

## OREGON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION (OR-OSHA)

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA) offers a wide range of services to Oregon's employers and workers to improve workplace safety and health. These services include:

- Consultations
- Education/conferences
- Technical resources and film library
- Educational grants
- Hazard abatement assistance

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### Fatality/claims data

Visit the DCBS Web site at <http://dcbs.oregon.gov>. Select the "Statistical Reports" link for additional workers' compensation claims data and other statistical reports, or call the Information Management Division at (503) 378-8254.

### Census of fatal occupational injuries

National work-related fatality data can be found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Web site at: <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>.

### Fatality assessment and control evaluation

Information about Oregon Health Sciences University's Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Program (FACE) can be found at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/croet/face/>.

### Employer workers' compensation coverage

For additional information about employer coverage requirements, you may contact the Workers' Compensation Division Employer Compliance Program at [wcd.employerinfo@state.or.us](mailto:wcd.employerinfo@state.or.us), call (888) 877-5670, or find it on the Internet at: <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/wcd/index.html>.

### Classification systems

Data are classified according to the following classification systems:

*Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIIICS)*

*Standard Occupation Classification System (SOC)*

*North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)*

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# Oregon Compensable Fatality Characteristics

*Calendar Year 2006*



The Oregon Workers' Compensation Division received notification of 37 compensable fatalities in 2006, the third-lowest number reported since the state began tracking the statistic in 1943.

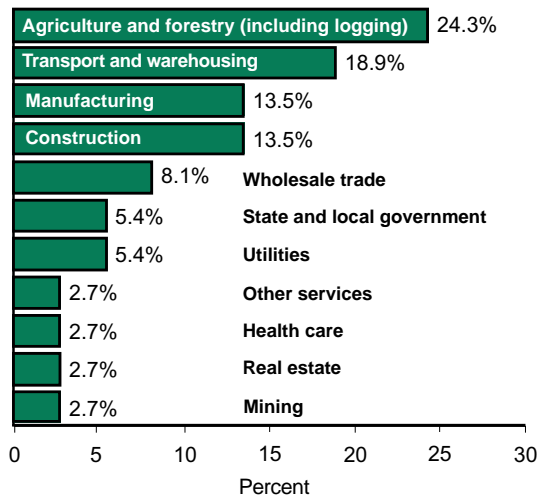
### OREGON COMPENSABLE FATALITIES 1997-2006

Year	W.C. covered employment	Fatal claims	Fatal rate
1997	1,547,800	43	2.78
1998	1,576,100	52	3.30
1999	1,602,700	47	2.93
2000	1,627,600	45	2.76
2001	1,616,400	34	2.10
2002	1,596,100	52	3.26
2003	1,585,800	41	2.59
2004	1,630,500	45	2.76
2005	1,682,000	31	1.84
2006	1,736,295	37	2.13

Note: Workers' compensation-covered employment figures are based on data from the Oregon Employment Department. Fatality rates are the number of fatality claims per 100,000 workers. The 2006 employment and fatality rate estimates are preliminary. The covered employment estimate is based on data from the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis forecast of nonagriculture wage and salary employment.

Data exclude deaths of workers not subject to Oregon Workers' Compensation coverage, such as workers who were self-employed (including contractors), working in Oregon for out-of-state employers, city of Portland police and fire employees, and federal employees.

### OREGON INDUSTRIES by percent of 2006 compensable fatalities



Note: Because of rounding, percents may not sum to 100.

EVENT resulting in injury	2006 fatalities	Percent of total
Highway accidents	12	32.4%
Struck by or against	7	18.9%
Caught in, under, between	5	13.5%
Falls	4	10.8%
Industrial vehicle accidents	4	10.8%
Aircraft accidents	2	5.4%
Fires and explosions	1	2.7%
Homicides	1	2.7%
Pedestrian accidents	1	2.7%

*At least three of the 12 workers killed in highway motor vehicle accidents were not wearing seatbelts (five were unknown).*

SOURCE of injury or disease	2006 fatalities	Percent of total
Vehicles	20	54.1%
Machinery	5	13.5%
Structures and surfaces	4	10.8%
Parts and materials	3	8.1%
Persons/plants	2	5.4%
Other sources	2	5.4%
Containers	1	2.7%

*Semi-trucks accounted for seven of the 20 vehicles involved in fatal accidents.*

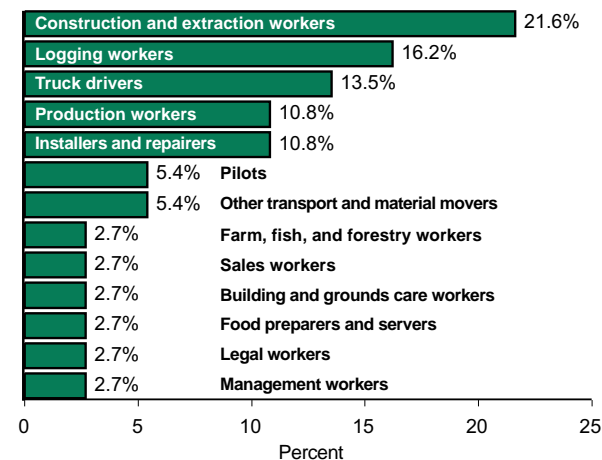
TENURE of worker	2006 fatalities	Percent of total
1st year	17	45.9%
One month or less	7	18.9%
2nd-3rd months	2	5.4%
4th-6th months	3	8.1%
7th-12th months	5	13.5%
2nd year	4	10.8%
3rd year	0	0.0%
4th-5th years	6	16.2%
6th-10th years	2	5.4%
11th-25th years	4	10.8%
Unknown	4	10.8%

Note: Tenure is the amount of time the victim had worked for the employer at injury and is not necessarily indicative of the worker's level of experience.

## Compensable Fatality Facts, Oregon, 2006

- The average age of fatally injured workers in 2006 was 45.
- The oldest victim was a 69-year-old truck driver whose semi-truck collided with a guardrail. The youngest worker was a 19-year-old apartment cleaner who was kidnapped and is presumed dead.
- Two of the fatally injured workers in 2006 were female.
- Five of the fatally injured workers in 2006 were Hispanic (13.5 percent); four of them were born in Mexico and one was born in Chile. One victim was Native American (2.7 percent).
- There were no compensable fatalities due to occupational illness reported in 2006.
- Highway motor vehicle accidents have been the leading cause of fatal injuries in every one of the past five years. They account for 29 percent of compensable fatalities for 2002-2006.

### OCCUPATION OF INJURED OREGON WORKERS by percent of 2006 compensable fatalities



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