

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	2016						
	Total fatal injuries	Event or exposure ⁽¹⁾					
		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
Total	153	41	48		20	18	24
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁽²⁾	121	32	40		16	14	18
Self-employed ⁽³⁾	32	9	8	1	4	4	6
Gender							
Women	14	7	3				
Men	139	34	45		19	16	23
Age							
Under 16 years							
16 to 17 years							
18 to 19 years						1	
20 to 24 years	8	4	1				

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25 to 34 years	26	7	7			6	5
35 to 44 years	41	16	10		8	5	1
45 to 54 years	30	7	10		5		6
55 to 64 years	33	5	11	1	5	3	8
65 years and over	14	2	9		1		
Race or ethnic origin⁽⁴⁾							
White (non-Hispanic)	92	24	29		13	10	15
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	31	8	14			3	5
Hispanic or Latino	20		4		6	5	3
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)							
Asian (non-Hispanic)	9	6					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)							
Multiple races (non-Hispanic)							
Other races or not reported (non-Hispanic)							
Occupation (SOC)⁽⁵⁾							
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	14	10		1	1		
Management occupations	8	6					
Business and financial operations occupations	1						
Computer and mathematical occupations							
Architecture and engineering occupations	1			1			
Life, physical, and social science occupations							
Community and social services occupations	2	2					
Legal occupations							
Education, training, and library occupations							
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					1		
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations							
Service occupations	23	10	4		3	5	
Healthcare support occupations							
Protective service occupations	6	5	1				
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6	4	1				

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10	1			3		
Personal care and service occupations	1						
Sales and office occupations	13	10					
Sales and related occupations	9	9					
Office and administrative support occupations	4	1					
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	52	7	10		12	8	14
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	13	1	3				7
Construction and extraction occupations	23		3		9	4	5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	16	4	4		3	3	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	49	3	33		4	3	6
Production occupations	10	1			3		3
Transportation and material moving occupations	39		31				3
Military occupations ⁽⁶⁾							
Industry (NAICS)⁽⁷⁾							
Private industry ⁽⁸⁾	144	35	46		20	17	24
Goods producing	59	8	12		14	6	18
Natural resources and mining	19	3	4				10
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	19	3	4				10
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction ⁽⁹⁾							
Construction	24		4		10	4	4
Manufacturing	16		4		4		4
Service providing	85	27	34	1	6	11	6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	40	8	26				3
Wholesale trade	4		3				1
Retail trade	8	8					
Transportation and warehousing	27		22				
Utilities	1		1				
Information							
Financial activities							
Finance and insurance							

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Real estate and rental and leasing	1						
Professional and business services	19	4	3	1	3	6	
Professional, scientific, and technical services	4	3		1			
Management of companies and enterprises							
Administrative and waste services	15	1	3		3	6	
Educational and health services	5	3	1		1		
Educational services	2		1		1		
Health care and social assistance	3	3					
Leisure and hospitality	14	9	4				
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1						
Accommodation and food services	13	9	3				
Other services, except public administration	5						
Government⁽⁸⁾	9	6					
Federal government	3						
State government	3	1					
Local government	3	3					

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.

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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