

TABLE B-4. Fatal occupational injuries by State and event or exposure, 1998

State of injury	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total ⁴	6,026	43.6	15.9	15.6	11.6	9.5	3.4
Alabama	135	48.9	13.3	15.6	5.2	12.6	3.0
Alaska	43	69.8	16.3	—	9.3	—	—
Arizona	71	40.8	12.7	18.3	9.9	12.7	5.6
Arkansas	86	47.7	10.5	17.4	11.6	8.1	4.7
California	617	40.4	23.8	11.2	13.0	9.2	1.3
Colorado	77	49.4	11.7	19.5	13.0	5.2	—
Connecticut	55	34.5	29.1	5.5	16.4	12.7	—
Delaware	11	45.5	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	13	—	46.2	23.1	—	—	—
Florida	384	41.7	21.6	8.6	15.4	10.7	1.8
Georgia	195	41.0	16.9	16.4	14.9	8.2	2.6
Hawaii	12	58.3	—	—	25.0	—	—
Idaho	51	52.9	5.9	19.6	7.8	9.8	—
Illinois	216	36.6	17.6	16.7	15.7	11.1	2.3
Indiana	154	53.2	18.2	12.3	9.1	7.1	—
Iowa	68	50.0	—	20.6	13.2	8.8	4.4
Kansas	98	53.1	8.2	12.2	3.1	12.2	11.2
Kentucky	117	37.6	13.7	27.4	12.0	8.5	—
Louisiana	159	44.7	12.6	13.2	6.9	11.9	10.7
Maine	26	50.0	—	23.1	15.4	—	—
Maryland	78	50.0	20.5	6.4	9.0	10.3	3.8
Massachusetts	44	34.1	9.1	20.5	20.5	11.4	—
Michigan	179	29.6	17.9	20.1	11.7	12.3	8.4
Minnesota	84	40.5	3.6	32.1	10.7	9.5	3.6
Mississippi	113	50.4	14.2	13.3	8.8	8.8	4.4
Missouri	145	42.8	12.4	16.6	14.5	10.3	3.4
Montana	58	50.0	22.4	6.9	13.8	5.2	—
Nebraska	56	58.9	8.9	19.6	—	8.9	—
Nevada	60	50.0	25.0	6.7	11.7	—	6.7
New Hampshire	23	43.5	21.7	17.4	13.0	—	—
New Jersey	103	42.7	13.6	19.4	13.6	7.8	2.9
New Mexico	48	39.6	14.6	14.6	6.2	12.5	10.4
New York (inc. N.Y.C.)	243	31.7	22.2	15.2	17.3	7.8	5.8
New York City	94	10.6	41.5	11.7	20.2	6.4	9.6
North Carolina	228	49.1	16.2	16.7	10.5	6.6	—
North Dakota	24	41.7	—	45.8	—	—	—
Ohio	186	46.2	11.3	17.7	13.4	5.4	5.9
Oklahoma	75	49.3	9.3	17.3	9.3	10.7	—
Oregon	72	54.2	8.3	23.6	6.9	6.9	—
Pennsylvania	235	43.0	14.9	17.9	8.9	9.8	5.5
Rhode Island	12	50.0	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	110	41.8	21.8	13.6	10.9	10.0	—
South Dakota	28	53.6	—	32.1	—	—	—
Tennessee	150	48.7	12.0	17.3	7.3	14.7	—
Texas	523	40.7	15.1	14.7	11.3	14.1	4.0
Utah	67	56.7	—	11.9	14.9	9.0	4.5
Vermont	16	37.5	—	25.0	—	—	18.8
Virginia	176	42.6	23.3	14.8	13.1	5.7	—
Washington	112	43.8	8.9	14.3	12.5	13.4	7.1
West Virginia	57	33.3	7.0	38.6	12.3	—	5.3
Wisconsin	97	50.5	17.5	19.6	6.2	5.2	—
Wyoming	33	72.7	—	9.1	—	9.1	—

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

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ Includes 3 fatalities that occurred within U.S. boundaries, but the specific State of incidence could not be determined.

NOTE: Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

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