

**Table A. Fatal occupational injuries by event by year, Virginia**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999	2000	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2002
Transportation incidents .....	65	65	71	60	60	66	76	64	48	68	50
Assaults and violent acts .....	20	15	24	20	16	27	41	26	26	10	22
Contact with objects and equipment .....	39	29	34	16	34	32	26	19	22	31	22
Falls .....	20	9	11	19	18	22	23	19	22	16	24
Exposure to harmful substances or environments .....	20	12	17	13	16	13	10	20	18	11	17
Fires and explosions .....	10	5	6	4	8	3	-	5	12	9	6
<b>Total workplace fatalities .....</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Press Release issued by the VA Department of Labor and Industry on Sept. 28, 1999 reported a total of 176 workplace fatalities in Virginia. Since then, one additional occupational fatality was identified, bringing the total work-related fatality count for Virginia in 1998 to 177.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers exclude the 165 fatalities from the September 11th terrorist attack at The Pentagon.

NOTE: Dashes indicate numbers that are less than three and that are not shown due to our confidentiality agreement with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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