

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

Nebraska

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	59	100
Transportation incidents	39	66
Highway	22	37
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	11	19
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	6	10
Noncollision	10	17
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	8	14
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	8	14
Noncollision accident	8	14
Overturned	5	8
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	4	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	3	5
Assaults and violent acts	3	5
Homicides	3	5
Contact with objects and equipment	11	19
Struck by object	6	10
Struck by falling object	4	7
Falls	3	5
Fall to lower level	3	5
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	3	5

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	59	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	36	61
Self-employed ²	23	39
Sex		
Men	57	97
Age		
25 to 34 years	6	10
35 to 44 years	11	19
45 to 54 years	18	31
55 to 64 years	13	22
65 years and over	9	15
Race		
White	55	93
Hispanic or Latino	3	5

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	59	100
Managerial and professional specialty	4	7
Professional specialty	3	5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	10	17
Sales occupations	8	14
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	4	7
Sales workers, retail and personal services	4	7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	18	31
Farming operators and managers	16	27
Farmers, except horticultural	15	25
Precision production, craft, and repair	11	19
Construction trades	7	12
Construction trades, except supervisors	5	8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	14	24
Transportation and material moving occupations	12	20
Motor vehicle operators	11	19
Truck drivers	11	19

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

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Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000

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Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	59	100
Private industry	56	95
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	19	32
Agricultural production - crops	14	24
General farms, primarily crop	14	24
Agricultural production - livestock	4	7
Livestock, except dairy and poultry	4	7
Beef cattle, except feedlots	4	7
Construction	9	15
Heavy construction, except building	5	8
Special trade contractors	4	7
Manufacturing	6	10
Food and kindred products	3	5
Transportation and public utilities	8	14
Trucking and warehousing	8	14
Trucking and courier services, except air	8	14
Local trucking, without storage	4	7
Trucking, except local	4	7
Retail trade	4	7
Services	7	12
Government	3	5

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

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