assaults by animals	20	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	—	—
Contact with objects and equipment	915	19.8	37.9	25.6	7.7	3.9	2.5
Struck by object	546	20.3	40.3	25.6	5.3	3.3	2.2
Struck by falling object	340	20.0	44.4	24.7	4.1	1.8	2.1
Struck by flying object	63	17.5	31.7	34.9	7.9	6.3	—
Struck by discharged object or substance	23	21.7	34.8	30.4	—	—	—
Struck by swinging or slipping object	44	27.3	31.8	27.3	6.8	—	—
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	60	20.0	36.7	25.0	6.7	5.0	5.0
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	255	18.8	32.2	25.1	11.0	7.1	3.1
Caught in running equipment or machinery	131	18.3	32.8	26.7	9.9	7.6	3.8
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	56	17.9	30.4	28.6	7.1	7.1	—
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	99	18.2	40.4	26.3	11.1	—	3.0
Excavation or trenching cave-in	33	21.2	39.4	30.3	9.1	—	—
Other cave-in	5	—	60.0	—	—	—	—
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure	32	18.8	43.8	25.0	9.4	—	—
Falls	643	21.3	37.0	24.7	5.8	3.3	1.7
Fall to lower level	573	21.6	36.8	25.3	5.8	3.1	1.9
Fall down stairs or steps	16	18.8	18.8	25.0	18.8	—	—
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	33	33.3	33.3	18.2	15.2	—	—
Fall from ladder	97	21.6	30.9	30.9	6.2	—	—
Fall from roof	142	24.6	40.1	23.9	3.5	—	—
Fall from scaffold, staging	82	19.5	42.7	28.0	3.7	—	—
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	33	12.1	42.4	30.3	—	—	—
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	32	25.0	21.9	34.4	—	—	—
Fall on same level	50	22.0	38.0	26.0	—	—	—
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	598	13.7	33.1	31.1	10.2	3.3	3.3
Contact with electric current	347	13.5	38.0	30.8	8.6	3.2	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and time of incident, 1995 — Continued

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		6am-10am	10am-2pm	2pm-6pm	6pm-10pm	10pm-2am	2am-6am
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, light fixture	55	10.9	30.9	32.7	9.1	—	5.5
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	94	12.8	38.3	27.7	10.6	4.3	3.2
Contact with overhead power lines	139	16.5	38.8	32.4	7.2	2.2	2.2
Contact with underground, buried power lines	5	—	60.0	—	—	—	—
Struck by lightning	17	—	41.2	41.2	—	—	—
Contact with temperature extremes	55	12.7	25.5	40.0	12.7	—	—
Exposure to environmental heat	34	—	26.5	47.1	14.7	—	—
Exposure to environmental cold	8	—	—	62.5	—	—	—
Contact with hot objects or substances	13	38.5	38.5	—	—	—	—
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	101	14.9	17.8	27.7	14.9	4.0	6.9
Inhalation of substance	62	14.5	19.4	33.9	16.1	—	—
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space	21	—	28.6	19.0	14.3	—	—
Ingestion of substance	16	—	—	25.0	—	—	18.8
Oxygen deficiency	94	13.8	36.2	30.9	9.6	4.3	3.2
Drowning, submersion	74	10.8	35.1	33.8	8.1	5.4	4.1
Depletion of oxygen in other enclosed, restricted, or confined space	10	30.0	30.0	—	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	208	18.3	27.9	29.3	8.2	8.7	5.8
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	98	16.3	25.5	22.4	13.3	15.3	5.1
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	58	13.8	20.7	24.1	13.8	15.5	8.6
Forest, brush, or other outdoor fire	9	—	33.3	—	—	—	—
Explosion	107	19.6	30.8	34.6	3.7	2.8	6.5
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping	42	23.8	31.0	40.5	—	—	—
Other events or exposures ³	24	25.0	25.0	—	12.5	—	—

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

² There were 240 cases for which time of incident was not reported.

³ Includes the category "Bodily reaction and exertion."

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Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1995.