

## Economic News Release



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Characteristic	Counts						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total(1)	4,693	4,628	4,585	4,821	4,836	5,190	5,147
Event or exposure							
Violence and other injuries by persons or animals	791	803	773	765	703	866	807
Intentional injury by person	718	725	686	689	646	792	733
Homicides	468	475	404	409	417	500	458
Shooting by other person–intentional	365	381	322	307	354	394	351
Stabbing, cutting, slashing, piercing	42	35	38	40	28	38	47
Suicides	250	249	282	280	229	291	275
Transportation incidents	1,937	1,923	1,865	1,984	2,054	2,083	2,077
Aircraft incidents	145	127	136	135	139	130	126
Rail vehicle incidents	50	38	41	57	50	50	48
Pedestrian vehicular incident	316	293	294	318	289	342	313
Pedestrian struck by vehicle in work zone	63	65	48	53	44	58	56
Water vehicle incident	72	63	60	55	44	48	68
Roadway incident involving motorized land vehicle	1,103	1,153	1,099	1,157	1,264	1,252	1,299
Roadway collision with other vehicle	525	565	564	611	660	628	663
Roadway collision moving in same direction	150	124	144	146	166	168	189
Roadway collision moving in opposite directions, oncoming	172	204	192	230	224	199	214
Roadway collision moving perpendicularly	111	134	136	131	154	150	149
Roadway collision with object other than vehicle	313	338	332	317	360	342	377
Vehicle struck object or animal on side of roadway	292	318	311	292	335	321	348

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Roadway noncollision incident	262	247	201	228	240	278	252
Jack-knifed or overturned, roadway	208	202	171	193	201	238	197
Nonroadway incident involving motorized land vehicle	222	233	227	248	253	245	209
Nonroadway noncollision incident	169	175	181	191	182	182	166
Jack-knifed or overturned, nonroadway	113	115	118	127	131	120	111
Fire or explosion	144	122	149	137	121	88	123
Fall, slip, trip	681	704	724	818	800	849	887
Fall on same level	111	120	110	138	125	134	151
Fall to lower level	553	570	595	660	648	697	713
Fall from collapsing structure or equipment	38	35	45	44	55	65	48
Fall through surface or existing opening	60	72	68	82	87	87	85
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	419	340	335	390	424	518	531
Exposure to electricity	174	156	141	154	134	154	136
Exposure to temperature extremes	63	41	38	26	40	48	38
Exposure to other harmful substances	144	110	124	182	215	268	317
Nonmedical use of drugs or alcohol unintentional overdose	73	65	82	114	165	217	272
Inhalation of harmful substance	57	40	39	59	45	39	43
Contact with objects and equipment	710	723	721	715	722	761	695
Struck by object or equipment	476	519	509	503	519	553	503
Struck by powered vehicle nontransport	196	201	197	202	216	232	197
Struck by falling object or equipment	219	241	245	243	247	255	237
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	145	124	131	132	99	117	108
Caught in running equipment or machinery	118	93	105	105	74	103	76
Struck, caught, or crushed in collapsing structure, equipment, or material	84	73	78	74	90	82	70

1 The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) has published data on fatal occupational injuries for the United States since 1992. During this time, the classification systems and definitions of many data elements have changed. Please see the CFOI Definitions page ([www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfdef.htm](http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfdef.htm)) for a more detailed description of each data element and their definitions. Event or exposure is based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

Note: Data for all years are final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. CFOI fatal injury counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

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