

TABLE 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Virginia, 2002

Occupation ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	142	35.2	15.5	15.5	16.9	12.0	4.2
Managerial and professional specialty	19	26.3	42.1	15.8	--	--	--
Executive, administrative, and managerial	13	30.8	38.5	23.1	--	--	--
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	7	--	--	42.9	--	--	--
Professional specialty	6	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	12	--	66.7	--	--	--	--
Sales occupations	9	--	66.7	--	--	--	--
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sales workers, retail and personal services	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Cashiers	3	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Service occupations	7	--	57.1	--	--	--	--
Protective service occupations	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Police and detectives, including supervisors	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, forestry, and fishing	19	42.1	--	36.8	15.8	--	--
Farming operators and managers	7	85.7	--	--	--	--	--
Farmers, except horticultural	7	85.7	--	--	--	--	--
Other agricultural and related occupations	7	--	--	42.9	--	--	--
Related agricultural occupations	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forestry and logging occupations	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Timber cutting and logging occupations	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	44	13.6	--	15.9	31.8	25.0	9.1
Mechanics and repairers	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades	33	18.2	--	15.2	36.4	24.2	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	31	19.4	--	12.9	35.5	25.8	--
Carpenters and apprentices	9	--	--	--	33.3	33.3	--
Electricians and apprentices	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electrical power installers and repairers	5	--	--	--	--	60.0	--
Painters, construction and maintenance	3	--	--	--	100.0	--	--
Extractive occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mining machine operators	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Virginia, 2002 - Continued

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Precision metal working occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	37	64.9	--	13.5	10.8	--	--
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	27	81.5	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle operators	23	87.0	--	--	--	--	--
Truck drivers	21	85.7	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	6	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Construction laborers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Military occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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

³ Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

⁴ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

Data for 2002 are preliminary; data for previous years are final.

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