

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

**North Carolina**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	234	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	101	43
Highway .....	39	17
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	25	11
Moving in same direction .....	9	4
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	6	3
Moving in intersection .....	4	2
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-side of road .....	3	1
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	7	3
Noncollision .....	4	2
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision .....	4	2
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	27	12
Noncollision accident .....	23	10
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment .....	3	1
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	5	2
Overturned .....	15	6
Aircraft .....	7	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	21	9
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway .....	10	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	8	3
Water vehicle .....	5	2
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	39	17
Homicides .....	35	15
Hitting, kicking, beating .....	4	2
Shooting .....	28	12
Stabbing .....	3	1
Suicide, self-inflicted injury .....	4	2
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	40	17
Struck by object .....	23	10
Struck by falling object .....	18	8
Struck by swinging or slipping object .....	3	1
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	14	6
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	8	3
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects .....	4	2
<b>Falls</b> .....	30	13
Fall to lower level .....	27	12
Fall from ladder .....	7	3
Fall from scaffold, staging .....	6	3
Fall to lower level, n.e.c. ....	7	3
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	18	8
Contact with electric current .....	9	4
Contact with overhead power lines .....	8	3
Contact with temperature extremes .....	3	1
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances .....	3	1
Oxygen deficiency .....	3	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

**North Carolina**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
<b>Fires and explosions</b> .....	5	2
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled .....	3	1

<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**

**North Carolina**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	234	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	192	82
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	42	18
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	218	93
Women .....	16	7
<b>Age</b>		
Under 20 years .....	5	2
20 to 24 years .....	18	8
25 to 34 years .....	51	22
35 to 44 years .....	56	24
45 to 54 years .....	44	19
55 to 64 years .....	43	18
65 years and over .....	16	7
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	154	66
Black or African American .....	41	18
Hispanic or Latino .....	22	9
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	1
Asian .....	3	1
Other races .....	6	3
Not reported .....	5	2

<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**

**North Carolina**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	234	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	15	6
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	10	4
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	4	2
Professional specialty .....	5	2
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	23	10
Technicians and related support occupations .....	6	3
Sales occupations .....	15	6
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations ....	5	2
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	9	4
Cashiers .....	9	4
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	17	7
Protective service occupations .....	8	3
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	3	1
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	3	1
Guards, including supervisors .....	3	1
Service occupations, except protective and household .....	9	4
Food preparation and service occupations .....	3	1
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household .....	4	2
Janitors and cleaners .....	4	2
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	42	18
Farming operators and managers .....	7	3
Horticultural specialty farmers .....	3	1
Managers, farms, except horticultural .....	4	2
Other agricultural and related occupations .....	19	8
Farm occupations, except managerial .....	9	4
Farm workers .....	9	4
Related agricultural occupations .....	10	4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9	4
Forestry and logging occupations .....	11	5
Timber cutting and logging occupations .....	11	5
Fishers, hunters, and trappers .....	5	2
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers ....	5	2
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	37	16
Mechanics and repairers .....	12	5
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	12	5
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers .....	5	2
Automobile mechanics and apprentices .....	3	1
Electrical and electronic equipment repairers ....	3	1
Construction trades .....	22	9
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	20	9
Electricians and apprentices .....	4	2
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	3	1
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	3	1
Precision production occupations .....	3	1
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	91	39
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14	6

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**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000 — Continued**

**North Carolina**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	10	4
Machine operators, assorted materials .....	6	3
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	3	1
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working		
occupations .....	4	2
Welders and cutters .....	3	1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	49	21
Motor vehicle operators .....	41	18
Truck drivers .....	35	15
Driver-sales workers .....	3	1
Material moving equipment operators .....	7	3
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	3	1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	28	12
Construction laborers .....	12	5
Freight, stock, and material handlers .....	7	3
Laborers, except construction .....	8	3
<b>Military occupations<sup>2</sup> .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

<sup>2</sup> Resident armed forces.

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

**North Carolina**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	234	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	208	89
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....	27	12
Agricultural production - crops .....	11	5
Field crops, except cash grains .....	3	1
Cotton .....	3	1
General farms, primarily crop .....	7	3
Agricultural services .....	10	4
Landscape and horticultural services .....	9	4
Landscape counseling and planning .....	4	2
Ornamental shrub and tree services .....	4	2
Fishing, hunting, and trapping .....	5	2
Commercial fishing .....	5	2
<b>Construction</b> .....	45	19
General building contractors .....	7	3
Residential building construction .....	3	1
Nonresidential building construction .....	4	2
Heavy construction, except building .....	11	5
Highway and street construction .....	4	2
Heavy construction, except highway .....	7	3
Water, sewer, and utility lines .....	3	1
Special trade contractors .....	24	10
Electrical work .....	5	2
Masonry, stonework, tile setting, and plastering .....	5	2
Masonry and other stonework .....	4	2
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work .....	3	1
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .....	8	3
Special trade contractors, n.e.c. ....	5	2
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	32	14
Textile mill products .....	6	3
Lumber and wood products .....	12	5
Logging .....	11	5
Primary metal industries .....	3	1
Nonferrous rolling and drawing .....	3	1
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	40	17
Local and interurban passenger transportation .....	3	1
Trucking and warehousing .....	27	12
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	26	11
Local trucking, without storage .....	5	2
Trucking, except local .....	21	9
Communications .....	3	1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	5	2
Electric services .....	3	1
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	6	3
Wholesale trade-durable goods .....	3	1
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods .....	3	1
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	26	11
Food stores .....	13	6
Grocery stores .....	12	5
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	3	1

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000 — Continued**

**North Carolina**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Eating and drinking places .....	6	3
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b> .....	3	1
<b>Services</b> .....	26	11
Business services .....	7	3
Services to buildings .....	3	1
Building maintenance services, n.e.c. ....	3	1
Personnel supply services .....	3	1
Automotive repair, services, and parking .....	5	2
Automotive repair shops .....	3	1
Amusement and recreation services .....	5	2
Miscellaneous amusement, recreation services .....	3	1
Health services .....	6	3
Hospitals .....	3	1
General medical and surgical hospitals .....	3	1
<b>Government</b> .....	26	11

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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