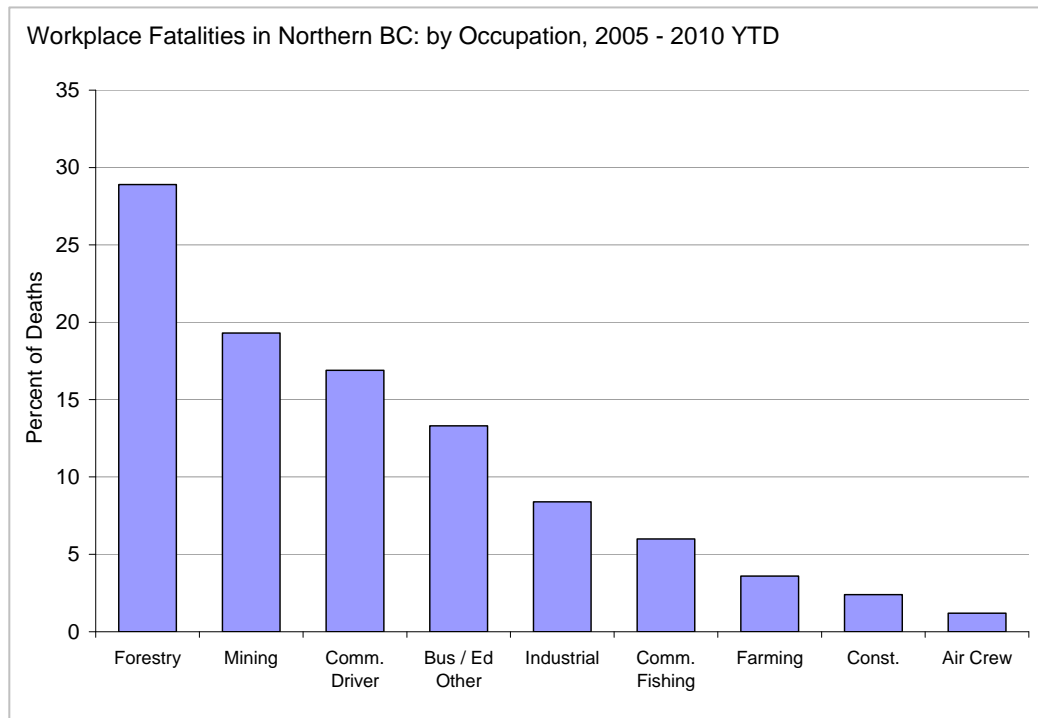


Workplace Fatalities in Northern BC

Between 2005 and 2010, there were 83 workplace fatalities in northern B.C. that were classified as accidental. These accidental workplace fatalities accounted for 21.3 % of all the workplace fatalities in British Columbia. During this time-period:

- Northern BC was home to less than 7 % of the BC population.
- **Male workers accounted for 81 / 83 of the workplace fatalities.**
- The average age of the deceased was 46.6 years.



Occupation Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Deaths	%
Forestry	11	4	4	3	1	1	24	28.9
Mining	3	4	1	7	0	1	16	19.3
Commercial Driver	5	5	0	2	1	1	14	16.9
Business Ed.& Other	2	1	5	0	1	2	11	13.3
Industrial	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	8.4
Commercial Fishing	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	6.0
Farming	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	3.6
Construction	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.4
Air Pilot / Crew	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.2
Total	26	18	13	17	4	5	83	100

Source: BC Coroners Service; Special request for Northern Health. November 2010.

ⁱ Northern Region: Accidental Workplace Deaths 2005 – 2010 YTD. BC Coroners Service; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Special request for Northern Health. November 16, 2010.