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## Fatal occupational injuries in Iowa


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### Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, by major event or exposure, Iowa

Characteristic	2018						
	Total fatal injuries	Event or exposure <sup>(1)</sup>					
		Violence and other injuries by persons or animals	Transportation incidents	Fires and explosions	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Contact with objects and equipment
<b>Total</b>	77	6	30	1	12	11	17
<b>Employee status</b>							
Wage and salary <sup>(2)</sup>	51	2	20	1	9	11	8
Self-employed <sup>(3)</sup>	26	4	10		3		9
<b>Gender</b>							
Women	3		1				
Men	74	5	29	1	11	11	17
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years	1						1
16 to 17 years							
18 to 19 years							
20 to 24 years			1				
25 to 34 years	8		3	1		4	
35 to 44 years	10		3				4
45 to 54 years	16	1	5		5		3
55 to 64 years	27		13		5		5
65 years and over	13		5				4
<b>Race or ethnic origin<sup>(4)</sup></b>							
White (non-Hispanic)	57		27		7	8	12
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)							
Hispanic or Latino	5						
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)							
Asian (non-Hispanic)							
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)							
Multiple races (non-Hispanic)							
Other races or not reported (non-Hispanic)	14	4			4		4
<b>Occupation (SOC)<sup>(5)</sup></b>							
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	18	3	7		3		4
Management occupations	17	3	7				4
Business and financial operations occupations							
Computer and mathematical occupations							
Architecture and engineering occupations							

**Footnotes**

(1) Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

(2) May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

(3) Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

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(5) CFOI has used several versions of the Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) system since 2003 to define occupation. For more information on the version of SOC used in this year, see our [definitions](#) page.

(6) Includes fatal injuries to persons identified as resident armed forces regardless of individual occupation listed.

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(8) Includes all fatal occupational injuries meeting this ownership criterion across all specified years, regardless of industry classification system.

(9) Includes fatal injuries at all establishments categorized as Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction (Sector 21) in the North American Industry Classification System, including establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in Oil and Gas Extraction.

Note: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Blank cells 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.

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Life, physical, and social science occupations							
Community and social services occupations							
Legal occupations							
Education, training, and library occupations							
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1				1		
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations							
Service occupations	5		1			3	1
Healthcare support occupations							
Protective service occupations							
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1						
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3		1				1
Personal care and service occupations							
Sales and office occupations	1						
Sales and related occupations	1						
Office and administrative support occupations							
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	30	1	8	1	5	5	10
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6						
Construction and extraction occupations	18		3		3	5	7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	6	1	3	1			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23	1	14		4		
Production occupations	5				3		
Transportation and material moving occupations	18	1	13				1
Military occupations <sup>(6)</sup>							
Industry (NAICS) <sup>(7)</sup>							
Private industry <sup>(8)</sup>	75	6	29	1	12	10	17
Goods producing	47		17		11	4	13
Natural resources and mining	21		9		4		6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20		8		4		6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction <sup>(9)</sup>	1		1				
Construction	19		5		4	4	6
Manufacturing	7		3		3		
Service providing	28	4	12	1		6	4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	16		9	1			1
Wholesale trade	1		1				
Retail trade	2			1			
Transportation and warehousing	13	1	8				1
Utilities							
Information	1		1				
Financial activities	2	1					
Finance and insurance							
Real estate and rental and leasing	2	1					
Professional and business services	3		1				1
Professional, scientific, and technical services							
Management of companies and enterprises							
Administrative and waste services	3		1				1
Educational and health services	2					1	
Educational services							
Health care and social assistance	2					1	
Leisure and hospitality	2						
Arts, entertainment, and recreation							
Accommodation and food services	2						
Other services, except public administration	2		1				

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<b>Government<sup>(8)</sup></b>	2					1	
<b>Federal government</b>							
<b>State government</b>	1					1	
<b>Local government</b>	1						

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