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Occupation(1)	Fatalities		Selected event or exposure(2) (percent of total for occupation)			
	Number	Percent	Highway(3)	Homicides	Falls	Struck by object
Total.....	4,340	100	20	12	14	10
Management occupations.....	514	12	14	11	9	13
Top executives.....	37	1	19	22	8	-
Operations specialties managers..	27	1	19	11	11	11
Other management occupations....	433	10	12	10	9	15
Business and financial operations occupations.....	24	1	17	-	-	-
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	6	(4)	-	-	-	-
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	41	1	15	7	20	-
Engineers.....	18	(4)	-	-	33	-
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	16	(4)	19	-	-	-
Community and social services occupations.....	29	1	34	31	17	-
Legal occupations.....	12	(4)	42	-	-	-
Education, training, and library occupations.....	21	(4)	-	19	43	-
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	41	1	12	15	15	12
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers.....	31	1	13	10	13	13
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	54	1	24	19	6	-
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners.....	30	1	27	17	-	-
Health technologists and technicians.....	23	1	22	22	-	-
Healthcare support occupations....	24	1	29	33	12	-
Protective service occupations.....	243	6	26	37	6	2
Fire fighting and prevention workers.....	29	1	24	-	21	-
Law enforcement workers.....	108	2	36	45	-	-
Other protective service workers	81	2	10	46	7	4
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	55	1	7	56	11	7
Supervisors, food preparation and serving workers.....	13	(4)	-	62	-	-
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	248	6	7	5	27	17
Building cleaning and pest control workers.....	55	1	-	16	36	7
Grounds maintenance workers.....	147	3	9	-	27	17
Personal care and service occupations.....	42	1	12	38	7	-
Sales and related occupations.....	269	6	16	50	7	4
Supervisors, sales workers.....	150	3	10	53	6	5
Retail sales workers.....	72	2	6	65	8	-
Sales representatives, services..	11	(4)	45	-	-	-
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	25	1	68	-	-	-
Office and administrative support occupations.....	86	2	33	23	15	-
Material recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing workers.....	38	1	50	11	13	-
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	229	5	10	2	4	18
Agricultural workers.....	120	3	15	-	7	8

Fishing and hunting workers.....	57	1	-	-	-	-
Forest, conservation, and logging workers.....	37	1	11	-	-	65
Construction and extraction occupations.....	818	19	10	2	32	12
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers.....	111	3	14	3	21	10
Construction trades workers.....	607	14	8	1	38	10
Extraction workers.....	58	1	19	-	7	29
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	317	7	11	6	16	16
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	120	3	8	4	6	28
Other installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	164	4	12	6	22	9
Production occupations.....	191	4	5	4	10	17
Supervisors, production workers..	22	1	-	-	14	-
Metal workers and plastic workers	72	2	6	-	11	24
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	988	23	45	6	7	6
Air transportation workers.....	66	2	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle operators.....	660	15	64	7	5	4
Water transportation workers.....	27	1	-	-	-	-
Material moving workers.....	187	4	10	3	14	15
Military occupations(5).....	69	2	4	22	-	-

1 Based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification system.

2 Based on the 2007 BLS Injury and Illness Classification Manual. The figure shown is the percent of the total fatalities for that occupation group.

3 "Highway" includes deaths to vehicle occupants resulting from traffic incidents that occur on the public roadway, shoulder, or surrounding area. It excludes incidents occurring entirely off the roadway, such as in parking lots and on farms; incidents involving trains; and deaths to pedestrians or other non passengers.

4 Less than or equal to 0.5 percent.

5 Includes fatalities to persons identified as resident armed forces regardless of individual occupation listed.

p Data for 2009 are preliminary. Revised and final 2009 data are scheduled to be released in April 2011.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

There were 3 fatalities for which there was insufficient information to determine a specific occupation classification.

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

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