

TABLE 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Virginia, 2000

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	148	32.4	17.6	14.9	14.9	12.2	8.1
Managerial and professional specialty	18	50.0	50.0	--	--	--	--
Executive, administrative, and managerial	11	45.5	54.5	--	--	--	--
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	6	66.7	--	--	--	--	--
Professional specialty	7	57.1	42.9	--	--	--	--
Health diagnosing occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Physicians	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	19	15.8	63.2	--	15.8	--	--
Sales occupations	11	--	90.9	--	--	--	--
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	7	--	100.0	--	--	--	--
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, forestry, and fishing	20	45.0	--	25.0	--	15.0	--
Farming operators and managers	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
Farmers, except horticultural	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
Other agricultural and related occupations	10	30.0	--	--	--	30.0	--
Farm occupations, except managerial	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farm workers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Related agricultural occupations	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--
Forestry and logging occupations	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Timber cutting and logging occupations	4	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	37	10.8	--	16.2	24.3	27.0	18.9
Mechanics and repairers	15	--	--	--	--	20.0	40.0
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	14	--	--	--	--	--	42.9
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	9	--	--	--	--	--	55.6
Automobile mechanics and apprentices	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Industrial machinery repairers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades	20	--	--	20.0	30.0	35.0	--
Supervisors, construction occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	17	--	--	17.6	35.3	29.4	--
Carpenters and apprentices	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roofers	3	--	--	--	100.0	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Virginia, 2000 - Continued

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		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	49	44.9	--	18.4	18.4	8.2	8.2
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	28	67.9	--	14.3	--	--	--
Motor vehicle operators	22	68.2	--	13.6	--	--	--
Truck drivers	21	71.4	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	17	17.6	--	23.5	35.3	--	--
Construction laborers	8	--	--	--	62.5	--	--
Laborers, except construction	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
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."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.