

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000

Indiana

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	159	100
Transportation incidents	66	42
Highway	46	29
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	28	18
Moving in same direction	8	5
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	6	4
Moving in intersection	7	4
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-in roadway	6	4
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	11	7
Noncollision	7	4
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	6	4
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	9	6
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	3	2
Noncollision accident	6	4
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	4	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	9	6
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	3	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	4	3
Assaults and violent acts	29	18
Homicides	19	12
Shooting	15	9
Suicide, self-inflicted injury	7	4
Assaults by animals	3	2
Contact with objects and equipment	27	17
Struck by object	19	12
Struck by falling object	10	6
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	5	3
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	5	3
Caught in running equipment or machinery	4	3
Falls	15	9
Fall to lower level	14	9
Fall from roof	3	2
Fall from roof edge	3	2
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	3	2
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	18	11
Contact with electric current	8	5
Contact with overhead power lines	3	2
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	4	3
Inhalation of substance	3	2
Oxygen deficiency	5	3
Drowning, submersion	5	3
Fires and explosions	4	3

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

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

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

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000

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Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	159	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	123	77
Self-employed ²	36	23
Sex		
Men	147	92
Women	12	8
Age		
Under 20 years	4	3
20 to 24 years	12	8
25 to 34 years	22	14
35 to 44 years	30	19
45 to 54 years	37	23
55 to 64 years	27	17
65 years and over	27	17
Race		
White	144	91
Black or African American	10	6
Hispanic or Latino	3	2

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	159	100
Managerial and professional specialty	18	11
Executive, administrative, and managerial	11	7
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	4	3
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	6	4
Professional specialty	7	4
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	3	2
Athletes	3	2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	9	6
Sales occupations	5	3
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	4	3
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	3	2
Information clerks	3	2
Service occupations	13	8
Protective service occupations	9	6
Police and detectives, including supervisors	6	4
Police and detectives, public services	4	3
Service occupations, except protective and household	4	3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	29	18
Farming operators and managers	20	13
Farmers, except horticultural	20	13
Other agricultural and related occupations	9	6
Farm occupations, except managerial	6	4
Farm workers	6	4
Related agricultural occupations	3	2
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	3	2
Precision production, craft, and repair	26	16
Mechanics and repairers	6	4
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	6	4
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	3	2
Construction trades	17	11
Construction trades, except supervisors	15	9
Electricians and apprentices	5	3
Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices	3	2
Precision production occupations	3	2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	63	40
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4	3
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	4	3
Machine operators, assorted materials	3	2
Transportation and material moving occupations	43	27
Motor vehicle operators	37	23
Truck drivers	31	19
Driver-sales workers	4	3
Material moving equipment operators	6	4
Operating engineers	4	3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	16	10

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000 — Continued

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Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Construction laborers	10	6

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

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

Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	159	100
Private industry	146	92
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	29	18
Agricultural production - crops	25	16
General farms, primarily crop	25	16
Agricultural services	4	3
Landscape and horticultural services	3	2
Construction	30	19
Heavy construction, except building	6	4
Heavy construction, except highway	5	3
Heavy construction, n.e.c.	3	2
Special trade contractors	19	12
Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning	3	2
Electrical work	4	3
Miscellaneous special trade contractors	7	4
Excavation work	5	3
Manufacturing	19	12
Lumber and wood products	4	3
Primary metal industries	3	2
Transportation equipment	3	2
Transportation and public utilities	26	16
Trucking and warehousing	20	13
Trucking and courier services, except air	20	13
Trucking, except local	19	12
Wholesale trade	7	4
Wholesale trade-durable goods	5	3
Miscellaneous durable goods	3	2
Retail trade	13	8
Eating and drinking places	3	2
Miscellaneous retail	6	4
Drug stores and proprietary stores	3	2
Services	19	12
Business services	8	5
Miscellaneous business services	6	4
Miscellaneous repair services	3	2
Government	13	8

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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