

TABLE B-5. Fatal occupational injuries to private sector wage and salary workers, government workers, and self-employed workers by State of injury, 1998

State of injury	Total fatalities (number)	Private sector wage and salary workers ¹		Government workers ²		Self-employed workers ³	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total ⁴	6,026	4,184	69.4	598	9.9	1,244	20.6
Alabama	135	112	83.0	8	5.9	15	11.1
Alaska	43	-	-	4	9.3	11	25.6
Arizona	71	59	83.1	8	11.3	4	5.6
Arkansas	86	59	68.6	12	14.0	15	17.4
California	617	411	66.6	89	14.4	117	19.0
Colorado	77	64	83.1	6	7.8	7	9.1
Connecticut	55	35	63.6	8	14.5	12	21.8
Delaware	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	384	311	81.0	36	9.4	37	9.6
Georgia	195	145	74.4	23	11.8	27	13.8
Hawaii	12	-	-	4	33.3	-	-
Idaho	51	30	58.8	8	15.7	13	25.5
Illinois	216	151	69.9	15	6.9	50	23.1
Indiana	154	107	69.5	16	10.4	31	20.1
Iowa	68	40	58.8	5	7.4	23	33.8
Kansas	98	65	66.3	8	8.2	25	25.5
Kentucky	117	68	58.1	11	9.4	38	32.5
Louisiana	159	136	85.5	13	8.2	10	6.3
Maine	26	-	-	-	-	5	19.2
Maryland	78	55	70.5	9	11.5	14	17.9
Massachusetts	44	-	-	-	-	7	15.9
Michigan	179	135	75.4	13	7.3	31	17.3
Minnesota	84	61	72.6	-	-	20	23.8
Mississippi	113	74	65.5	19	16.8	20	17.7
Missouri	145	102	70.3	7	4.8	36	24.8
Montana	58	33	56.9	5	8.6	20	34.5
Nebraska	56	28	50.0	5	8.9	23	41.1
Nevada	60	36	60.0	18	30.0	6	10.0
New Hampshire	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	103	80	77.7	6	5.8	17	16.5
New Mexico	48	-	-	5	10.4	9	18.8
New York (inc. N.Y.C.)	243	150	61.7	32	13.2	61	25.1
New York City	94	66	70.2	13	13.8	15	16.0
North Carolina	228	152	66.7	24	10.5	52	22.8
North Dakota	24	-	-	-	-	14	58.3
Ohio	186	136	73.1	18	9.7	32	17.2
Oklahoma	75	49	65.3	8	10.7	18	24.0
Oregon	72	59	81.9	-	-	10	13.9
Pennsylvania	235	150	63.8	15	6.4	70	29.8
Rhode Island	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	110	69	62.7	10	9.1	31	28.2
South Dakota	28	-	-	-	-	14	50.0
Tennessee	150	84	56.0	17	11.3	49	32.7
Texas	523	368	70.4	30	5.7	125	23.9
Utah	67	50	74.6	11	16.4	6	9.0
Vermont	16	-	-	-	-	6	37.5
Virginia	176	125	71.0	18	10.2	33	18.8
Washington	112	77	68.8	15	13.4	20	17.9
West Virginia	57	43	75.4	7	12.3	7	12.3
Wisconsin	97	47	48.5	13	13.4	37	38.1
Wyoming	33	-	-	-	-	8	24.2

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

³ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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