

**Table 10. Compensable work-related fatalities by tenure,  
Oregon, 2003-2007**

Tenure	Acceptance year					Five year total	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	%
1st year	16	14	11	17	11	69	36.5
<i>One month or less</i>	5	5	5	7	7	29	15.3
<i>2nd-3rd months</i>	5	4	2	2	-	13	6.9
<i>4th-6th months</i>	3	4	-	3	3	13	6.9
<i>7th-12th months</i>	3	1	4	5	1	14	7.4
2nd year	5	5	4	4	3	21	11.1
3rd year	2	2	1	-	5	10	5.3
4th-5th years	1	6	3	6	2	18	9.5
6th-10th years	10	6	3	2	2	23	12.2
11th-25th years	2	5	4	4	4	19	10.1
26th and more	2	2	2	-	1	7	3.7
Unknown	3	5	3	4	7	22	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Footnotes:

Compensable fatalities are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from a fatal occupational injury or disease that entitles workers and/or their survivors to compensation. Data exclude deaths of workers not subject to Oregon Workers' Compensation coverage, such as workers who were self-employed, worked in Oregon for out-of-state employers, city of Portland police and fire employees, or federal employees. For additional information about employer coverage requirements, you may contact the Employer Compliance Program at [wcd.employerinfo@state.or.us](mailto:wcd.employerinfo@state.or.us) or call 888-877-5670.

Tenure is the length of time that an employee had been working for the employer at the time of the fatal injury or the diagnosis of the fatal illness.

Dashes indicate no claims were received.

Source data are continually updated to be as accurate as possible, so report results may vary over time.

Source: Information Management Division, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services