

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, California, 1995

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	646	--	0.5	3.1	7.9	23.8	25.4	19.5	15.2	4.5
Transportation incidents	262	--	1.1	3.4	11.1	21.0	24.4	18.3	16.0	4.2
Highway incident	145	--	--	3.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	17.2	13.8	4.8
Highway incident, unspecified	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	72	--	--	--	5.6	23.6	25.0	19.4	12.5	9.7
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	13	--	--	--	--	38.5	--	30.8	--	--
Moving in same direction	15	--	--	--	--	20.0	26.7	--	26.7	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	26	--	--	--	--	19.2	30.8	26.9	--	--
Moving in intersection	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.0
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment in roadway	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	22	--	--	--	22.7	22.7	27.3	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	44	--	--	--	18.2	11.4	31.8	18.2	18.2	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	31	--	--	--	19.4	9.7	29.0	22.6	19.4	--
Ran off highway--no collision	9	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	40	--	--	7.5	22.5	20.0	12.5	17.5	17.5	--
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	36	--	--	--	25.0	16.7	11.1	19.4	19.4	--
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overturned	20	--	--	--	25.0	30.0	--	15.0	20.0	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	46	--	--	--	6.5	23.9	17.4	23.9	21.7	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	10	--	--	--	--	30.0	--	30.0	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	8	--	--	--	--	50.0	50.0	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	27	--	--	--	--	14.8	14.8	25.9	33.3	--
Aircraft incident	28	--	--	--	--	28.6	28.6	14.3	17.9	--
Aircraft incident, unspecified	16	--	--	--	--	31.3	25.0	--	25.0	--
Aircraft incident, n.e.c.	10	--	--	--	--	30.0	30.0	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts	194	--	--	2.6	6.7	26.8	21.1	24.7	14.4	3.6
Homicides	152	--	--	2.0	3.9	28.9	19.7	25.7	15.8	3.9
Homicides, unspecified	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hitting, kicking, beating	9	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	33.3	33.3	--
Shooting	123	--	--	2.4	4.1	31.7	20.3	24.4	13.8	3.3
Stabbing	12	--	--	--	--	25.0	--	33.3	--	--
Homicides, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Self-inflicted injury	39	--	--	--	17.9	20.5	23.1	23.1	10.3	--
Suicide, attempted suicide	37	--	--	--	16.2	21.6	24.3	24.3	10.8	--
Contact with objects and equipment	65	--	--	--	6.2	21.5	35.4	16.9	9.2	7.7
Struck by object	46	--	--	--	6.5	15.2	39.1	17.4	10.9	8.7
Struck by falling object	24	--	--	--	--	16.7	33.3	25.0	12.5	--
Struck by flying object	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object	4	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	9	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--
Struck by object, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	12	--	--	--	--	50.0	25.0	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Caught in running equipment or machinery	9	--	--	--	--	55.6	33.3	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Excavation or trenching cave-in	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls	53	--	--	--	--	13.2	20.8	22.6	30.2	9.4
Fall to lower level	44	--	--	--	--	13.6	18.2	22.7	31.8	9.1
Fall down stairs or steps	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder	12	--	--	--	--	--	25.0	25.0	41.7	--
Fall from roof	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall through roof surface	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from roof edge	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	14	--	--	--	--	21.4	--	21.4	35.7	--
Fall on same level	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall onto or against objects	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	53	--	--	7.5	--	37.7	34.0	11.3	5.7	--
Contact with electric current	27	--	--	--	--	48.1	29.6	11.1	--	--
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture	8	--	--	--	--	62.5	--	--	--	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components	8	--	--	--	--	50.0	37.5	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines	10	--	--	--	--	40.0	--	--	--	--
Contact with temperature extremes	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to environmental heat	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	12	--	--	--	--	25.0	58.3	--	--	--
Ingestion of substance	6	--	--	--	--	--	83.3	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires and explosions	18	--	--	--	--	27.8	38.9	--	16.7	--
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.9	--
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.0	--
Explosion	11	--	--	--	--	36.4	45.5	--	--	--
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion, n.e.c.	8	--	--	--	--	37.5	37.5	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication

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n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries