

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 1999

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	602	43.9	19.1	14.3	12.0	6.8	2.8
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	509	45.6	16.7	14.9	12.4	6.3	2.9
Self-employed ⁵	93	34.4	32.3	10.8	9.7	9.7	--
Sex							
Men	560	42.9	18.8	15.2	11.8	7.1	3.0
Women	42	57.1	23.8	--	14.3	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	5	80.0	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	12	33.3	--	25.0	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	59	55.9	18.6	11.9	--	10.2	--
25 to 34 years	135	43.7	23.7	13.3	5.9	8.9	3.0
35 to 44 years	129	37.2	17.8	17.8	14.7	7.8	3.9
45 to 54 years	133	39.8	24.8	13.5	12.0	5.3	3.0
55 to 64 years	74	45.9	12.2	12.2	18.9	5.4	--
65 years and over	53	52.8	9.4	15.1	20.8	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White	491	44.2	16.9	14.9	12.4	7.3	3.1
Black	27	51.9	22.2	14.8	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	216	45.4	17.1	14.4	11.6	8.3	3.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	59	32.2	44.1	6.8	13.6	--	--
Asian	57	31.6	43.9	7.0	14.0	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

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

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

⁶ For years prior to 2000, the race categories shown

include Hispanic workers. For years 2000 and later, persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race. The race categories shown exclude Hispanic workers.

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 criteria.

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