

**Table 12.41-- FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES BY EVENT OR EXPOSURE: 1994 TO 2008**

[All workers who died in Hawaii while working, including military personnel, federal government workers and nonresidents, but not residents who died out-of-state]

Event or Exposure	1994 to 1998	1995 to 1999	1996 to 2000	1997 to 2001	1998 to 2002	2003 to 2005	2003 to 2006	2003 to 2007	2004 to 2008
Total	103	114	110	124	129	61	91	114	111
Homicides 1/	12	22	22	26	26	8	13	11	9
Aircraft incidents	18	19	17	17	16	10	15	16	19
Struck by/caught in objs. 2/	5	7	7	16	16	7	13	16	16
Highway incidents	12	12	12	10	13	11	20	20	18
Suicides, self-inflicted inj. 3/	8	8	8	12	12	(4/)	(4/)	5	7
Pedestrian struck by vehicle	5	4	6	5/ 8	6/ 11	(4/)	(4/)	3/ 4	4
Falls	9	11	11	11	10	8	9	16	14
Water vehicle accidents	8	7	7	(4/)	9	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	4
Oxygen deficiency (incl. drowning)	7	7	6	6	4	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	5
Nonhighway incidents 7/	8	6	5	5	4	(4/)	(4/)	5	4
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergic substances 8/	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	3	(4/)	7	9	14	4
Fires & explosions	4	5	5	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Inhalation or ingestion of substance	(4/)	3	3	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Other 4/	7	3	1	10	8	10	12	7	7

1/ Category in '2003 to 2005' and '2003 to 2006' is "Assaults and violent acts by person(s)".

2/ Category through 2007 is "Struck by or caught in objects" and in 2008 is separately "Struck by object or equipment" (9) and "Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects" (7).

3/ Through 2007 category is "Self-inflicted injuries".

4/ Category not listed separately, may be included in "Other".

5/ Category in '1997 to 2001' and '2003 to 2007' is "Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment".

6/ Category in '1998 to 2002' is "Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment".

7/ Involve transportation accidents that occur on industrial, commercial, residential, or farm premises.

8/ Category for '2003 to 2005' and '2003 to 2006' also includes "or environments".

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office, *Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries* (annual) and for 1998 to 2008

<<http://hawaii.gov/labor/rs/census-of-fatal-occupational-injuries>> accessed May 5, 2010.