

Table 1. Compensable work-related fatalities by accident event or exposure, Oregon, 2016-2020

| Accident event or exposure | Acceptance year | | | | | Five-year total | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Total | % |
| Aircraft accident | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Caught in or compressed by | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 9.2 |
| Contact with electric current | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Drowning | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0.6 |
| Fall on same level | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1.7 |
| Fall or jump to lower level | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 10.4 |
| Fires, explosions | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Harmful exposure | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Homicides | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5.2 |
| Non-roadway accident | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 6.4 |
| Overexertion against outside source | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 0.6 |
| Pedestrian accident | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 7.5 |
| Rail accident | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.6 |
| Roadway accident | 8 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 53 | 30.6 |
| Struck by or against object | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 31 | 17.9 |
| TOTAL | 29 | 35 | 35 | 41 | 33 | 173 | 100.0 |

Compensable fatalities are claims accepted by insurers arising from a fatal occupational injury or disease that entitle workers and their survivors to compensation.

Data exclude deaths of exempt workers, 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 more information about employer coverage requirements, contact the Employer Compliance Program at wcd.employerinfo@oregon.gov or call 888-877-5670 (toll-free).

Claim characteristics are classified according to the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS Version 2.01).

Yearly fatality counts are based upon the date the Department of Consumer and Business Services received notification the fatal claim was accepted. The claim acceptance date may be different than the date of injury or illness or the date of death. Dashes indicate no claims were received.

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

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