Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries
Data Elements
(Collected and Coded by States, Cities, and Territories)

- Reference State and year
- Injury or illness
- State of residence
- Date of birth
- Age, Source document associated with age
- Race, Source document associated with race
- Hispanic or Latino origin, Source document associated with Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Gender, Source document associated with gender
- Industry code and narrative (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)), Source document associated with industry
- Ownership (Federal, State, local, foreign, or other government; or private sector), Source document associated with ownership
- Establishment size class
- Occupation code and narrative (Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)), Source document associated with occupation
- Employee status (Active duty military, self-employed, family business, working for pay, volunteer, institutionalized individuals, unknown), Source document associated with employee status
- State of employment
- Date of injury and death
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- County of injury
- Time of incident
- Nature of injury/illness (BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS))
- Part of body (BLS OIICS)
- Primary and secondary source of injury/illness (BLS OIICS)
- Event or exposure (BLS OIICS), Source document associated with event or exposure
- Worker activity
- Location type (farm, street, mine, etc.)
- How the injury/illness occurred (narrative description; up to 1,500 characters)
- Source documents requested and received
- Link code (links fatalities resulting from a single incident)
- Birthplace—country
- Medical complications code
- Impairments
- Contractor information (whether worker was employed by a contractor and contracting agency's industry code, industry narrative, and ownership)*

Optional data elements
- Length of time in occupation**/current position/with employer**
- Usual lifetime industry/occupation**
- Time workday began, Time of incident before time workday began*

- Cause of injury/illness (ICD-10 external cause codes)**
- Processing comments
- Union status (whether worker was a member of a union)*
- Confined space incident (whether worker was in a confined space)*
- Alcohol/drug, narrative (whether the decedent was under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and which ones specifically)*
- Disaster codes (whether the death was a result of a CFOI-designated disaster)*
- Seat belt (whether decedent was wearing a seat belt)*

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*Added beginning with data for 2011
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