

**Table 1. Compensable work-related fatalities by accident event or exposure,
Oregon, 2000-2004**

Accident event or exposure	Acceptance year					Five year	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total	%
Struck by or against	10	6	9	7	4	36	16.5
Caught in/under/between	6	3	7	1	6	23	10.6
Falls	4	5	3	2	5	19	8.7
Bodily reaction	-	2	-	1	-	3	1.4
Contact with electric current	-	-	1	2	1	4	1.8
Toxic/caustic substances	-	2	1	2	7	12	5.5
Drownings	1	-	-	1	1	3	1.4
Highway motor vehicle accidents	11	5	14	13	13	56	25.7
Industrial vehicle accidents	6	2	3	2	4	17	7.8
Pedestrian accidents	-	4	3	1	4	12	5.5
Aircraft accidents	3	4	1	6	1	15	6.9
Water vehicle accidents	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.5
Fires and explosions	2	1	7	2	-	12	5.5
Homicides	1	-	3	1	-	5	2.3
Total	45	34	52	41	46	218	100.0

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 or call (888) 877-5670.

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 calculates to less than 0.05.

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