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Characteristic	Counts		Rates(1)	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total(2)	4,821	4,836	3.4	3.4
Industry (NAICS)(3)				
Private industry(4)	4,386	4,379	3.7	3.6
Goods producing	2,015	1,980	7.1	6.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	584	570	25.6	22.8
Crop production	251	230	22.4	18.4
Animal production and aquaculture	166	171	19.3	17.8
Forestry and logging	95	81	N/A	N/A
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction(5)	183	120	14.2	11.4
Mining (except oil and gas)	38	28	15.8	12.4
Support activities for mining	127	86	13.8	12.2
Construction	899	937	9.8	10.1
Construction of buildings	180	175	N/A	N/A
Heavy and civil engineering construction	140	148	N/A	N/A
Specialty trade contractors	564	595	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	349	353	2.3	2.3
Food manufacturing	56	44	3.3	2.5
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	34	66	2.9	5.3
Service providing	2,371	2,399	2.6	2.6
Wholesale trade	191	175	5.1	4.7
Retail trade	272	269	1.9	1.8
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	47	62	2.4	3.0
Food and beverage stores	69	58	2.5	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	766	765	14.1	13.8
Truck transportation	503	546	23.9	25.2
Utilities	17	22	1.7	2.2
Information	35	42	1.2	1.5
Finance and insurance	29	19	0.4	0.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	88	64	3.4	2.3
Professional, scientific, and technical services	80	76	0.8	0.8
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	342	401	N/A	N/A
Educational services	40	30	1.0	0.7

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Health care and social assistance	106	109	0.6	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	81	82	3.4	3.3
Accommodation and food services	135	143	1.6	1.6
Other services, except public administration	186	202	2.7	3.0
Government(6)	435	457	1.9	1.9
Federal government(4)	94	118	1.1	1.3
State government(4)	72	81	1.2	1.3
Local government(4)	269	257	2.6	2.6

1 Fatal injury rates are per 100,000 full-time equivalent workers (FTEs). Complete national rates can be found at www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm#rates. Complete state rates can be found at www.bls.gov/iif/oshstate.htm. National and state rates are calculated using different methodology and cannot be directly compared. Please see www.bls.gov/iif/oshfaq1.htm#q17 for more information on how rates are calculated and caveats for comparison. N/A means a rate was not published for this group.

2 The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) has published data on fatal occupational injuries for the United States since 1992. During this time, the classification systems and definitions of many data elements have changed. Please see the CFOI Definitions page (www.bls.gov/iif/oshcdef.htm) for a more detailed description of each data element and their definitions.

3 CFOI has used several versions of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) since 2003 to define industry. For more information on the version of NAICS used in this year, see our definitions page at www.bls.gov/iif/oshcdef.htm.

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

5 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.

6 Includes fatal injuries to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry. Includes all fatal occupational injuries meeting this ownership criterion across all specified years, regardless of industry classification system.

Note: Data for all years are final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. CFOI fatal injury counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with state, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

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