

## Oregon workplace fatalities, by year and cause

This table enumerates Oregon workplace fatalities reported to Oregon OSHA, sorted by year and cause of fatality. It includes all workplace fatalities for the year noted and does not distinguish between “program-related” and other workplace fatalities.

Program-related workplace fatalities are those that are both compensable under the Oregon workers’ compensation system and investigated by OR-OSHA. Compensable workplace fatalities are those covered by Oregon workers’ compensation law.

Cause of fatality	2000 (10/99-9/00)	2001 (10/00-9/01)	2002 (10/01-9/02)	2003 <sup>3</sup> (10/02-9/03)	2004 (10/03-9/04)	2005 <sup>4</sup> (10/99-9/00)	2006 first two quarters (10/05-3/06)
Aneurysm/stroke/blood clot					3		1
Asphyxiation	1		1		1		
Bee sting		1					
Cancer						1	
Carbon monoxide poisoning						1	
Catastrophe						3	
Caught in	1		2		1		1
Chemical exposure					2		
Crushed by	15	13	7	2	8	6	1
Diabetic coma		1					
Drowning	1	1		1	2		
Ejected				1			
Electrocution	1		1		3	1	
Explosion			4	2			
Fall	5	5	3	4	3	5	2
Fire		1	1	3			
Heart attack/cardiac arrest	12	16	30	29	21	23	9
Helicopter crash					3		
Homicide	3		4			2	
Hypoxia				1			
Medical complications					1		
Motor vehicle or ATV accident	10	7	6	1	2		2
Natural causes			3				1
Pickwickian syndrome			1				
Pulmonary edema							1
Struck by	5	5	6	9	5	8	3
Sudden death syndrome (SDS)			1				
Suicide				1			
Thermal trauma							1
Unknown	1						