

2008 Fatality Data - WA FACE Program, as of January 20, 2009

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The Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program at the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries collects data on all workplace acute trauma fatalities, regardless of DOSH/OSHA jurisdiction or workers' compensation insurance coverage. The summaries below include all of these data, except where indicated. More information on the program can be found on the FACE web site at <http://www.Lni.wa.gov/Safety/Research/FACE> or by calling us toll-free 1-888-667-4277.

Who is Included:

All people who were working in the State or in/on the waters off of the State and died due to a work-related incident. This includes workers based in other states, but that have fatal injury incidents in Washington.

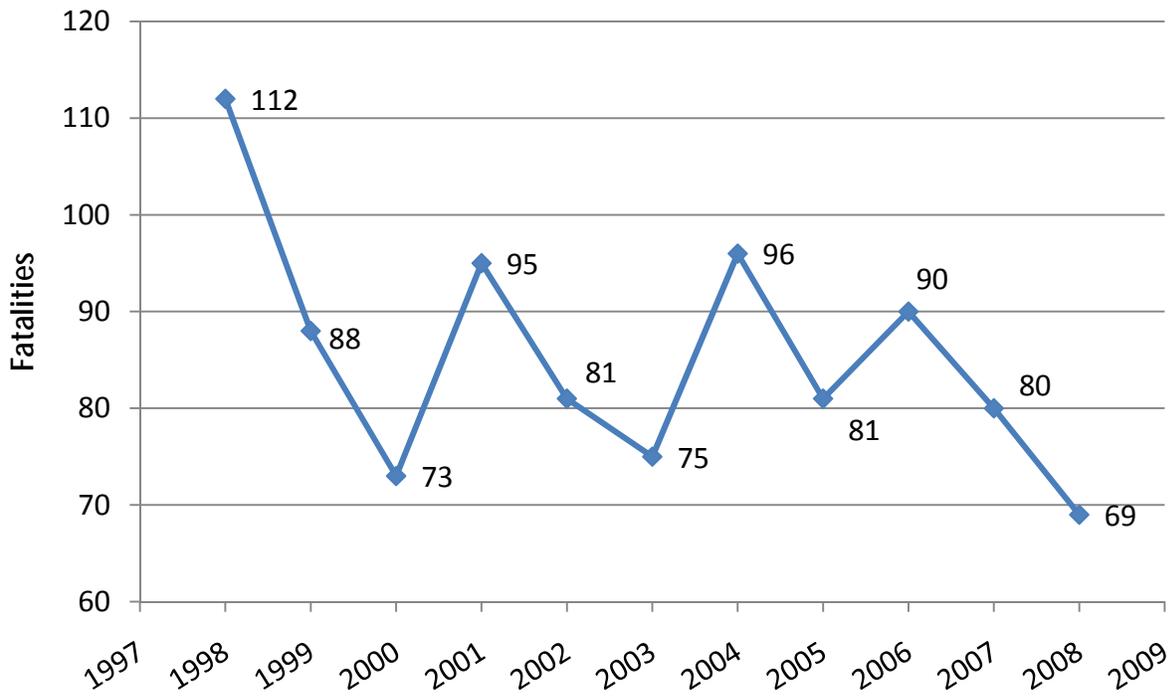
Types of Incidents Included

- Acute trauma fatalities.
- Acute chemical exposures.
- Suicide.
- Motor vehicle incidents.

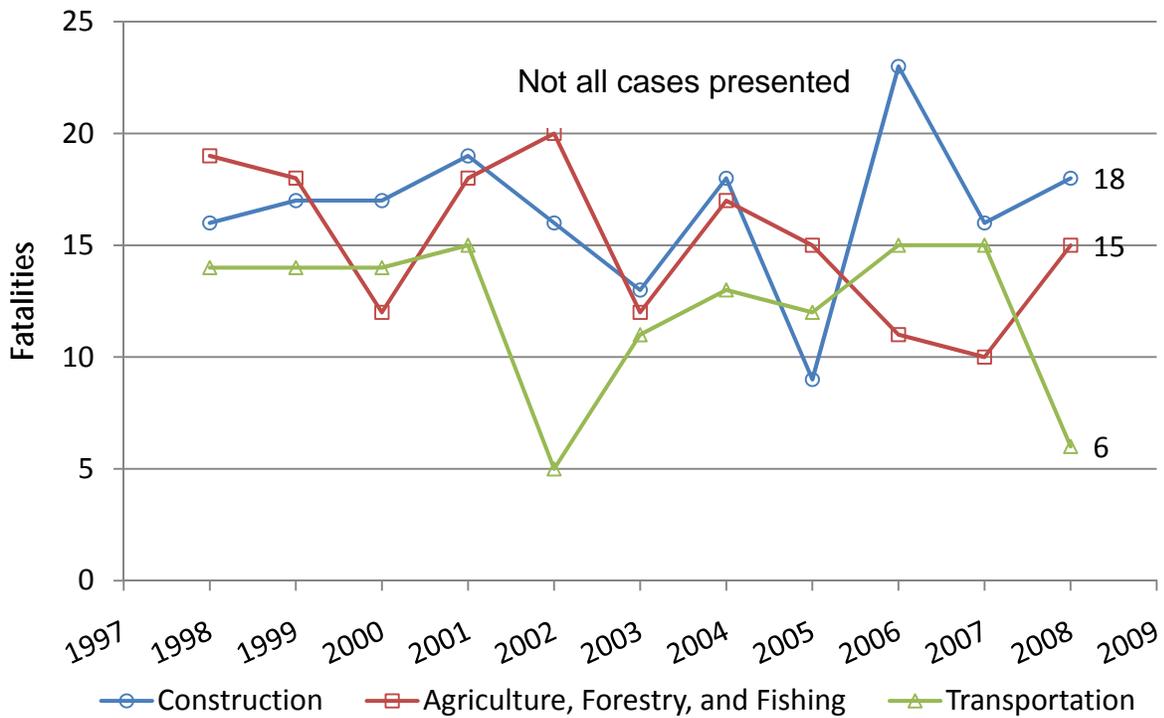
Types of Incidents Not Included

- Naturally caused deaths (heart attacks, aneurysms, etc.) unless there is a work-related component.
- Diseases due to long-term exposure (asbestos and silica).

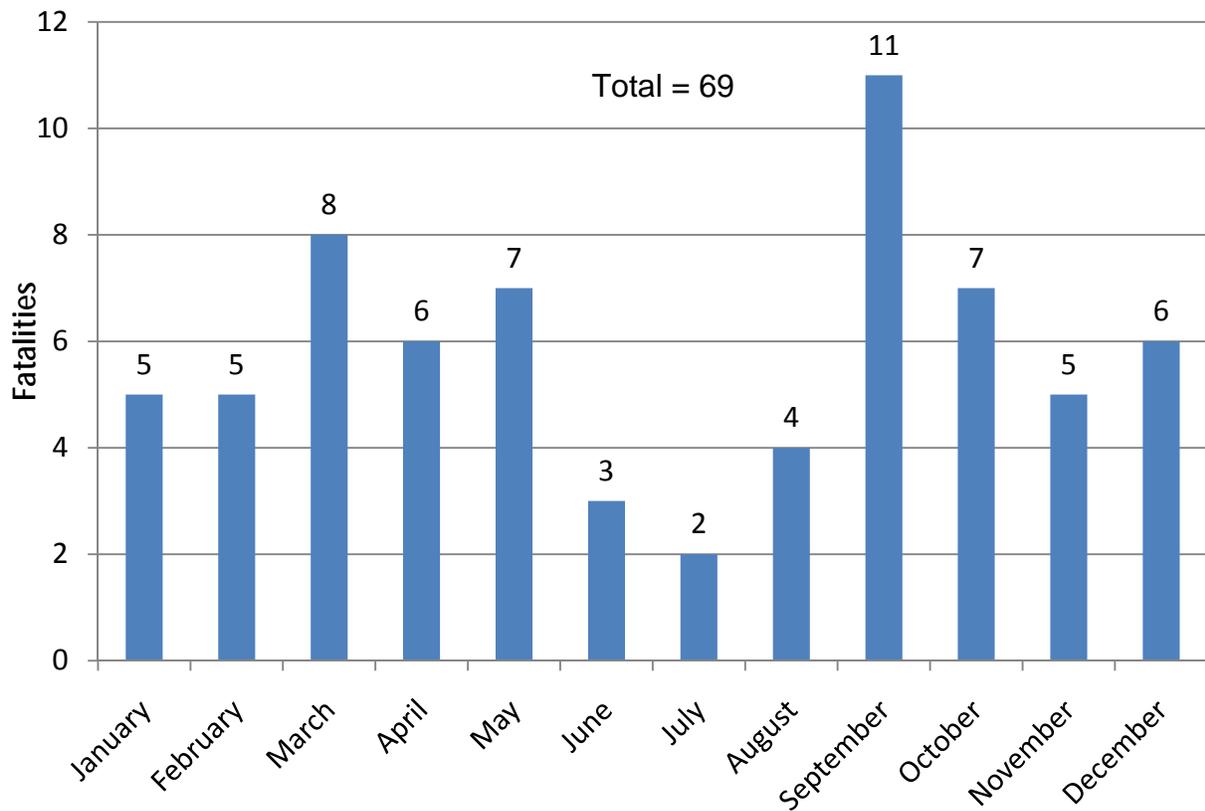
Fatalities by Year, 1998-2008, WA FACE



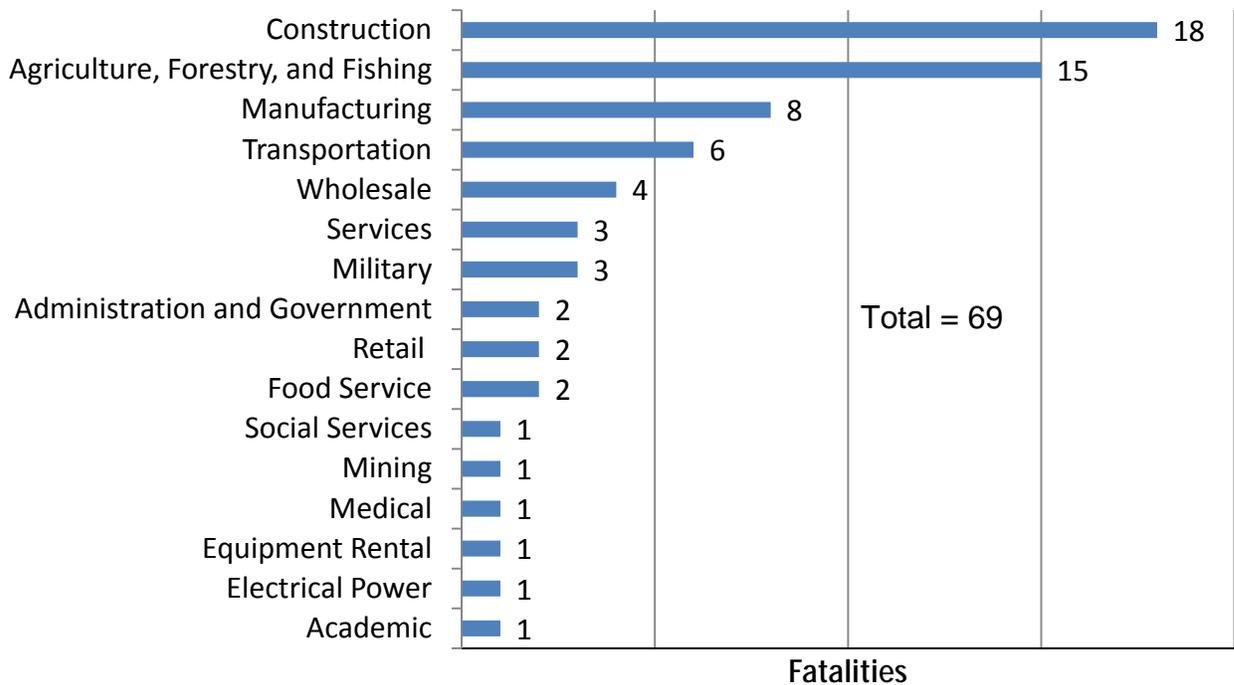
Fatalities by Year for Highest Industries, 1998-2008, WA FACE



Fatalities by Month, 2008, WA FACE



Fatalities by Industry, 2008, WA FACE



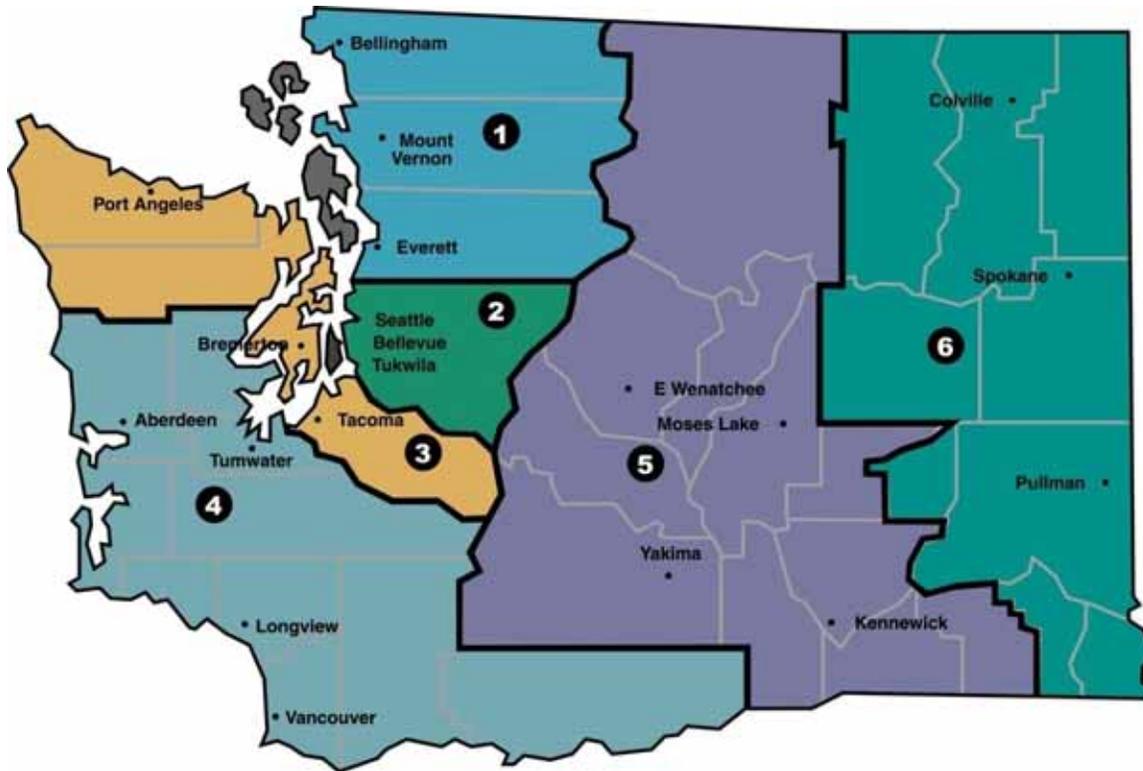
Fatalities by County, 2007-2008, WA FACE

County	2007	2008
Skagit	3	7
Snohomish	5	7
Pierce	5	7
King	18	5
Skamania	0	4
Thurston	3	4
Cowlitz	0	3
Kitsap	3	3
Kittitas	5	3
Yakima	3	3
Clallam	1	2
Franklin	0	2
Klickitat	1	2
Spokane	3	2
Chelan	1	2
Adams	2	1
Asotin	0	1
Benton	1	1
Clark	1	1
Ferry	0	1
Garfield	0	1
Grant	2	1
Grays Harbor	2	1
Jefferson	0	1
Okanogan	2	1
Stevens	1	1
Walla Walla	1	1
Whatcom	3	1
Pacific	3	0
Lewis	2	0
Pend Oreille	2	0
Whitman	1	0
Mason	1	0
Douglas	1	0
Total	76	69

Fatalities by Industry and L&I Region (only cases with determined DOSH jurisdiction), 2008, WA FACE

Industry	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Total
Construction	4	1	6	1		2	14
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing				1	6		7
Manufacturing	1	1	1	3			6
Services	1			1	1		3
Wholesale	1			1	1		3
Retail			1		1		2
Transportation	1			1			2
Administration and Government	1						1
Electrical Power					1		1
Equipment Rental		1					1
Food Service	1						1
Mining				1			1
Social Services	1						1
Total	11	3	8	9	9	3	43

DOSH jurisdiction not yet determined for 26 cases



Fatalities by Industry and Incident Type, 2008, WA FACE

Industry	Incident Type	Number	Percent
Construction	Motor Vehicle Incident	6	8.7
	Machinery	5	7.2
	Struck by Object	3	4.3
	Fall	2	2.9
	Homicide	2	2.9
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	Air or Water Transportation	4	5.8
	Struck by Object	4	5.8
	Machinery	2	2.9
	Accidental Gunshot	1	1.4
	Animal	1	1.4
	Electrocution	1	1.4
	Motor Vehicle Incident	1	1.4
	Homicide	1	1.4
Manufacturing	Electrocution	2	2.9
	Machinery	2	2.9
	Motor Vehicle Incident	2	2.9
	Fall	1	1.4
	Suicide	1	1.4
Transportation	Motor Vehicle Incident	6	8.7
Wholesale	Machinery	1	1.4
	Motor Vehicle Incident	2	2.9
	Struck by Object	1	1.4
Administration and Government	Homicide	2	2.9
Military	Suicide	1	1.4
	Motor Vehicle Incident	2	2.9
Services	Fall	1	1.4
	Motor Vehicle Incident	1	1.4
	Struck by Object	1	1.4
Retail	Fall	1	1.4
	Machinery	1	1.4
Academic	Air or Water Transportation	1	1.4
Electrical Power	Struck by Object	1	1.4
Equipment Rental	Motor Vehicle Incident	1	1.4
Food Service	Homicide	2	2.9
Medical	Homicide	1	1.4
Mining	Struck by Object	1	1.4
Social Services	Fall	1	1.4
Total		69	100.0

Fatalities by Incident Type, 2008, WA FACE

Incident Type	Number	Percent
Motor Vehicle Incident	21	30.4
Machinery	11	15.9
Struck by Object	11	15.9
Homicide	8	11.6
Fall	6	8.7
Air or Water Transportation	5	7.2
Electrocution	3	4.3
Suicide	2	2.9
Accidental Gunshot	1	1.4
Animal	1	1.4
Total	69	100.0

Fatalities by Age, 2008, WA FACE

Age	Number	Percent
<25	5	7.2
25-44	28	40.6
45-54	18	26.1
55-64	6	8.7
≥65	2	2.9
Currently Unknown	10	14.5

Fatalities by Industry and Age, 2008, WA FACE

Age	<25	25-44	45-54	55-64	≥65	Total	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing		7	4	3		14	23.7
Construction	2	8	3	1	1	15	25.4
Manufacturing	1	4		2		7	11.9
Transportation		1	2	1		4	6.8
Wholesale		1	2	1		4	6.8
Administration and Government		1	1			2	3.4
Military	1		2			3	5.1
Services		2			1	3	5.1
Retail		2				2	3.4
Electrical Power		1				1	1.7
Equipment Rental		1				1	1.7
Food Service			1			1	1.7
Medical		1				1	1.7
Social Services			1			1	1.7
Total	4	29	16	8	2	59	100.0

Age data currently missing for 10 cases

Fatalities by Gender, 2008, WA FACE

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	5	7.2
Male	64	92.8

Fatalities by Ethnicity, 2008, WA FACE

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	7.2
Non-Hispanic	49	71.0
Currently Unknown	15	21.7

Fatalities by Race, 2008, WA FACE

Race	Number	Percent
White	47	71.9
American Indian/Pacific islander	5	7.8
Black	1	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1.6
Currently Unknown	15	17.2