

Table 10. Compensable work-related fatalities by tenure, Oregon, 2016-2020

Tenure	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	%
1st year	10	19	11	7	14	61	35.3
One month or less	4	11	4	1	5	25	14.5
2nd-3rd months	1	2	3	4	4	14	8.1
4th-6th months	1	5	1	-	1	8	4.6
7th-12th months	4	1	3	2	4	14	8.1
2 years	2	1	5	3	2	13	7.5
3 years	1	2	4	1	2	10	5.8
4-5 years	2	3	1	3	3	12	6.9
6-10 years	1	1	4	5	3	14	8.1
11-25 years	5	3	2	7	1	18	10.4
26 years or more	-	1	2	3	-	6	3.5
Unknown	8	5	6	12	8	39	22.5
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 or 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).

Data are based on the date the Department of Consumer and Business Services received notification the fatal claim was accepted, which may be different than the date of injury or illness or the date of death. Dashes indicate no claims were received.

Tenure is the length of time an employee had been working for the employer at the time of the injury or illness and may not represent the overall experience of the worker.

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

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