

Student Handout 8 – Table 1

TABLE I. 195 FATALITIES IN STEEL PLANTS OF THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, JULY 1, 1906-JUNE 30, 1907 BY CAUSES

Cause	Number of Fatalities
Hot metal explosions	22
Asphyxiation by furnace gas	5
Operation of rolls	10
Total	37 (19 per cent)
Operation of broad gauge railroad	18
" narrow gauge railroad	13
" cranes	42
Total	73 (37 per cent)
Falling from height or into pit	24
Electric shock	7
Loading and piling of steel and iron products	8
Total	39 (20 per cent)
Due to miscellaneous causes	46 (24 per cent)
Total number killed in steel making	195

Source: *The Pittsburgh Survey, Chapter VII: Health and Accidents in Steel Making* TABLE I, p. 64.