

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Hawaii, 2004-2008

Year	Count
2004	25
2005	15
2006	30
2007	23
2008	18
Total	111

County of Incident	Count	Percent
Honolulu County	61	55.0%
Hawaii County	19	17.1%
Maui County	19	17.1%
Kauai County	12	10.8%
Total	111	100.0%

Employee Status	Count	Percent
Wage and Salary	94	84.7%
Self-employed	17	15.3%
Total	111	100.0%

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	100	90.1%
Female	11	9.9%
Total	111	100.0%

Race	Count	Percent
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	55	49.6%
White	31	27.9%
Multiple Race	12	10.8%
Other races or not reported	13	11.7%
Total	111	100.0%

Age Group	Count	Percent
18-24 Years	10	9.0%
25-34 Years	18	16.2%
35-44 Years	29	26.1%
45-54 Years	22	19.8%
55-64 Years	22	19.0%
65 Years & Older	10	9.0%
Total	111	100.0%

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Industry	NAICS Code	Count	Percent
Construction	23	23	20.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	16	14.4%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services	56	12	10.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	11	9.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	62	7	6.3%
Educational Services	61	4	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	42	4	3.6%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	71	3	2.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	72	3	2.7%
Government (includes armed forces)		17	15.3%
Other Industries		11	9.9%
Total		111	100.0%

Note: 'Government' includes workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

Occupation	Count	Percent
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	29	26.1%
Construction & Extraction Occupations	18	16.2%
Building and Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	11	9.9%
Military Specific Occupations	11	9.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations	10	9.0%
Protective Service Occupations	4	3.6%
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	5	4.6%
Production Occupations	4	3.6%
Management Occupations	3	2.7%
Other Occupations	16	14.4%
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Note: 'Military Specific Occupations' include fatalities to persons identified as resident armed forces regardless of individual occupation listed.

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Nature of Injury	Count	Percent
Multiple Traumatic Injuries	49	44.2%
Intracranial Injuries	14	12.6%
Open Wounds	13	11.7%
Internal Injuries to Organs & Blood Vessels of the Trunk	12	10.8%
Drownings	9	8.1%
Asphyxiations/Strangulations, Suffocations	4	3.6%
Other	10	9.0%
Total	111	100.0%

Note: 'Open wounds' includes gunshot wounds and punctures, except bites.

Part of Body Affected	Count	Percent
Multiple Body Parts	52	46.9%
Body System	19	17.1%
Head	19	17.1%
Trunk	18	16.2%
Other	3	2.7%
Total	111	100.0%

Notes:

'Multiple Body Parts' is coded when body parts from two or more Part of Body divisions are affected.

'Body System' is coded when the functioning of an entire body system has been affected without specific injury to any other part of the body, such as in drowning.

Source of Injury	Count	Percent
Highway Vehicles, Motorized	27	24.4%
Air Vehicles	19	17.1%
Floors, Walkways, Ground Surfaces	15	13.5%
Ammunition	9	8.1%
Parts & Materials	6	5.4%
Tools, Instruments & Equipment	5	4.5%
Machinery	5	4.5%
Water Vehicles	5	4.5%
Steam, Vapors, Liquids	5	4.5%
Chemicals & Chemical Products	4	3.6%
Persons, Plants, Animals & Minerals	3	2.7%
Other	8	7.2%
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Note: 'The source of injury' identifies the object, substance, or exposure that directly produced or inflicted the injury.

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Event or Exposure	Count	Percent
Aircraft Incidents	19	17.1%
Highway Incidents	18	16.2%
Falls	14	12.6%
Homicides	9	8.1%
Struck By Object or Equipment	9	8.1%
Suicide, Self-inflicted Injury	7	6.3%
Caught In or Compressed By Equipment or Objects	7	6.3%
Drowning, Submersion	5	4.6%
Exposure to Caustic, Noxious, or Allergenic Substances	4	3.6%
Non-Highway Incidents (farm, industrial premises)	4	3.6%
Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle, Mobile Equipment	4	3.6%
Water Vehicle Incidents	4	3.6%
Other	7	6.3%
Total	111	100.0%

Worker Activity	Count	Percent
Driving or Operating a Vehicle	27	24.4%
Riding in or on a Vehicle	18	16.2%
Using or Operating Tools, Machinery	10	9.0%
Repairing, Maintenance	7	6.3%
Cleaning	7	6.3%
Physical Activities	6	5.4%
Construction, Assembling, Dismantling	5	4.5%
Material Handling Operations	4	3.6%
Office Work	3	2.7%
Other Activities	24	21.6%
Total	111	100.0%

Notes:

'Physical Activities' includes but not limited to: walking, sitting, running & climbing ladders or stairs.

Location	Count	Percent
Street & Highway	24	21.7%
Industrial Place & Premises	22	19.8%
Sea	17	15.3%
Public Building	11	9.9%
Private Residence	10	9.0%
Woods	5	4.5%
Farm	4	3.6%
Place for Recreation & Sport	3	2.7%
Other or not reported	15	13.5%
Total	111	100.0%