

**Table 10. Compensable work-related fatalities by tenure  
Oregon, 2005-2009**

Tenure	Acceptance year					Five-year	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	%
1st year	11	17	11	19	7	65	36.3
<i>One month or less</i>	5	7	7	9	2	30	16.8
<i>2nd-3rd months</i>	2	2	-	7	1	12	6.7
<i>4th-6th months</i>	-	3	3	1	1	8	4.5
<i>7th-12th months</i>	4	5	1	2	3	15	8.4
2nd year	4	4	3	3	5	19	10.6
3rd year	1	-	5	3	3	12	6.7
4th-5th years	3	6	2	3	2	16	8.9
6th-10th years	3	2	2	2	4	13	7.3
11th-25th years	4	4	4	5	4	21	11.7
26th and more	2	-	1	-	2	5	2.8
Unknown	3	4	7	10	4	28	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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](mailto:wcd.employerinfo@state.or.us) or call 888-877-5670.

Data are based on the date the Department of Consumer and Business Services received notification that the fatality claim was accepted, which may be different than the date of injury or the date of death.

Tenure is the length of time that the employee had been working for the employer at the time of the fatal injury or diagnosis of fatal illness. It is not necessarily indicative of the worker's level of experience.

Dashes indicate no claims were received.

0.0 percent indicates that the percentage of claims is less than 0.05.

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