

**Table 1. Compensable work-related fatalities by accident event or exposure  
Oregon, 2005-2009**

Accident event or exposure	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	%
Highway motor vehicle accidents	8	12	7	12	12	51	28.5
Struck by or against	3	7	4	7	3	24	13.4
Falls	6	4	10	2	-	22	12.3
Industrial vehicle accidents	4	4	4	5	2	19	10.6
Caught in, under, between	2	5	2	6	3	18	10.1
Aircraft accidents	2	2	-	10	3	17	9.5
Pedestrian accidents	1	1	5	1	3	11	6.1
Homicides	1	1	1	-	3	6	3.4
Fires and explosions	-	1	1	2	1	5	2.8
Exposure to toxic substances	2	-	-	-	1	3	1.7
Bodily reaction	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Railway accidents	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Assaults by animals	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100</b>

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.

Data are based on the date the Department of Consumer and Business Services received notification that the fatality claim was accepted, which may be different than the date of injury or the date of death.

Injury events are classified according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS).

Dashes indicate no claims were received.  
0.0 percent indicates that the percentage of claims is less than 0.05.

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

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