

2000 WA FACE Listing of Fatalities *Updated: 08-Mar-01*

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						L and I Region	W I S H A	W I S H A	F A C E	Multiple Fatalities
12/29/00	Verified	Airport van driver dies in head-on collision	Taxicabs	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12/21/00	Verified	Electrocuted when contacted powerline	Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12/21/00	Verified	Tree trimmer falls 30 feet to ground from aerial lift	Ornamental shrub and tree services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurston	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12/19/00	Verified	Crushed by concrete block	Construction sand and gravel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pierce	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12/15/00	Verified	Semi-trailer plunges off bridge into river	Trucking, except local	<input type="checkbox"/>	Klickitat	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12/13/00	Verified	Construction laborer fell 10 feet from catwalk to concrete	Nonresidential buildings, other than industrial bldg and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adams_r5	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/28/00	Verified	Murdered by shot from handgun	Ornamental floriculture and nursery products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yakima	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/28/00	Verified	Struck by conveyor	Sawmills and planing mills, general	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walla walla	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/25/00	Verified	Motor vehicle loses control on icy road	Religious organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spokane	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/20/00	Verified	Logger struck by falling tree	Logging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Skagit	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/14/00	Verified	Crushed by steel beam	Metals service centers & offices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cowlitz	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/9/00	Verified	Crushed by panel saw	Wood office furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11/5/00	Verified	Head-on collision of two semis	Trucking, except local	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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11/5/00	Verified	Head-on collision of two semis	Trucking, except local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/3/00	Verified	Truck driver crushed by "i" beam	Trucking, except local	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/30/00	Verified	Gas station/convenience store owner shot by unknown assailant	Gasoline service stations	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/27/00	Verified	Driver of pickup truck killed in collision with semi-truck	Dairy farms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grays harbor	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/27/00	Verified	anhydrous ammonia & liquid fertilizer tanker truck overturned	Farm supplies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whitman	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/25/00	Verified	Buried when trench collapsed	Heavy construction, nec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/17/00	Verified	Architect backed-over by delivery truck	Management consulting services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pierce	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/11/00	Verified	Farm worker caught in potato harvester	Irish potatoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Franklin	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/9/00	Verified	Cargo plane crash	Air transportation, nonscheduled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whatcom	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/5/00	Verified	Crushed in paper sorting machine	Refuse systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/29/00	Verified	Truck driver killed in rollover	Chemicals and allied products, nec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/29/00	Verified	Tree fell on skidder operator	Logging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lewis	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/25/00	Verified	Parcel delivery van crash	Courier services, except by air	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/23/00	Verified	Suicide by gunshot	Police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9/19/00	Verified	House painter fell 30 feet from ladder	Painting and paper hanging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whatcom	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/15/00	Verified	Dump truck rollover	Water, sewer & communications & power line construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	San juan	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/11/00	Verified	Head on vehicle collision	Air, water & solid waste management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whitman	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/3/00	Verified	Forklift rollover	Local trucking, without storage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walla walla	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/1/00	Verified	Crushed by car when hoist chain slipped	Scrap & waste materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benton	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/31/00	Verified	Skid steer loader falls off barge into waterway	Marine cargo handling	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/30/00	Verified	Fell 28 feet from potato shed catwalk	General farms, primarily crop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benton	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/29/00	Verified	Tractor rollover	Deciduous tree fruits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yakima	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/27/00	Verified	Suicide by restaurant owner	Eating places	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/26/00	Verified	Tractor rolled downhill over farmer	Field crops, except cash grains, nec	<input type="checkbox"/>	Okanogan	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/15/00	Verified	Fell down stairs	General warehousing and storage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spokane	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/8/00	Verified	Public works employee backed over by dump truck	General government, nec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chelan	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/7/00	Verified	Backhoe falls on construction worker in trench	General contractors - single-family houses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8/5/00	Verified	Sheriff's deputy shot	Police protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clallam	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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7/25/00	Verified	Utility lineman struck by automobile	Electric services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chelan	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7/12/00	Verified	Navy airman apprentice crushed between tow tractor & jet	National security	<input type="checkbox"/>	Island	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/28/00	Verified	Homicide of doctor by handgun	Colleges, universities, & professional schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6/28/00	Verified	Suicide by handgun of murder suspect	Colleges, universities, & professional schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6/26/00	Verified	Electrocution of postal employee	United states postal service	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/22/00	Verified	Bicycle messenger struck by car	Courier services, except by air	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/22/00	Verified	Caterpillar tractor compactor rollover	Heavy construction, nec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/20/00	Verified	Fell on same level, hit head on floor	Stationery stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spokane	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/16/00	Verified	Semi rearends tanker truck	Trucking, except local	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kittitas	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/16/00	Verified	Tank commander killed in rollover	National security	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yakima	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6/7/00	Verified	Deckhand struck by falling tank	Fish & seafoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clallam	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/30/00	Verified	Truck roll-over	Excavating work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Douglas	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/22/00	Verified	Shooting of construction supervisor	General contractors - residential bldgs, other than single family homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pierce	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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5/17/00	Verified	Vehicle rollover	Concrete work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Franklin	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/9/00	Verified	Semi collides with pick-up truck	Land, mineral, wildlife, & forest conservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kittitas	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/7/00	Verified	Trench cave-in	Heavy construction, nec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5/3/00	Verified	Van rollover	Durable goods, nec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yakima	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4/25/00	Verified	Suicide by handgun	Eating places	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snohomish	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3/30/00	Verified	Fell 12 feet from metal roof	Nonresidential buildings, other than industrial bldg and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spokane	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3/15/00	Verified	Farmer fell off stationary truck loaded with hay	Field crops, except cash grains, nec	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grays harbor	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3/9/00	Verified	Man working on elevator crushed against ceiling	Colleges, universities, & professional schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spokane	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/26/00	Verified	Pulled into depalletizer	Help supply services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurston	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/22/00	Verified	Barge strikes dock, overturning it, plunging worker into water	Marine cargo handling	<input type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/22/00	Verified	Traffic flagger struck by auto in highway work zone	Regulation, admin. of transportation programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lewis	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/16/00	Verified	Two motor vehicle collision	Highway & street construction, except elevated highways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2/9/00	Verified	Suicide of a construction worker	Plastering, drywall, acoustical, and insulation work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitsap	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2/7/00	Verified	Worker in scissor lift came in contact with 72 kv power line	Nonresidential buildings, other than industrial bldg and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yakima	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1/21/00	Verified	Head-on motor vehicle collision with another vehicle	Plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kitsap	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1/11/00	Verified	Pinned against flatbed trailer by backhoe bucket	Electrical work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snohomish	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1/6/00	Verified	Drowned after being thrown from horse into river	Animal specialty services, except veterinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benton	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Explanation of the WA FACE Listing of Fatalities

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 have fatal injury incidents in Washington.

The data listed are subject to change due to the lack of information at the time of publishing.

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)

Description of Data

Status: **Verified** - a verified workplace fatality; **Probable** - a probable workplace fatality/pending verification

Narrative: A brief narrative of the incident.

Industry: This is the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for the company for which the worker was working.

L&I Claim Filed: A worker's compensation claim has been filed with the Department of Labor and Industries.

County: The county in which the incident took place.

L&I Region: The L&I administrative region in the state where the incident took place (see [regional map](#))

WISHA Jurisdiction: Does WISHA have jurisdiction over the incident?

WISHA Inspection: Did WISHA conduct an inspection?

FACE Investigation: Did FACE conduct an investigation?

Multiple Fatalities: More than one worker was killed in the incident.

Abbreviations:

L&I - The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

WISHA - Washington Industrial Safety and Health Administration

SHARP - Safety and Health Assessment and Research for Prevention

FACE - Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation Program

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