In 2008, 16 percent of fatal work injuries involved foreign-born workers.

The country of origin of foreign-born workers fatally injured on the job encompassed approximately 100 nations in 2008. Workers born in Mexico accounted for the largest portion (43 percent) of foreign-born workers who died from injuries at work in the United States.

### Fatal occupational injuries to foreign-born workers, by region of birth, 2008

**In percent**

- **Mexico, 43**
- **Asia, 18**
- **Europe, 11**
- **Caribbean, 6**
- **Central America, except Mexico, 10**
- **South America, 5**
- **Africa, 5**
- **Canada, 2**
- **Australia and Oceania, less than 1**

**Total = 835**

**NOTE:** Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.