

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2019

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	451	141	94	55	88	66	--
Employee status							
Wage and salary ⁴	351	113	68	0	63	56	300
Self-employed ⁵	100	28	26	0	25	10	--
Gender							
Women	37	17	9	--	5	6	--
Men	414	124	85	55	83	60	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	7	3	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	30	11	13	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	70	16	17	12	--	13	--
35 to 44 years	86	28	21	8	--	20	--
45 to 54 years	98	32	16	--	20	15	--
55 to 64 years	101	31	17	13	24	14	--
65 years and over	58	19	8	--	25	--	--
Race or ethnic origin⁶							
White (non-Hispanic)	169	61	39	10	29	27	--
Black or African-American (non-Hispanic)	20	--	5	--	--	5	--
Hispanic or Latino	211	62	33	40	44	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian (non-Hispanic)	43	13	13	--	10	3	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	4	--	--	--	--	--	--

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, November 23, 2020