



Economic News Release

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State of injury	Total fatalities(1)		Event or exposure(4) 2008					
	2007(2) (revised)	2008(3), (p)	Transportation and incidents (5)	Assaults and violent acts(6)	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,657	5,071	2,053	794	923	680	432	173
Alabama.....	108	97	48	8	22	3	14	-
Alaska.....	30	33	23	-	4	-	3	-
Arizona.....	97	86	37	14	7	16	11	-
Arkansas.....	89	85	40	12	13	5	10	5
California.....	461	404	153	84	63	56	42	6
Colorado.....	126	102	47	13	17	11	10	4
Connecticut.....	38	28	9	6	6	4	3	-
Delaware.....	10	11	5	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia.....	13	9	-	-	-	5	-	-
Florida.....	363	290	107	56	41	39	38	6
Georgia.....	193	171	62	26	28	28	11	16
Hawaii.....	23	18	7	-	5	-	-	-
Idaho.....	31	36	23	-	7	3	-	-
Illinois.....	185	193	62	38	34	29	23	7
Indiana.....	127	132	61	12	34	12	10	-
Iowa.....	89	93	47	6	23	10	5	-
Kansas.....	101	73	38	9	12	7	6	-
Kentucky.....	112	105	45	19	22	9	8	-
Louisiana.....	139	134	77	9	23	11	13	-
Maine.....	21	24	16	-	4	-	-	-
Maryland.....	82	59	17	9	10	12	10	-
Massachusetts.....	75	61	18	8	8	15	10	-
Michigan.....	120	123	43	22	21	23	8	6
Minnesota.....	72	65	28	3	26	3	4	-
Mississippi.....	93	80	34	7	17	13	4	5
Missouri.....	156	147	58	34	23	18	8	5
Montana.....	54	39	18	5	7	6	3	-
Nebraska.....	63	53	21	8	12	9	-	3
Nevada.....	71	40	14	4	12	5	3	-
New Hampshire.....	14	7	3	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	106	91	39	14	15	14	6	3
New Mexico.....	52	31	15	5	-	5	-	-
New York (including								
N.Y.C.).....	220	212	38	48	51	47	18	9
New York City.....	81	90	10	26	15	29	4	6
North Carolina.....	167	160	63	34	28	22	7	6
North Dakota.....	25	27	12	-	8	3	-	-
Ohio.....	165	167	65	31	24	25	11	10
Oklahoma.....	104	102	55	5	18	5	9	10
Oregon.....	69	54	23	9	13	-	5	3
Pennsylvania.....	220	240	83	37	50	36	23	8
Rhode Island.....	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	122	85	36	14	12	11	11	-
South Dakota.....	22	30	14	-	6	6	-	-
Tennessee.....	154	134	51	22	27	24	6	4
Texas.....	528	457	200	76	69	57	32	23
Utah.....	78	65	34	7	6	9	8	-
Vermont.....	10	10	3	-	4	-	-	-
Virginia.....	146	154	52	37	27	20	14	4
Washington.....	90	83	33	13	20	12	3	-
West Virginia.....	61	53	22	5	12	6	5	-

Wisconsin.....	104	77	33	6	18	11	3	5
Wyoming.....	48	33	17	4	7	3	-	-

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

2 Totals for 2007 are revised and final. The BLS news release issued August 20, 2008, reported a total of 5,488 fatal work injuries for calendar year 2007. Since then, an additional 169 job-related fatalities were identified, bringing the total job-related fatality count for 2007 to 5,657. Includes 5 fatalities that occurred within the territorial boundaries of the United States, but a State of incident could not be determined.

3 Includes 2 fatalities that occurred within the territorial boundaries of the United States, but a State of incident could not be determined.

4 Based on the 2007 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

5 Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

6 Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injuries, and attacks by animals.

p Data for 2008 are preliminary. Revised and final 2008 data are scheduled to be released in April 2010.

NOTE: 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, New York City, District of Columbia, and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

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