

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2020

Worker characteristics	Total fatal injuries (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Violence and other injuries by persons or animals ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls, slips, trips	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	463	122	97	52	99	85	5
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁴	380	108	75	--	71	74	--
Self-employed ⁵	83	14	22	--	28	11	--
Gender							
Women	35	10	9	3	7	6	--
Men	428	112	88	49	92	79	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	14	7	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	27	10	--	--	--	3	--
25 to 34 years	84	19	25	7	--	25	--
35 to 44 years	71	19	10	9	11	20	--
45 to 54 years	91	24	21	--	16	15	--
55 to 64 years	108	27	21	14	28	16	--
65 years and over	67	15	10	7	30	--	--
Race or ethnic origin⁶							
White (non-Hispanic)	180	53	37	--	39	34	--
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	28	6	12	--	--	4	--
Hispanic or Latino	214	53	27	33	54	43	--
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	7	4	--	--	--	--	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	31	--	18	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) 2.01 implemented for 2011 data forward.

² Includes roadway, nonroadway, air, water, rail fatal occupational injuries, and fatal occupational injuries resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation. Cases where employment status is unknown are included in the counts of wage and salary workers.

⁵ Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude data for Hispanic and Latino workers. Cases where ethnicity is unknown are included in counts of non-Hispanic workers.

Note: Data for all years are revised and final. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. For complete information on how the data are coded and presented see our definitions page at <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcdef.htm>. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatal injury counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with state, New York City, District of Columbia, and federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, December 07, 2021