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Industry(1)	Fatalities		Selected event or exposure(2) (percent of total for industry)			
	Number	Percent	Highway (3)	Homicides	Falls	Struck by object
Total.....	4,340	100	20	12	14	10
Private industry.....	3,890	90	20	11	15	10
Goods producing.....	1,772	41	12	2	20	14
Natural resources and mining.....	652	15	13	1	6	18
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.....	551	13	11	1	6	18
Crop production.....	278	6	13	1	6	17
Animal production.....	141	3	12	-	9	14
Forestry and logging....	51	1	18	-	-	51
Mining(4).....	101	2	25	-	5	19
Mining, except oil and gas.....	28	1	14	-	-	21
Support activities for mining.....	55	1	29	-	5	20
Construction.....	816	19	10	2	34	10
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Construction of buildings.....	150	3	6	-	49	9
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	167	4	14	2	7	13
Specialty trade contractors.....	477	11	10	2	39	9
Manufacturing.....	304	7	12	2	12	15
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Food manufacturing.....	47	1	21	9	11	9
Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	37	1	-	-	8	30
Service providing.....	2,118	49	26	19	11	7
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	1,073	25	37	16	8	6
Wholesale trade.....	186	4	35	5	13	10
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	94	2	29	5	17	18
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	85	2	40	5	9	-
Retail trade.....	291	7	14	45	9	7
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	51	1	27	20	6	12
Food and beverage stores	77	2	8	75	6	-
Transportation and warehousing.....	579	13	49	6	6	5
Truck transportation....	340	8	67	2	5	5
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	57	1	37	44	-	5
Utilities.....	17	(5)	-	-	24	-
Information.....	32	1	34	12	25	-
Financial activities.....	101	2	12	32	10	4
Finance and insurance....	30	1	20	37	-	-
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	71	2	8	30	11	4
Professional and business services.....	394	9	18	8	19	12

Professional and technical services.....	80	2	21	9	8	4
Administrative and waste services.....	313	7	18	7	22	14
Educational and health services.....	136	3	24	22	11	-
Educational services.....	25	1	16	-	12	-
Health care and social assistance.....	111	3	25	26	11	-
Leisure and hospitality....	216	5	8	44	11	6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	76	2	5	13	14	13
Accommodation and food services.....	140	3	10	61	9	3
Other services, except public administration.....	166	4	14	25	7	16
Government(6).....	450	10	25	18	8	3
Federal government.....	116	3	16	16	7	3
State government.....	75	2	28	9	9	7
Local government.....	256	6	29	21	9	3

1 Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2007.

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

4 Includes fatalities at all establishments categorized as Mining (Sector 21) in the North American Industry Classification System, 2007, including establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction.

5 Less than or equal to 0.5 percent.

6 Includes fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

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 zero fatalities for which there was insufficient information to determine a specific industry 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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