

**Table 5. Compensable work-related fatalities by occupation (SOC), Oregon, 2019-2023**

Occupation (SOC)	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total	%
<b>Management (11)</b>	1	2	2	1	1	7	3.7
Top executives	-	-	2	-	1	3	1.6
Operations specialties managers	-	1	-	1	-	2	1.0
<b>Business and finance (13)</b>	-	-	-	1	1	2	1.0
Business operations specialists	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.5
Financial specialists	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
<b>Architecture and engineering (17)</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
Drafters, eng., and mapping techs	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
<b>Education, training, and library (25)</b>	-	-	-	1	2	3	1.6
Post-secondary teachers	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
Prim., sec., and special ed. teachers	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
Other teachers and instructors	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.5
<b>Health care support (31)</b>	-	-	-	-	2	2	1.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
Other health care support	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
<b>Protective services (33)</b>	1	2	6	2	4	15	7.9
First-line managers, protective services	-	-	2	-	-	2	1.0
Firefighting and prevention	-	2	-	1	2	5	2.6
Law enforcement workers	-	-	2	-	1	3	1.6
Other protective services	1	-	2	1	1	5	2.6
<b>Food preparation and serving (35)</b>	-	1	-	-	1	2	1.0
Supervisors, food preparation and serving	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.5
Food and beverage servers	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
<b>Building and grounds maintenance (37)</b>	1	1	1	1	-	4	2.1
Supervisors, building and grounds	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.5
Building cleaning and pest control	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.5
Grounds maintenance	-	1	1	-	-	2	1.0
<b>Personal care and service (39)</b>	-	1	1	1	-	3	1.6
Other personal care and service	-	1	1	1	-	3	1.6
<b>Sales (41)</b>	-	2	3	1	3	9	4.7
Supervisors, sales workers	-	-	2	1	-	3	1.6
Retail sales workers	-	1	1	-	2	4	2.1
Other sales and related workers	-	1	-	-	1	2	1.0
<b>Office and admin. support (43)</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.5
Material recording and distributing	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.5
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry (45)</b>	7	6	7	3	10	33	17.3

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<b>Supervisors, farming, fishing, and forestry</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.5
<b>Agricultural workers</b>	4	2	2	2	9	19	9.9
<b>Forest and conservation workers</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.5
<b>Logging workers</b>	3	4	3	1	1	12	6.3
<b>Construction and extraction (47)</b>	11	9	7	6	3	36	18.8
<b>Supervisors, construction and extraction</b>	-	-	-	2	1	3	1.6
<b>Construction trade workers</b>	9	9	7	4	2	31	16.2
<b>Flaggers, construction</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.5
<b>Other construction</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.5
<b>Installation, repair (49)</b>	4	1	4	2	2	13	6.8
<b>Electronic equipment mechanics</b>	-	-	2	-	-	2	1.0
<b>Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics</b>	1	1	1	-	-	3	1.6
<b>Other install., maint., and repair occupations</b>	3	-	1	2	2	8	4.2
<b>Production occupations (51)</b>	3	-	3	2	3	11	5.8
<b>Supervisors, production</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	0.5
<b>Assemblers and fabricators</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
<b>Woodworkers</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.5
<b>Other production occupations</b>	3	-	3	1	1	8	4.2
<b>Transportation, material (53)</b>	13	9	10	8	9	49	25.7
<b>Air transportation workers</b>	2	1	-	1	-	4	2.1
<b>Motor vehicle operators</b>	10	4	6	5	7	32	16.8
<b>Other transportation workers</b>	-	-	-	1	1	2	1.0
<b>Material moving workers</b>	1	4	4	1	1	11	5.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	41	34	44	30	42	191	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, and federal employees. For more information about employer coverage requirements, contact the Employer Compliance Program at [wcd.employerinfo@dcbs.oregon.gov](mailto:wcd.employerinfo@dcbs.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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