

**Table 1. Compensable work-related fatalities by accident event or exposure,
Oregon, 2003-2007**

Accident event or exposure	Acceptance year					Five year total	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	%
Struck by or against	7	4	3	7	4	25	13.2
Caught in, under, between	1	6	2	5	2	16	8.5
Falls	2	4	6	4	10	26	13.8
Bodily reaction	1	-	1	-	-	2	1.1
Contact with electric current	2	1	-	-	-	3	1.6
Exposure to toxic substances	2	7	2	-	-	11	5.8
Drownings	1	1	-	-	-	2	1.1
Highway motor vehicle accidents	13	13	8	12	7	53	28
Industrial vehicle accidents	2	4	4	4	4	18	9.5
Pedestrian accidents	1	4	1	1	5	12	6.3
Aircraft accidents	6	1	2	2	-	11	5.8
Railway accidents	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.5
Fires and explosions	2	-	-	1	1	4	2.1
Homicides	1	-	1	1	1	4	2.1
Assaults by animals	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
Total	41	45	31	37	35	189	100

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

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