

TABLE B-4. Fatal occupational injuries by State and event or exposure, 2004

State of injury	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total ⁴	5,764	43.2	14.0	17.5	14.3	8.0	2.8
Alabama	133	38.3	13.5	21.8	12.0	11.3	2.3
Alaska	42	73.8	—	—	—	7.1	—
Arizona	84	50.0	15.5	10.7	13.1	9.5	—
Arkansas	70	44.3	5.7	18.6	14.3	7.1	8.6
California	467	41.5	13.5	18.4	15.2	8.6	2.6
Colorado	117	51.3	21.4	13.7	7.7	4.3	—
Connecticut	54	31.5	22.2	11.1	29.6	—	—
Delaware	10	50.0	40.0	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	11	—	—	—	36.4	—	—
Florida	422	46.9	13.7	10.4	17.8	8.3	2.8
Georgia	232	40.9	10.3	13.8	22.0	11.2	1.3
Hawaii	25	56.0	28.0	—	—	—	—
Idaho	38	65.8	—	21.1	—	—	—
Illinois	208	39.9	19.7	15.9	13.9	6.7	3.8
Indiana	153	47.1	16.3	16.3	14.4	5.2	—
Iowa	82	40.2	6.1	31.7	17.1	—	—
Kansas	80	45.0	12.5	15.0	12.5	11.2	3.8
Kentucky	143	55.2	9.1	21.0	7.7	4.2	—
Louisiana	121	46.3	18.2	18.2	9.1	7.4	—
Maine	16	62.5	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	81	42.0	12.3	22.2	13.6	8.6	—
Massachusetts	72	36.1	12.5	20.8	18.1	8.3	—
Michigan	127	36.2	21.3	18.1	11.8	10.2	2.4
Minnesota	80	36.2	13.8	22.5	13.8	7.5	6.2
Mississippi	88	44.3	13.6	15.9	13.6	6.8	5.7
Missouri	165	49.7	10.9	21.8	6.1	9.7	1.8
Montana	39	66.7	10.3	—	10.3	7.7	—
Nebraska	46	45.7	8.7	6.5	19.6	15.2	—
Nevada	61	49.2	6.6	16.4	23.0	—	—
New Hampshire	15	46.7	—	—	20.0	—	—
New Jersey	129	28.7	15.5	17.8	25.6	7.8	4.7
New Mexico	57	64.9	14.0	12.3	—	5.3	—
New York (including N.Y.C.)	254	28.0	26.8	12.6	19.3	11.0	2.4
New York City	107	15.9	41.1	12.1	22.4	8.4	—
North Carolina	183	42.6	12.6	23.5	12.0	8.2	—
North Dakota	24	25.0	—	54.2	—	—	—
Ohio	202	38.6	19.3	16.3	11.9	8.9	5.0
Oklahoma	91	48.4	12.1	14.3	11.0	11.0	—
Oregon	60	51.7	—	28.3	11.7	5.0	—
Pennsylvania	230	37.8	13.9	21.7	14.8	7.0	4.8
Rhode Island	7	—	42.9	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	113	44.2	12.4	19.5	8.0	11.5	—
South Dakota	24	50.0	—	12.5	16.7	—	—
Tennessee	145	30.3	14.5	25.5	18.6	5.5	5.5
Texas	440	44.1	12.3	17.5	13.9	8.0	4.1
Utah	50	60.0	12.0	14.0	12.0	—	—
Vermont	7	57.1	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	171	49.1	9.9	12.9	15.8	10.5	1.8
Washington	98	35.7	14.3	26.5	15.3	7.1	—
West Virginia	58	58.6	5.2	24.1	—	6.9	—
Wisconsin	94	35.1	22.3	22.3	14.9	4.3	—
Wyoming	43	65.1	—	14.0	7.0	9.3	—

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

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ Includes 2 fatalities that occurred within the territorial boundaries of the United States, but a State of incident could not be determined.

NOTE: Totals for 2004 are revised and final. 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: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State, New York City, District of Columbia, and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries