

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

Missouri

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Transportation incidents	68	46
Highway	34	23
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	14	9
Moving in same direction	5	3
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	5	3
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	6	4
Noncollision	13	9
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	12	8
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	15	10
Noncollision accident	14	9
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	3	2
Overturned	10	7
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	9	6
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	6	4
Railway	5	3
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	4	3
Assaults and violent acts	30	20
Homicides	21	14
Shooting	19	13
Suicide, self-inflicted injury	8	5
Contact with objects and equipment	19	13
Struck by object	11	7
Struck by falling object	8	5
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	4	3
Caught in running equipment or machinery	3	2
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	4	3
Excavation or trenching cave-in	3	2
Falls	15	10
Fall to lower level	15	10
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	3	2
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	8	5
Contact with electric current	6	4
Contact with overhead power lines	4	3
Fires and explosions	8	5
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	5	3
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	5	3
Explosion	3	2

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

Missouri

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	109	74
Self-employed ²	39	26
Sex		
Men	132	89
Women	16	11
Age		
Under 20 years	6	4
20 to 24 years	8	5
25 to 34 years	24	16
35 to 44 years	44	30
45 to 54 years	25	17
55 to 64 years	25	17
65 years and over	16	11
Race		
White	136	92
Black or African American	10	7

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	148	100
Managerial and professional specialty	24	16
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16	11
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	13	9
Professional specialty	8	5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	10	7
Sales occupations	5	3
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	3	2
Service occupations	11	7
Protective service occupations	6	4
Police and detectives, including supervisors	3	2
Service occupations, except protective and household	5	3
Health service occupations	3	2
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	3	2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	25	17
Farming operators and managers	18	12
Farmers, except horticultural	18	12
Other agricultural and related occupations	4	3
Related agricultural occupations	3	2
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	3	2
Forestry and logging occupations	3	2
Timber cutting and logging occupations	3	2
Precision production, craft, and repair	22	15
Mechanics and repairers	7	5
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	7	5
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	3	2
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers	3	2
Construction trades	14	9
Construction trades, except supervisors	13	9
Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices	4	3
Structural metal workers	3	2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	54	36
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5	3
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	4	3
Transportation and material moving occupations	33	22
Motor vehicle operators	27	18
Truck drivers	24	16
Material moving equipment operators	5	3
Operating engineers	3	2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	16	11
Construction laborers	4	3
Laborers, except construction	9	6

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

Missouri

Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	148	100
Private industry	133	90
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25	17
Agricultural production - crops	15	10
General farms, primarily crop	15	10
Agricultural production - livestock	5	3
Livestock, except dairy and poultry	3	2
Agricultural services	3	2
Construction	23	16
General building contractors	3	2
Nonresidential building construction	3	2
Heavy construction, except building	5	3
Highway and street construction	3	2
Special trade contractors	15	10
Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning	7	5
Manufacturing	13	9
Lumber and wood products	4	3
Fabricated metal products	3	2
Transportation and public utilities	27	18
Local and interurban passenger transportation	3	2
Trucking and warehousing	17	11
Trucking and courier services, except air	16	11
Trucking, except local	13	9
Transportation by air	3	2
Wholesale trade	7	5
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	5	3
Retail trade	12	8
Automotive dealers and service stations	3	2
Miscellaneous retail	3	2
Services	25	17
Business services	6	4
Miscellaneous business services	3	2
Health services	4	3
Home health care services	3	2
Government	15	10

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

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