

**Table 5. Compensable work-related fatalities by occupation (SOC), Oregon, 2016-2020**

Occupation (SOC)	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	%
<b>Management (11)</b>	2	-	3	1	2	8	4.6
Operations specialties managers	-	-	1	-	1	2	1.2
<b>Business and finance (13)</b>	1	-	1	-	-	2	1.2
Business operations specialists	1	-	1	-	-	2	1.2
<b>Computers and math (15)</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
Computer specialists	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Community and social services (21)</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
Counselors and social workers	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Health care practitioners and technical (29)</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Health technologists and technicians	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Protective services (33)</b>	3	1	3	1	1	9	5.2
First-line managers, protective services	2	-	-	-	-	2	1.2
Firefighting and prevention	-	-	1	-	1	2	1.2
Other protective services	1	1	2	1	-	5	2.9
<b>Food preparation and serving (35)</b>	-	1	-	-	1	2	1.2
Supervisors, food prep and serving	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.6
Cooks and food preparers	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Building and grounds maintenance (37)</b>	-	1	-	1	1	3	1.7
Supervisors, building and grounds	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.6
Grounds maintenance	-	1	-	-	1	2	1.2
<b>Personal care and service (39)</b>	1	-	-	-	1	2	1.2
Entertainment attendants	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Other personal care and service	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.6
<b>Sales</b>	1	3	1	-	2	7	4.0
Supervisors, sales workers (41)	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Retail sales workers	-	3	-	-	1	4	2.3
Sales representatives, wholesale	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
Other sales and related workers	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.6
<b>Office and admin. support (43)</b>	1	-	1	-	-	2	1.2
Information and record clerks	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
Other office and administrative support	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry (45)</b>	7	10	6	7	6	36	20.8
Supervisors, farming, fishing and forestry	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.6
Agricultural workers	2	4	-	4	2	12	6.9
Fishing and hunting workers	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.6
Forest and conservation workers	1	1	-	-	-	2	1.2

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Occupation (SOC)	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	%
Logging workers	4	3	6	3	4	20	11.6
<b>Construction and extraction (47)</b>	3	7	4	11	9	34	19.7
Supervisors, construction and extraction	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.6
Construction trade workers	3	6	3	9	9	30	17.3
Flaggers, construction	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.6
Other construction	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.6
Extraction workers	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
<b>Installation, repair (49)</b>	-	2	2	4	1	9	5.2
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics	-	1	1	1	1	4	2.3
Other install., maint., and repair occupations	-	1	1	3	-	5	2.9
<b>Production occupations (51)</b>	3	-	2	3	-	8	4.6
Metal and plastic workers	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Woodworkers	1	-	1	-	-	2	1.2
Other production occupations	1	-	1	3	-	5	2.9
<b>Transportation, material (53)</b>	6	10	10	13	9	48	27.7
Air transportation workers	-	-	-	2	1	3	1.7
Motor vehicle operators	5	9	10	10	4	38	22.0
Rail transportation workers	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Material moving workers	-	1	-	1	4	6	3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	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](mailto:wcd.employerinfo@oregon.gov) or call 888-877-5670 (toll-free).

Yearly fatality counts are based upon the date the Department of Consumer and Business Services received notification the fatal claim was accepted. The claim acceptance date may be different than the date of injury or illness or the date of death. Dashes indicate no claims were received.

Occupation is classified according to the Standard Occupational Coding Manual (SOC), May 2000 edition.

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

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