

TABLE 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation and event or exposure, Virginia, 2001

Occupation ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ² (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ³	Assaults and violent acts ⁴	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	146	46.6	6.8	21.2	11.0	7.5	6.2
Managerial and professional specialty	9	77.8	--	--	--	--	--
Executive, administrative, and managerial	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Professional specialty	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	11	63.6	36.4	--	--	--	--
Technicians and related support occupations	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Sales occupations	5	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Service occupations	9	33.3	44.4	--	--	--	--
Protective service occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Service occupations, except protective and household	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleaning and building service occupations, except house	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farming, forestry, and fishing	28	28.6	--	46.4	--	14.3	--
Farming operators and managers	8	37.5	--	50.0	--	--	--
Farmers, except horticultural	8	37.5	--	50.0	--	--	--
Other agricultural and related occupations	14	35.7	--	28.6	--	28.6	--
Farm occupations, except managerial	7	42.9	--	--	--	--	--
Farm workers	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Related agricultural occupations	7	--	--	42.9	--	--	--
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	6	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Forestry and logging occupations	6	--	--	83.3	--	--	--
Timber cutting and logging occupations	6	--	--	83.3	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	38	28.9	--	7.9	36.8	13.2	10.5
Mechanics and repairers	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Industrial machinery repairers	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades	26	23.1	--	--	46.2	15.4	11.5
Supervisors, construction occupations	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Supervisors, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction trades, except supervisors	22	18.2	--	--	50.0	18.2	13.6
Carpenters and apprentices	6	--	--	--	66.7	--	--
Electricians and apprentices	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production occupations	6	50.0	--	--	--	--	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	48	64.6	--	29.2	--	--	--
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6	66.7	--	--	--	--	--
Machine operators and tenders, except precision	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--
Machine operators, assorted materials	4	75.0	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation and material moving occupations	26	80.8	--	19.2	--	--	--
Motor vehicle operators	18	83.3	--	16.7	--	--	--
Truck drivers	13	76.9	--	23.1	--	--	--
Driver-sales workers	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	--
Material moving equipment operators	7	71.4	--	--	--	--	--
Operating engineers	6	66.7	--	--	--	--	--
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	16	37.5	--	56.3	--	--	--
Construction laborers	11	54.5	--	36.4	--	--	--
Laborers, except construction	3	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Military occupations	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

² Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

³ Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

⁴ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.