

**Table 8. Compensable work-related fatalities by injury age, Oregon, 2016-2020**

Age	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	%
<b>18 - 20</b>	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.6
<b>21 - 25</b>	2	2	2	2	4	12	6.9
<b>26 - 30</b>	5	4	2	5	3	19	11.0
<b>31 - 35</b>	-	3	3	4	1	11	6.4
<b>36 - 40</b>	5	3	3	2	5	18	10.4
<b>41 - 45</b>	2	2	3	5	4	16	9.2
<b>46 - 50</b>	4	7	7	4	4	26	15.0
<b>51 - 55</b>	3	5	4	7	3	22	12.7
<b>56 - 60</b>	2	4	3	1	1	11	6.4
<b>61 and over</b>	6	4	8	11	8	37	21.4
<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.

Claims characteristics are based on the date the Department of Consumer and Business Services received notification the fatal claim was accepted, which may be different than the date of injury or illness or the date of death.

Injury age is the age of the employee at the time of the fatal injury or the diagnosis of the fatal illness. It may be different than the age at death.

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

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