

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2001

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup> (percent)					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	515	41.2	19.4	11.5	18.1	8.7	0.6
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup>	430	42.1	17.0	12.6	17.9	9.5	--
Self-employed <sup>5</sup>	85	36.5	31.8	5.9	18.8	4.7	--
<b>Sex</b>							
Men	474	40.9	18.1	12.0	18.4	9.5	--
Women	41	43.9	34.1	--	14.6	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	5	60.0	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	13	38.5	38.5	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	50	46.0	26.0	6.0	10.0	12.0	--
25 to 34 years	107	44.9	17.8	11.2	15.0	10.3	--
35 to 44 years	127	40.2	22.0	7.9	16.5	11.8	--
45 to 54 years	110	37.3	14.5	18.2	20.9	7.3	--
55 to 64 years	54	40.7	22.2	16.7	16.7	--	--
65 years and over	47	38.3	12.8	--	38.3	6.4	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic	253	43.1	18.2	11.9	17.8	7.5	--
Black, non-Hispanic	25	40.0	32.0	--	20.0	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	191	39.8	14.1	13.6	18.3	13.1	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	66.7	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	38	31.6	44.7	--	18.4	--	--
Asian	36	27.8	47.2	--	19.4	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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