

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2000

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	553	41.6	20.3	12.5	13.0	10.8	1.6
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	445	43.8	16.9	13.3	12.4	11.9	1.6
Self-employed ⁵	108	32.4	34.3	9.3	15.7	6.5	--
Sex							
Men	520	41.3	19.0	13.1	13.8	10.8	1.7
Women	33	45.5	39.4	--	--	12.1	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	12	66.7	33.3	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	47	29.8	21.3	23.4	12.8	10.6	--
25 to 34 years	127	42.5	23.6	9.4	10.2	13.4	--
35 to 44 years	152	44.7	14.5	14.5	13.2	11.8	--
45 to 54 years	109	45.9	18.3	6.4	15.6	11.0	2.8
55 to 64 years	66	31.8	28.8	12.1	12.1	10.6	--
65 years and over	36	36.1	19.4	22.2	22.2	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic	300	47.7	16.7	11.3	12.0	11.0	1.3
Black, non-Hispanic	24	25.0	45.8	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	172	37.8	16.3	15.7	15.7	12.8	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	50	28.0	46.0	6.0	14.0	--	--
Asian	46	28.3	45.7	--	15.2	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	--	--	--	--	--	--

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