

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

**Massachusetts**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	67	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	21	31
Highway .....	8	12
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	7	10
Moving in same direction .....	5	7
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	4	6
Noncollision accident .....	3	4
Overturned .....	3	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	5	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	3	4
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	16	24
Homicides .....	11	16
Shooting .....	9	13
Suicide, self-inflicted injury .....	5	7
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	11	16
Struck by object .....	9	13
Struck by falling object .....	5	7
<b>Falls</b> .....	12	18
Fall to lower level .....	11	16
<b>Fires and explosions</b> .....	6	9
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled .....	5	7
Fire in residence, building, or other structure .....	5	7

<sup>1</sup> 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**

**Massachusetts**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	67	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	54	81
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	13	19
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	57	85
Women .....	10	15
<b>Age</b>		
Under 20 years .....	4	6
20 to 24 years .....	3	4
25 to 34 years .....	15	22
35 to 44 years .....	14	21
45 to 54 years .....	11	16
55 to 64 years .....	15	22
65 years and over .....	5	7
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	59	88
Hispanic or Latino .....	4	6

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>2</sup> 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**

**Massachusetts**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	67	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	19	28
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	8	12
Professional specialty .....	11	16
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	8	12
Administrative support occupations, including clerical .....	4	6
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	5	7
Protective service occupations .....	4	6
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	3	4
Police and detectives, public services .....	3	4
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	3	4
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	10	15
Construction trades .....	6	9
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	6	9
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	22	33
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	4	6
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8	12
Motor vehicle operators .....	6	9
Truck drivers .....	4	6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	10	15
Construction laborers .....	4	6
Laborers, except construction .....	4	6

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

**Massachusetts**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	67	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	58	87
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....	3	4
<b>Construction</b> .....	13	19
General building contractors .....	5	7
Residential building construction .....	5	7
Single-family housing construction .....	3	4
Special trade contractors .....	7	10
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .....	5	7
Special trade contractors, n.e.c. ....	3	4
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	8	12
Lumber and wood products .....	3	4
Millwork, plywood and structural members ....	3	4
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products .....	3	4
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	6	9
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	4	6
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods .....	3	4
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	6	9
<b>Services</b> .....	18	27
Business services .....	12	18
Computer and data processing services .....	8	12
<b>Government</b> .....	9	13

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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

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