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# Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities



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## Fatal occupational injuries in Virginia

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### Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, by major event or exposure, Virginia

Characteristic	2017						
	Total fatal injuries	Event or exposure <sup>(1)</sup>					
		Violence and other injuries by persons or animals	Transportation incidents	Fires and explosions	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Contact with objects and equipment
<b>Total</b>	118	26	41		20	14	15
<b>Employee status</b>							
Wage and salary <sup>(2)</sup>	89	21	32		16	11	8
Self-employed <sup>(3)</sup>	29	5	9		4	3	7
<b>Gender</b>							
Women	6	3	1				
Men	112	23	40		19	13	15
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years							
16 to 17 years							
18 to 19 years	3		1				
20 to 24 years	3		1				

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<b>25 to 34 years</b>	16	3	4		3	4	
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	16	5	5			3	1
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	30	5	10			4	8
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	32	10	14		5		
<b>65 years and over</b>	17		6		8		1
<b>Race or ethnic origin<sup>(4)</sup></b>							
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	76	17	27		9	7	14
<b>Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)</b>	25	6	11		6		
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	12				3	4	1
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)</b>							
<b>Asian (non-Hispanic)</b>	4						
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)</b>							
<b>Multiple races (non-Hispanic)</b>							
<b>Other races or not reported (non-Hispanic)</b>							
<b>Occupation (SOC)<sup>(5)</sup></b>							
<b>Management, business, science, and arts occupations</b>	14	6				3	
<b>Management occupations</b>	9	4					
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b>							
<b>Computer and mathematical occupations</b>							
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b>							
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>							
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>							
<b>Legal occupations</b>	1	1					
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>							
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b>	1		1				
<b>Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations</b>							
<b>Service occupations</b>	15	4	4			4	
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b>							
<b>Protective service occupations</b>	7	3	4				
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b>							

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7					3	
Personal care and service occupations							
Sales and office occupations	9	6	1				
Sales and related occupations	8	5	1				
Office and administrative support occupations	1	1					
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	53	5	17		16	6	9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12		8				
Construction and extraction occupations	27		6		15	4	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14	4	3				5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24	3	17				
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Military occupations <sup>(6)</sup>	3						
<b>Industry (NAICS)<sup>(7)</sup></b>							
Private industry <sup>(8)</sup>	101	19	33		20	13	15
Goods producing	47	3	17		14	4	8
Natural resources and mining	17		10				4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	17		10				4
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction <sup>(9)</sup>							
Construction	27		6		14	4	
Manufacturing	3		1				
Service providing	54	16	16		6	9	7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	28	7	13		4		3
Wholesale trade	4		2				
Retail trade	10	5	1				
Transportation and warehousing	14		10				
Utilities							
Information	3		1				
Financial activities							
Finance and insurance							

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Real estate and rental and leasing							
Professional and business services	10					4	
Professional, scientific, and technical services	3						
Management of companies and enterprises							
Administrative and waste services	7					3	
Educational and health services	4		1				
Educational services	1		1				
Health care and social assistance	3						
Leisure and hospitality	3	1	1				
Arts, entertainment, and recreation							
Accommodation and food services	3	1	1				
Other services, except public administration	5						2
<b>Government<sup>(8)</sup></b>	17	7	8			1	
Federal government	4	3					
State government	3	1	2				
Local government	10	3	6			1	

**Footnotes**

(1) Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

(2) May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

(3) Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

(4) Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude data for Hispanic and Latino workers.

(5) CFOI has used several versions of the Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) system since 2003 to define occupation. For more information on the version of SOC used in this year, see our [definitions](#) page.

(6) Includes fatal injuries to persons identified as resident armed forces regardless of individual occupation listed.

(7) CFOI has used several versions of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) since 2003 to define industry. For more information on the version of NAICS used in this year, see our [definitions](#) page.

(8) Includes all fatal occupational injuries meeting this ownership criterion across all specified years, regardless of industry classification system.

(9) Includes fatal injuries at all establishments categorized as Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction (Sector 21) in the North American Industry Classification System, including establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction.

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Note: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Blank cells indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

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