## Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries for the United States and states in the Southeast, 1999-2003

State		Year						
	1999	2000	2001 <sup>1/</sup>	2002 <sup>2/</sup>	2003	average		
United States	6,054	5,920	5,915	5,534	5,559	5,796		
Alabama	123	103	138	102	121	117		
Florida	345	329	368	354	347	349		
Georgia	229	195	237	197	199	211		
Kentucky	120	132	105	146	145	130		
Mississippi	128	125	111	94	100	112		
North Carolina	222	234	203	169	182	202		
South Carolina	139	115	91	107	114	113		
Tennessee	154	160	136	140	136	145		

<sup>17</sup> Totals for 2001 exclude fatalities from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
<sup>27</sup> The BLS news release issued September 17, 2003 reported a total of 5,524 fatal work injuries for calendar year 2002. Since then, an additional 10 job-related fatalities were identified, bringing the total job-related fatality count for 2002 to 5,534.

	Fatalities						
Event or exposure <sup>1/</sup>	United States		Alabama		Florida		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	5,559	100	121	100	347	100	
Transportation incidents	2,357	42	62	51	153	44	
Highway	1,350	24	40	33	87	25	
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	347	6	-	-	-	-	
Aircraft	208	4	-	-	9	3	
Assaults and violent acts	901	16	16	13	62	18	
Self-inflicted	218	4	-	-	17	5	
Contact with objects and equipment	911	16	25	21	42	12	
Struck by object	530	10	10	8	27	8	
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	237	4	10	8	10	3	
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	126	2	5	4	4	1	
Falls	691	12	10	8	36	10	
Fall to lower level	601	11	9	7	35	10	
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	485	9	7	6	43	12	
Contact with electric current	246	4	5	4	25	7	
Contact with temperature extremes	42	1	-	-	6	2	
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic							
substances	121	2	-	-	6	2	
Oxygen deficiency	73	1	-	-	6	2	
Fires and explosions	198	4	-	-	10	3	

## Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by detailed event or exposure in the United States and the Southeast, 2003

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		Fatalities						
Total     199     100     145     100     100     100       Transportation incidents     87     44     77     53     42     42       Highway     54     27     36     25     35     35       Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)     -	Event or exposure <sup>1/</sup>	Georgia		Kentucky		Mississippi		
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	Fatalities						
Event or exposure <sup>1/</sup>	North Carolina		South Carolina		Tennessee		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	182	100	114	100	136	100	
Transportation incidents	69	38	38	33	55	40	
Highway	38	21	26	23	30	22	
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aircraft	12	7	-	-	8	6	
Assaults and violent acts	29	16	27	24	27	20	
Self-inflicted	5	3	6	5	4	3	
Contact with objects and equipment	29	16	20	18	32	24	
Struck by object	21	12	11	10	26	19	
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	6	3	3	3	5	4	
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	-	-	6	5	-	-	
Falls	24	13	13	11	13	10	
Fall to lower level	20	11	10	9	13	10	
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	19	10	13	11	5	4	
Contact with electric current	8	4	6	5	-	-	
Contact with temperature extremes	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic							
substances	6	3	4	4	-	-	
Oxygen deficiency	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fires and explosions	12	7	-	-	4	3	

Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structure. 1/

NOTE: Totals may include categories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding. Dashes indicate less than 0.5 percent or data that are not available or that do not meet criteria.