

TABLE B-4. Fatal occupational injuries by State and event or exposure, 1999

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	6,023	43.4	14.8	17.1	11.9	8.8	3.6
Alabama	123	38.2	9.8	22.0	10.6	9.8	8.1
Alaska	42	73.8	—	11.9	—	—	—
Arizona	70	38.6	22.9	24.3	—	8.6	—
Arkansas	76	48.7	7.9	11.8	—	17.1	7.9
California	591	44.0	18.8	14.4	12.0	6.9	2.9
Colorado	98	46.9	18.4	15.3	10.2	5.1	—
Connecticut	38	34.2	34.2	13.2	—	—	—
Delaware	14	35.7	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	14	—	—	—	35.7	—	—
Florida	345	39.4	16.5	15.1	15.9	10.4	1.7
Georgia	229	43.7	17.5	15.7	10.5	9.2	3.1
Hawaii	32	28.1	56.2	—	—	—	—
Idaho	43	44.2	—	23.3	11.6	—	—
Illinois	208	34.1	17.3	19.2	13.9	11.1	4.3
Indiana	171	46.2	15.2	16.4	11.7	7.0	2.9
Iowa	80	52.5	—	26.2	—	10.0	7.5
Kansas	81	49.4	—	23.5	12.3	6.2	—
Kentucky	120	49.2	14.2	18.3	7.5	6.7	—
Louisiana	141	39.0	8.5	25.5	7.8	15.6	3.5
Maine	32	50.0	—	21.9	—	—	—
Maryland	82	40.2	29.3	12.2	11.0	6.1	—
Massachusetts	82	31.7	9.8	13.4	24.4	6.1	14.6
Michigan	182	33.5	14.8	18.1	13.2	9.9	9.9
Minnesota	72	65.3	6.9	16.7	6.9	—	—
Mississippi	128	52.3	6.2	19.5	14.1	6.2	—
Missouri	164	47.6	11.0	18.9	9.8	9.8	3.0
Montana	49	44.9	10.2	28.6	—	—	—
Nebraska	65	50.8	9.2	26.2	—	—	—
Nevada	57	36.8	17.5	19.3	17.5	—	—
New Hampshire	14	35.7	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	103	34.0	16.5	17.5	21.4	8.7	—
New Mexico	39	53.8	12.8	—	12.8	—	—
New York (inc. N.Y.C.)	241	30.3	25.3	12.4	17.8	10.8	2.5
New York City	120	13.3	44.2	7.5	22.5	8.3	—
North Carolina	222	42.8	19.4	14.0	11.3	10.4	2.3
North Dakota	22	36.4	—	40.9	—	—	—
Ohio	222	42.8	11.7	20.3	14.9	8.6	—
Oklahoma	99	44.4	14.1	13.1	11.1	12.1	5.1
Oregon	69	52.2	7.2	26.1	7.2	7.2	—
Pennsylvania	221	41.2	12.2	17.6	15.4	5.4	7.2
Rhode Island	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	139	52.5	15.8	8.6	8.6	7.9	5.8
South Dakota	45	57.8	—	15.6	—	13.3	—
Tennessee	154	49.4	12.3	17.5	8.4	8.4	3.9
Texas	468	43.6	15.2	14.5	11.8	11.5	3.4
Utah	54	55.6	—	24.1	11.1	—	—
Vermont	14	42.9	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	154	41.6	16.9	12.3	12.3	13.0	3.2
Washington	88	48.9	9.1	19.3	14.8	6.8	—
West Virginia	57	35.1	12.3	33.3	8.8	8.8	—
Wisconsin	105	44.8	11.4	21.9	9.5	9.5	—
Wyoming	32	56.2	—	28.1	—	—	—

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 attacks by animals.

⁴ Includes 21 fatalities that occurred outside the territorial boundaries of the United States.

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, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries