

Fatal occupational injuries by state and event or exposure, 2002

State of injury	Total Fatalities(1)		Event or exposure(2) (Percent of state total for 2002)					
	2001(3) (revised)	2002(4)	Transportation incidents (5)	Assaults and violent acts (6)	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
US Total	5,915	5,524	43	15	16	13	10	3
Midwest	1,371	1,315	41	15	19	12	10	3
Kansas	94	89	43	10	22	11	10	-
Missouri	145	175	47	14	13	14	8	3
West	1,299	1,196	49	15	14	11	9	2
Colorado	139	123	50	22	11	12	5	-
Montana	58	51	57	-	16	12	-	-
Utah	65	52	67	-	10	-	-	-
Wyoming	40	32	53	-	19	-	-	-

1 Includes other events and exposures such as bodily reaction, in addition to those shown separately.

2 Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

3 The BLS news release issued September 25 2002, reported a total of 5,9900 fatal work injuries for calendar year 2001. Since then, an additional 15 job-related fatalities were identified, bringing the total job-related fatality count for 2001 to 5,915. Totals exclude fatalities resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.

4 Includes 1 fatalities that occurred within the territorial boundaries of the United States, but a State of incident could not be determined.

5 Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities, and fatalities to workers struck by vehicles.

6 Includes homicides, self-inflicted injuries, and animal attacks.

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding. Dashes indicate less than 0.5 percent or data that are not available or that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with state, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 2001-2002.