

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

**Connecticut**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	55	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	18	33
Highway .....	8	15
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	3	5
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	3	5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	8	15
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	4	7
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	9	16
Homicides .....	6	11
Shooting .....	4	7
Suicide, self-inflicted injury .....	3	5
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	16	29
Struck by object .....	9	16
Struck by falling object .....	6	11
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	4	7
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	3	5
<b>Falls</b> .....	7	13
Fall to lower level .....	7	13
Fall from roof .....	4	7
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	4	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**

**Connecticut**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	55	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	46	84
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	9	16
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	53	96
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 24 years .....	3	5
25 to 34 years .....	12	22
35 to 44 years .....	14	25
45 to 54 years .....	15	27
55 to 64 years .....	7	13
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	36	65
Black or African American .....	6	11
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	22

<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**

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Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	55	100
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	6	11
Sales occupations .....	5	9
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	4	7
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	6	11
Protective service occupations .....	5	9
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	3	5
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	10	18
Other agricultural and related occupations .....	8	15
Related agricultural occupations .....	7	13
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	7	13
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	13	24
Construction trades .....	7	13
Supervisors, construction occupations .....	3	5
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	4	7
Precision production occupations .....	5	9
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	19	35
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	3	5
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	3	5
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	9	16
Motor vehicle operators .....	7	13
Truck drivers .....	6	11
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	7	13
Construction laborers .....	4	7

<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**

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Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	55	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	48	87
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....	8	15
Agricultural services .....	6	11
Landscape and horticultural services .....	6	11
Ornamental shrub and tree services .....	5	9
<b>Construction</b> .....	15	27
Heavy construction, except building .....	4	7
Special trade contractors .....	9	16
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work .....	4	7
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	6	11
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	8	15
Trucking and warehousing .....	3	5
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	3	5
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	3	5
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	6	11
<b>Services</b> .....	4	7
<b>Government</b> .....	7	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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