

**Table 1. Compensable work-related fatalities by accident event or exposure,
Oregon, 2001-2005**

Accident event or exposure	Acceptance year					Five year	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total	%
Struck by or against	6	9	7	4	3	29	14.2
Caught in/under/between	3	7	1	6	2	19	9.3
Falls	5	3	2	5	6	21	10.3
Bodily reaction	2	-	1	-	1	4	2.0
Contact with electric current	-	1	2	1	-	4	2.0
Toxic/caustic substances	2	1	2	7	2	14	6.9
Drownings	-	-	1	1	-	2	1.0
Highway motor vehicle accidents	5	14	13	13	8	53	26.0
Industrial vehicle accidents	2	3	2	4	4	15	7.4
Pedestrian accidents	4	3	1	4	1	13	6.4
Aircraft accidents	4	1	6	1	2	14	6.9
Railway accidents	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
Fires and explosions	1	7	2	-	-	10	4.9
Homicides	-	3	1	-	1	5	2.5
Total	34	52	41	46	31	204	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