

**Table E-1. Fatal occupational injuries involving tractors, forklifts, or cranes by event or exposure, 1994**

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities		Tractor <sup>2</sup>		Forklift <sup>2</sup>		Crane <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	6,588	100.0	322	100.0	120	100.0	72	100.0
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	2,740	41.6	278	86.3	56	46.7	5	6.9
Highway .....	1,336	20.3	55	17.1	—	—	—	—
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	650	9.9	25	7.8	—	—	—	—
Moving in same direction .....	117	1.8	15	4.7	—	—	—	—
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	229	3.5	5	1.6	—	—	—	—
Noncollision .....	370	5.6	25	7.8	—	—	—	—
Jack-knifed or overturned—no collision .....	272	4.1	21	6.5	—	—	—	—
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	407	6.2	201	62.4	34	28.3	—	—
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment .....	17	.3	—	—	3	2.5	—	—
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object .....	27	.4	6	1.9	3	2.5	—	—
Noncollision accident .....	351	5.3	187	58.1	28	23.3	—	—
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment .....	22	.3	6	1.9	—	—	—	—
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment ....	71	1.1	30	9.3	6	5.0	—	—
Overturned .....	225	3.4	141	43.8	18	15.0	—	—
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	383	5.8	17	5.3	22	18.3	—	—
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	145	2.2	16	5.0	20	16.7	—	—
Railway .....	81	1.2	5	1.6	—	—	—	—
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle .....	62	.9	5	1.6	—	—	—	—
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	1,015	15.4	41	12.7	46	38.3	33	45.8
Struck by object .....	589	8.9	28	8.7	34	28.3	28	38.9
Struck by falling object .....	371	5.6	7	2.2	25	20.8	19	26.4
Struck by swinging or slipping object .....	31	.5	—	—	—	—	5	6.9
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level .....	60	.9	18	5.6	5	4.2	—	—
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects .....	280	4.3	12	3.7	12	10.0	5	6.9
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	147	2.2	5	1.6	—	—	—	—
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects .....	56	.9	5	1.6	3	2.5	—	—
<b>Falls</b> .....	661	10.0	—	—	12	10.0	15	20.8
Fall to lower level .....	577	8.8	—	—	12	10.0	15	20.8
Fall from nonmoving vehicle .....	48	.7	—	—	9	7.5	4	5.6
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> .....	638	9.7	—	—	4	3.3	18	25.0
Contact with electric current .....	346	5.3	—	—	3	2.5	16	22.2
Contact with overhead power lines .....	132	2.0	—	—	—	—	14	19.4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

<sup>2</sup> Includes fatalities in which the special equipment was selected as either the primary source or secondary source of injury.

The primary source of injury identifies the object, substance, or exposure that directly produced or inflicted the injury. For transportation incidents, the source identifies the vehicle in which the deceased was an occupant.

The secondary source of injury identifies the object, substance, or person that generated the source of injury or that contributed to the event or exposure. For vehicle collisions, the deceased's vehicle is the primary source

and the other object (truck, road, divider, etc.) is the secondary source.

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.