

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries Hawaii, 2003-2009

Year	Count
2003	21
2004	25
2005	15
2006	30
2007	23
2008	18
2009	14
Total	146

County of Incident	Count	Percent
Honolulu County	85	58.2%
Hawaii County	23	15.8%
Maui County	21	14.4%
Kauai County	17	11.6%
Total	146	100.0%

Employee Status	Count	Percent
Wage and Salary	125	85.6%
Self-employed	21	14.4%
Total	146	100.0%

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	131	89.7%
Female	15	10.3%
Total	146	100.0%

Race	Count	Percent
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	74	50.6%
White	41	28.1%
Multiple Race	16	11.0%
Other races or not reported	15	10.3%
Total	146	100.0%

Age Group	Count	Percent
18-24 Years	13	8.9%
25-34 Years	22	15.1%
35-44 Years	37	25.3%
45-54 Years	35	24.0%
55-64 Years	27	18.5%
65 Years & Older	12	8.2%
Total	146	100.0%

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Industry	NAICS Code	Count	Percent
Construction	23	29	19.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	24	16.4%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services	56	18	12.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	13	8.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	62	10	6.9%
Educational Services	61	5	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	42	5	3.4%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	71	5	3.4%
Retail Trade	44-45	4	2.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	72	3	2.1%
Government (includes armed forces)		21	14.4%
Other Industries		9	6.2%
Total		146	100.0%

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

Occupation	Count	Percent
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	38	26.0%
Construction & Extraction Occupations	24	16.4%
Building and Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	14	9.6%
Military Specific Occupations	13	8.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations	10	6.9%
Protective Service Occupations	10	6.9%
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	7	4.8%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	6	4.1%
Production Occupations	4	2.7%
Management Occupations	4	2.7%
Sales & Related Occupations	4	2.7%
Art, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations	3	2.1%
Other Occupations	9	6.2%
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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	63	43.2%
Intracranial Injuries	20	13.7%
Internal Injuries	14	9.6%
Gunshot Wounds	10	6.8%
Drownings	10	6.8%
Poisoning, Toxic Effects	9	6.2%
Asphyxiations/Strangulations, Suffocations	5	3.4%
Other	15	10.3%
Total	146	100.0%

Part of Body Affected	Count	Percent
Multiple Body Parts	67	45.9%
Body System	26	17.8%
Head	25	17.1%
Trunk	22	15.0%
Lower Extremities	3	2.1%
Other	3	2.1%
Total	146	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.

'Lower Extremities' is coded when body parts between hip and toes are affected.

Source of Injury	Count	Percent
Highway Vehicles, Motorized	33	22.6%
Air Vehicles	25	17.1%
Floors, Walkways, Ground Surfaces	19	13.0%
Ammunition	11	7.5%
Chemicals & Chemical Products	8	5.5%
Parts & Materials	7	4.8%
Machinery	7	4.8%
Tools, Instruments & Equipment	6	4.1%
Water Vehicles	6	4.1%
Persons, Plants, Animals & Minerals	5	3.4%
Water	5	3.4%
Plant & Industrial Powered Vehicles, Forklifts & Tractors	4	2.8%
Other	10	6.9%
Total	146	100.0%

Note: 'The source of injury' identifies the object, substance, or exposure that directly produced or inflicted the injury. For most transportation incidents, the source identifies the vehicle in which the deceased was an occupant. For most falls, the source identifies the surface or object contacted.

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Event or Exposure	Count	Percent
Aircraft Incidents	25	17.1%
Highway Incidents	24	16.4%
Fall to Lower Level	14	9.6%
Struck By Object or Equipment	13	8.9%
Homicides	12	8.2%
Caught In or Compressed By Equipment or Objects	8	5.5%
Exposure to Caustic, Noxious, or Allergenic Substances	8	5.5%
Suicide, Self-inflicted Injury	7	4.8%
Non-Highway Incidents, except Rail, Air, Water	7	4.8%
Drowning, Submersion	5	3.4%
Water Vehicle Incidents	5	3.4%
Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle, Mobile Equipment	4	2.8%
Other	14	9.6%
Total	146	100.0%

Worker Activity	Count	Percent
Driving or Operating a Vehicle	65	44.5%
Constructing, Repairing, Cleaning	30	20.6%
Using or Operating Tools, Machinery	11	7.5%
Physical Activities	9	6.2%
Material Handling Operations	6	4.1%
Protective Service Activities	4	2.7%
Tending a Retail Establishment	4	2.7%
Not Reported	9	6.2%
Other Activities	8	5.5%
Total	146	100.0%

Notes:

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

Location	Count	Percent
Industrial Place & Premises	32	21.9%
Street & Highway	31	21.2%
Public Building	16	11.0%
Private Residence	13	8.9%
Farm	5	3.4%
Place for Recreation & Sport	3	2.1%
Other or not reported	46	31.5%
Total	146	100.0%